



Trever Bennett Memorial Art Scholarship
2026 Scholarship Criteria
Application Deadline: Received by March 27, 2026

The **Trever Bennett Memorial Art Scholarship** provides college financial assistance to outstanding graduating high school seniors from the High Desert area. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in an artistic field.

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 must submit two to three works of art; examples can include but are not limited to paintings, sculptures, drawings, photographs, digital productions, graphic designs, dance, and theatrical performances. Evidence must be provided for performances and cannot exceed 5 minutes; video, online link, etc. All art projects will be returned.

Scholarship criteria:

- Course of study in an artistic 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
- Letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher)
- Transcript
- Art projects as described above

Note* Applications and projects may be mailed if desired. Due to the nature of this scholarship, we welcome and encourage applicants to drop off their entire packages to:

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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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: _____ Phone () _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

An official 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 in without pay during the past 4 years (i.e., scouts, church involvement, volunteer work, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO AND MAJOR

The accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the 2026 Fall Term are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ESSAY

Please write an essay (maximum of 2 pages double-spaced) telling us about yourself, your family, your hobbies, extracurricular activities, interests, and/or travels, your educational goals, the community service 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.

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

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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: _____