



INLAND VALLEY BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the attached application form. This is your original application, and only original applications will be accepted.

DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 1

Carefully read the directions, complete each page, and include the following:

- **Cover Page and Applicant Photo**
- **Biographical Sketch** (p.1) This is the front page of your application.
Your GPA and teacher/therapist's signature are required. Signatures must be originals – photocopies will **not** be accepted.
- **Provide a summary of your community service and work experience and comment on how you have changed through your experience in school** (p.2)
- **Provide a summary of your high school activities and accomplishments and extra curricular activities** (p.3)
- **Essay** Write an essay answering one of these questions:
 - “What person, event and/or experience has influenced or changed the direction of your life?”
 - “How I have grown and changed over my time in school, emotionally, socially and academically?”
 - “What do you want to be when you grow up and how will you accomplish it?”
 - “What unusual circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities? How have you overcome those challenges?”Your essay must be 300 words or less, typed or written in black ink, and limited to one side only of white, 8 ½ x 11” page. Please staple it to the back of this application, after page 4.
- **Letter of Recommendation** (p.4) Obtain one letter of recommendation on the form* provided, from any of the following: teacher, employer, clergy, community leader or family friend. A recommendation from a relative will not be accepted. Your letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope, and stapled to the back of the application. Please be sure the envelope has the required signature across the seal. (*A typed letter of recommendation may be submitted instead of the Recommendation Form)

Failure to follow the directions stated above will result in your application being rejected.
Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

GPA: _____
Counselor's Signature _____
Application Number: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name: Last _____ First _____ Gender M _____ F _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

College(s) to which you have submitted applications
1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Intended Major or Field of Study _____

High School Activities _____

Most Significant Achievement or Accomplishment _____

Favorite Subject, Teacher or Influential Person _____

All Schools Attended _____

STUDENT-PARENT-GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

In order to fairly select those to whom scholarships will be awarded, it is necessary to compile personal information. Authorized personnel involved in the selection of scholarship recipients will use this information to assist in the decision-making process. If you approve of the use of this information for scholarship purposes, please sign below.

Student Signature: _____ Parent-Guardian _____
Required Required unless student is 18 years of age

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

List high school activities and accomplishments; do not attach press clippings or awards.

Grade(s)	High School Activity, Team, Club or Group	Office Held (if applicable)	Awards or Recognition Received
<i>Example:</i> <i>(11-12)</i>	<i>(Baseball Team)</i>	<i>(Captain)</i>	<i>(Most Spirited)</i>

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List activities in which you participated **outside of school** (i.e. scouting, dance, sports, clubs, community, theatre, bands, etc.) during your high school years.

Grade(s)	Activity, Team, Club or Group	Office Held (if applicable)	Awards or Recognition Received
<i>Example:</i> <i>(9-10)</i>	<i>(Extreme Badminton Club)</i>	<i>(Treasurer)</i>	<i>(2nd Place-Riv. County)</i>

Recommendation Form

Note: This form will be void if both section 1 and 2 are not filled out. **Please deliver to Student Applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the back seal.** Please write a short recommendation of the candidate assessing personal qualities. This **MUST BE LIMITED TO THE SPACE BELOW.** We are particularly interested in character, relative maturity, independence, and any special talent or quality they possess. **DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

SECTION 1:

Characteristics	No Basis for Judgment	Average	Good/Above Average	Outstanding
Energy & Initiative				
Independence				
Originality				
Leadership				
Self-Confidence				
Concern for Others				
Responsible				

SECTION 2: (Recommendation)

Signature _____

Printed
Name _____

Date _____