



**Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship
2023 Scholarship Criteria
Application Deadline: Received by March 31, 2023**

The **Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship** provides financial assistance to outstanding graduating high school seniors from Apple Valley High School who are studying art.

Timber Anne Smith was born on June 9, 1994. She moved to Apple Valley when she was 5 years old and attended Rio Vista Elementary, Apple Valley Middle School, Sitting Bull Academy, Apple Valley High. Timber was attending Victor Valley College to become a social worker to help make a difference in children's lives at the time of her death on July 2, 2019, as the result of a tragic auto accident.

Timber loved the arts; literature, music, drawing, painting, and sculpture. She appreciated anything that was created from the heart. She was energetic, intelligent, and beautiful young woman fiercely loyal to her family and friends and is missed every day.

Timber's parents want to help other students with the same love of the arts realize their dreams. So, to honor their daughter, they created the annual "Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship".

Applicants are required to submit an essay. Art samples can also be submitted and will be returned.

Scholarship criteria:

- Apple Valley High School graduating senior
- Resident of the High Desert

The application packet should include:

- Completed application
- Essay as described in guidelines
- Letters of recommendation (one must be from art teacher)

Note* Applications may be mailed if desired or dropped off:

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

For more information, please call (760) 242-8877.



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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: _____ Phone () _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A school verified transcript must be attached to this application.

ESSAY

Please write an essay (maximum of 2 pages double spaced) telling us about yourself, your family, your feelings for art and all things creative, extracurricular activities, interests and/or travels, your educational goals, and **why you should be chosen for this scholarship.**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

Applicants may submit two to three works of art; examples include but are not limited to paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography, digital productions, and graphic design. All art projects will be returned. Artwork submission is not required.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____