



**Louise Stewart Memorial Scholarship
2026 Scholarship Criteria
Application Deadline: Received by March 27, 2026**

The **Louise Stewart Memorial Scholarship** provides financial assistance to outstanding graduating seniors who wish to attend **Victor Valley Community College**. The applicant must reside in the High Desert and plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree.

Recipients receive a scholarship award directly to Victor Valley Community College on their behalf. Scholarship awards are for tuition, books, educational fees, or supplies.

Scholarship criteria:

- Minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- High School graduating senior planning to attend Victor Valley Community College
- Resident of the High Desert
- Exhibit community/school involvement
- Demonstrate financial need

The application packet should include:

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

Note* We welcome and encourage applicants to drop off their entire packages or you may mail them to the following address:

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

For more information, please call (760) 242-8877 or email hdcf@verizon.net.

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Please print or type

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____, California Zip Code: _____

Phone () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent or Guardian Name(s):

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone () _____

III. TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION: A high school *verified* transcript must be attached to this application.

GPA: _____ SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

IV. MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (i.e., student government, authorized school clubs or campus organizations, Performing Arts, sports, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

V. 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.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

VI. WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

VII. PROOF OF APPLICATION/REGISTRATION TO VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR 2026 FALL TERM:

VIII. 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.

IX. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be a teacher. The second letter can be an individual in the community, your church, your work, or a personal reference who is knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, talents, and accomplishments.

X. 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: _____