

Scholarship General Information & Instructions

The Santa Clarita Valley Education Foundation was founded in 1984 to foster relationships between businesses, schools, the community, educators and youth to enrich public school education and promote appreciation for public school education in the Santa Clarita Valley. In support of these goals, the Education Foundation sponsors a number of annual events and programs to foster and support excellence in education for students of Santa Clarita Valley. The events include the Literacy & Arts Festival, Teacher Tribute and Principal for a Day. Current programs are Student Enrichment, Read With Me.

Scholarships will be awarded to students whose personal goals, college major and declared career path indicate future success in a field related to education. The foundation intends to award scholarship funds totaling \$10,000 in 2011. That amount may be given as a single award to one student, or may be distributed as multiple awards to several students at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

High school graduates entering any college as a fulltime student in pursuit of a four-year degree are eligible. This includes students who plan to attend a community college first.

Funds will be refunded to the winners upon presentation of proof of payment for tuition, books, dormitory rent or other eligible expenses deemed appropriate by the foundation board.

Application deadline is Friday, March 18. Applications postmarked after March 18, 2011 will not be accepted. Applicants should plan to be available between 3 and 6 p.m. on March 30, 2011 to be eligible for consideration. DO NOT SEND DOCUMENTS SEPERATELY.

2011 Scholarship Application Rules and Instructions

1. Scholarship applicant must be a legal resident of the United States, living in the Santa Clarita Valley. Members of the Education Foundation Board and their immediate families are not eligible.

2. Complete scholarship application and...

Mail to:

Ann Unger
Executive Director
SCV Education Foundation
PO Box 221295
Newhall, CA 91322

All applicant information, references and grade information must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2011. DO NOT SEND DOCUMENTS SEPERATELY.

3. Include most recent transcript from your high school. You must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better to be considered.

4. Include three letters of recommendation, at least one of which should come from a high school teacher or college professor. Be sure to include a phone number and/or e-mail address to reach each of the people who recommended you for this scholarship.

5. Applicant must be attending college in 2011-2012 as a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree in a field related to a career in education.

6. INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED: After the written applications are screened, a group of finalists will be chosen to participate in interviews with a panel of Education Foundation board members. That panel will make the final decision on the awarding of scholarships. The interviews are scheduled to take place the afternoon of Thursday, . Applicants should plan to be available for interviews on that date, and finalists will be called to schedule appointments.