



2015/2016 Academic Senate Scholarship

Academic Senate Scholarship Eligibility

1. The following students are eligible: A full-time Palo Verde High School or Needles High School student, graduating in Spring 2016 and enrolling at Palo Verde College in Fall 2016; a returning Palo Verde College student from either the Blythe Main Campus or the Needles Center enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2016, or a graduating Palo Verde College student transferring to an accredited four-year institution for the Fall 2016 semester.
2. Student must enroll in at least 6 units or half time term for Fall 2016.
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of Fall 2015.
4. Two typed letters of reference, neither from relatives, are required. Letters may describe the student's community service and extra-curricular activities in addition to scholastic performance and potential. Pre-printed reference forms are not considered valid letters of reference, and will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Awards: Multiple awards will be given in amounts starting from \$200. Recipients will receive awards in the form of a check.

Academic Senate Scholarship Process

1. **This application must be typed.** You can find the application online in PDF format at www.paloverde.edu under the column "More About Us."
2. It is suggested that you compose your essay as a Microsoft Word document to check for spelling and grammatical errors. Then cut and paste into the application.
3. All applications must be submitted with this cover page, the completed application and one unofficial copy of your transcript from the school in which you are currently enrolled.
4. Deadline to apply for this scholarship is **April 15, 2016 by 4:00p.m.** Please print and submit your scholarship application to the Financial Aid Department at Palo Verde College.
5. The scholarship awards will be announced at the Awards Reception on May 5, 2016 (Awards Reception). Those who will be receiving awards will receive a formal invitation to this event.

Please Contact Mr. Carlos Medina at carlos.medina@paloverde.edu with any questions.

Please print application

Section I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Palo
Verde College Student ID #: _____

Section II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Students - If you have not taken any college classes, please leave the "College Student" section blank. Enter any course such as "AP" and school activities and dates of participation below.

College Students –

Number of semester units currently enrolled: _____ Major: _____

Degrees/Certificates you expect to earn: _____

Please list your school activities and dates of participation below:

Section III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please identify any aid that you are currently receiving:

EOPS
CARE
CalWORKs
Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW)
Pell Grant
Cal Grant

Place of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Monthly Income: _____ # of Dependents: _____

Briefly describe anything else we should know about your current financial situation that would help the Committee understand your need for these award

Section IV. PERSONAL ESSAY

Please use the space below to tell us about you, your educational goals, and your career goals. It is suggested that you compose your essay as a Microsoft Word Document to check for spelling and grammatical errors. Then cut and paste into this page.

Section V. TRANSCRIPTS

Please attach one unofficial copy of your transcripts from the **Admission and Records** office from the school in which you are currently enrolled. Please note: a print out from the Web Advisor in PVC-Services is not acceptable.

Section VI. REFERENCES

Please attach two (2) typed letters of reference that explain your scholastic ability, extracurricular activities, community service, and/or relevant work experience. Remember: reference forms that use numbers or letters are NOT acceptable. The Committee would like to see letters of reference in which people who know you discuss your qualifications. Pre-printed reference forms will not be reviewed by this committee.

Section VII. STUDENT CONSENT AND SIGNATURE

I hereby give my authorization, permission and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to use, disclose, release, and/or publish my name, photo, essay, and any other information which I have provided or which in the future I may provide in promotional materials, including, but not limited to, news releases, brochures, and advertising.

I also give my authorization, permission, and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to contact and receive information from any institution, agency, college/university, and/or persons for the following purposes: a) to verify the information I have provided; and b) to obtain any other information concerning my scholastic status in order to assess my qualifications and/or eligibility for this scholarship.

The authorization, permission, and consent I have hereby given shall remain in force and effect unless I revoke this consent in writing by letter addressed to the Financial Aid Office, Palo Verde College.

I hereby verify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and agree that any incomplete or false information will result in my application not being considered.

Applicant Signature

Date