



**Siverts Publishing Scholarship
2017 Scholarship Criteria**

Application Deadline: Received by March 24, 2017

The **Siverts Publishing Scholarship** provides college financial assistance to outstanding graduating high school seniors from the High Desert 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, and 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 to the following address:

**High Desert Community Foundation
16000 Apple Valley Road, Suite C-3
Apple Valley, CA 92307**



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Please Print or Type

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, California Zip Code: _____

Home Phone () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

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 2016 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: _____