



## **High Desert Community Foundation Board Choice Scholarship**

### **2026 Scholarship Criteria**

**Application Deadline: Received by March 27, 2026**

The **HDCF Board Choice Scholarship** provides college financial assistance to outstanding graduating seniors. The applicant must be **actively involved in the community** and disclose their plan to pursue a two or four-year degree.

Recipients receive a scholarship award to an accredited public or private institution of higher education to be used toward tuition, books, educational fees, or supplies.

**Scholarship criteria:**

- Minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- High School graduating senior planning to attend a college or university
- Exhibit community/high school involvement
- Demonstrate financial need

**The application packet should include:**

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

Applicants may mail or deliver their completed application packets to:

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

Please call 760-242-8877 if you have any questions.



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2026 Scholarship Application  
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*Please print or type.*

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

A high 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 without pay during the past 4 years (i.e., scouts, church involvement, volunteer work, etc.). (Use additional pages if needed.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

(Use additional pages if needed.)

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

**PROOF OF APPLICATION or REGISTRATION to an accredited University or College for the 2026 Fall Term must be attached to this application.**

**ESSAY**

Please write an essay (maximum 2 pages double-spaced) telling us about yourself, your family, your hobbies, extracurricular activities and interests, your educational goals, the community service/high school involvement 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 a teacher. The second letter can be an individual in your community, your church, your work, or a personal reference who is knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, talents, and accomplishments.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_