



**Siverts Publishing Scholarship  
2020 Scholarship Criteria**

**Application Deadline: Received by March 27, 2020**

The **Siverts Publishing Scholarship** provides college financial assistance to outstanding graduating high school seniors from the High Desert/Mojave River Valley area. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in one of several information and communication disciplines, including graphic design, broadcasting, video production, photography, new media, mass communication studies, or journalism.

Recipients receive a scholarship award to an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. The scholarship award is for tuition, books, educational fees or supplies.

Applicants are required to submit a sample of work done in their intended course of study (ie. Graphic design artwork, news articles written, photographs, radio or TV scripts or recordings, videos, or other creative work).

Students should describe, as part of their essay, any community service projects and/or internships with local businesses and how those experiences helped in their decision to study in a chosen field.

**Scholarship criteria:**

- Course of study in an information/communication studies field
- High School graduating senior planning to attend a college or university
- Resident of the High Desert

**The application packet should include:**

- Completed application
- Essay as described in guidelines
- Sample(s) of work done in intended field of study
- Letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher)
- Transcript

Applications should be mailed or delivered to the following address:

**High Desert Community Foundation  
20601 Hwy 18, #171  
Apple Valley, CA 92307**



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*Please Print or Type*

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, California Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:** A school *verified* transcript must be attached to this application.

**MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (i.e., student government, legitimate school clubs or campus organizations, Performing Arts, sports, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

List all community activities in which you have participated in without pay during the past 4 years (i.e., scouts, church involvement, volunteer work, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Dates Employed	Job Description	Hours Worked Per Week	Hourly Rate of Pay

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO AND MAJOR:** The accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the 2020 Fall Term are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY

Please write an essay (maximum of 3 pages double spaced) telling us about yourself, your family, hobbies, extracurricular activities, interests and/or travels, educational goals, community service and business internships you have done and **why you should be chosen for this scholarship.**

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher. The second letter can be an individual in your community, your church, your work, or personal reference who is knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, talents, and accomplishments.

### PROJECT SUBMISSION

Applicants are required to submit a sample of work done in their intended course of study (ie. Graphic design artwork, news articles written, photographs, radio or TV scripts or recordings, videos, or other creative work). Video or audio recordings cannot exceed 5 minute.

### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_