



## **Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship**

### **2026 Scholarship Criteria**

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

Timber Anne Smith was born on June 9, 1994, and was taken from us way too early at the age of 25 on July 2, 2019, in a tragic auto accident. She moved to Apple Valley when she was 5 years old. She attended school at Rio Vista, AVMS, and SBA, graduated from Apple Valley High, and was attending VVC to become a Social Worker. She wanted to help make a difference in children's lives.

Timber had such a love for the Arts: Literature, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, and anything that had to do with creating something from her heart. She was an intelligent, beautiful woman who was so full of energy and loyal to a fault. Timber is missed every day by her family and friends.

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

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

Applicants are required to submit an essay. Art examples can be submitted (including but not limited to paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography, digital productions, and graphic designs). All art projects 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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**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**

An official 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 a 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: \_\_\_\_\_