



**Clarence Muirhead Memorial Scholarship
2026 Scholarship
Application Deadline: Received by March 27, 2026**

The **Clarence Muirhead Memorial Scholarship** provides a scholarship to an **Apple Valley High School senior** desiring to further his/her education through attendance at a college or university.

Clarence Muirhead was a math teacher and coach at Apple Valley Junior High, Hesperia Junior High, and Apple Valley High School. Mr. Muirhead also coached Cross Country. He fostered self-responsibility and pride in those he taught and mentored, and his triumph lay in the students' ability to do their very best regardless of placement in a race or final grade.

As such, the essay portion of the application will be heavily weighted in the selection process, giving preference to those who can describe how a math teacher or coach mentored them and how they think that experience will help them in the future. The winning applicant need not have the highest GPA or the fastest time on the Cross Country Course. Applications will be based on the following criteria:

- Graduating student-athlete at Apple Valley High School, planning to attend a college or university, proof of enrollment will be required
- Pursuing mathematics studies (preferred, not required)
- Competed in Cross Country as a senior
- Financial need

The application packet should include:

- Completed application
- Essay as described in guidelines
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official Transcript from Apple Valley High School

Please submit the application packet to:

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

If you need more information, please contact High Desert Community Foundation at (760) 242-8877 or hdcf@verizon.net.



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Please Print or Type

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, California Zip Code: _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATION

Last School Attended: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Graduate? Yes (Date) _____ No _____

School/Program you plan to attend: _____

Start Date (Month/Year): _____

Planned Course of Study/Educational goals:

EXPERIENCE

List any work, school activities, or volunteer work you have done. (You may attach an additional page if more space is needed).

Activity	Organization, school, or employer name	Dates

ESSAY

Please write an essay (maximum 2 pages double spaced) telling us about yourself and why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Be sure to describe if and how a math teacher or coach mentored you and how that experience will help you in the future. Also, briefly mention any financial need issues or other information you would like considered.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two letters of recommendation. The letters can be from an individual in your school, community, church, or work, or a personal reference who is knowledgeable about your character, academic capabilities, skills, accomplishments, and good works.

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 the termination of any scholarship granted.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____