

Valley Central Scholarship Council

Scholarship Application

2025

Please follow **ALL** instructions carefully!

The completed application is due back to the guidance office on **Monday, April 4th by 2:00pm.**

Please make sure that you get a receipt from the secretary in the guidance office when you turn in your application. This will serve as proof that you submitted your application on time.

NO late applications will be accepted.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ESSAY

Any questions may be addressed to:
VCScholarshipCouncil@gmail.com

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Dear Students and Parents,

In order to assist Valley Central seniors pursuing education after high school, the Valley Central Scholarship Council has established the following criteria for the selection of its scholarship recipients.

1. Demonstration of a seriousness of academic purpose.
2. Participation in school activities as circumstances permit.
3. Participation in community activities including outside employment.
4. Demonstration of reliability and dependability, i.e. good attendance and the fulfillment of commitments.
5. Consideration of financial need.

Scholarships will be available for all types of higher education, academic and vocational (i.e. cosmetology, auto mechanics, computers, secretarial science) The financial requirements of the school at which you have been accepted will also be taken into consideration. In the event that your financial need is nearly or fully met, scholarships may still be awarded to recognize your accomplishments.

The application consists of three parts:

Application form: Please be sure that all items are answered and that you include school and community activities in which you have participated. You can use the back of the application form if additional space is needed and **do not** include resumes, certificates or any other backup documentation. Be sure that both you and your parents sign the application.

Student Essay: Your essay must accompany your application or you will not be considered for a scholarship. It must be typed using Standard English and not include your name. Use one side of each sheet only. Your essay should be at least 200 but no more than 300 words. The selection committee considers each essay very carefully. Please compile an essay that focuses on the following topic: **Discuss an accomplishment or event that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others in your school career.**

Financial Statement: To be completed by the applicant and his/her parents or guardians. Be sure that all items are answered. ***Please Note: In order to not compromise the confidentiality of your financial statement, only the high school principal and the Director of Guidance will view this portion.*** The financial statement will be separated from your application and essay.

For more information on our organization please visit www.VCSC1964.com

Application Form:

App# _____

(Office use only)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Please ensure the application is complete and only the essay is attached.

Application Form: (use back of form if additional space is needed)

App# _____

(Office Use Only)

1. List your involvement in volunteer and community service outside of school.

Name of volunteer/service	How Often	Grade in High School	Signature of Advisor

2. List your participation in any clubs, sports, plays, music or hobbies outside of school.

Name of activity	How Often	Grade in High School	Signature of Advisor

3. Please list where you have worked, for how long, and what your responsibilities were.

Employment/Dates of Employment	Responsibilities	Signature of Employer

In cases where it is not possible to obtain signatures of an advisor or employer, please speak with your guidance counselor and/or add a brief note of explanation below. Notes:

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4. List your school participation in any clubs, sports, plays, music, etc. Indicate years you were involved and offices held.

School Activities	Office Held	Grades in High School	Signature of Advisor

5. List Honor Societies and any awards or special recognitions you have received.

Societies/Awards	Grade in High School	Signature of Advisor

Are there any special circumstances which prevented you from participation in any of the above activities? If yes, explain briefly:

Student Essay:

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Financial Statement:

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Name: _____ Date: _____

College or School you plan to attend: _____

Major area of study: _____

Estimated cost for the first year of College (tuition, room, board): _____

How do you anticipate its funding?

- Percentage from student loans: _____
- Percentage from parent loans: _____
- Percentage from scholarships or grants that do not have to be paid back: _____
- Percentage from savings or savings program: _____

Household income range (in thousands):

Under \$50k _____ \$50k - \$100k _____ \$100k-\$150k _____ \$Over \$150k _____

Number of dependents living at home: _____

Number of dependents in college: _____

Are you enrolled in free or reduced lunch program? _____ Yes _____ No

Comments (indicate any unusual expense or circumstance):
