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
Siverts Publishing Scholarship
2022 Scholarship Application
Application Deadline: Received by March 31, 2022

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.)

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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.)

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO AND MAJOR: The accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the 2022 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 minutes.

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: ______________________