

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

FOR STUDENTS PURSUING A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM DEGREE

$1,000 TO $3,000

CRITERIA

- Financial need
- A minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Enrolling or enrolled in a vocational/technical/trade program

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

Diablo Valley Giving Partners shall provide funding for a scholarship to be paid in two installments per year to help cover tuition, books and supplies. A recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll and remain in school to complete each term following receipt of a scholarship payment and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (or equivalent) each semester. This scholarship is renewable. All scholarship information is confidential.

Requirements for Application:

1. A student enrolled at a community college or attending an accredited vocational/technical/trade school and planning to earn a certificate or an associate degree in a vocational/technical/trade subject or a student graduating from high school and enrolling in a Career Technical program/degree that will earn a certificate or an associate degree in a career/technical/trade subject.

2. Resident of Contra Costa County, California.

3. May not be a chapter member, the relative of a chapter member, an Volunteens member or an employee of Diablo Valley Giving Partners.

Applications are due **Friday, March 19, 2027**, and require:

- Completion of **on-line** application including uploaded copies of:
  - **Personal statement** highlighting who you are and why you want to attend a four-year college, as well as your aspirations after college (if solidified). You may include your work experience, school activities, and involvement in community service. **No more than 500 words (double spaced).**
  - **Transcript**

- **Mail or drop off:**
  - **One community letter of recommendation from a faculty signed and dated with contact information. Place in sealed envelope and write your name and date on envelope.**

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- All application materials are kept confidential.
- **Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Online application must be submitted, and recommendation received **no later than Friday, March 19, 2027.**

- **Application Process**
  Scholarships Team members will evaluate all submitted documentation, including academic accomplishments, financial need, community involvement, job and school activities, special consideration, personal statement and recommendation.

- **Personal interview**
  All semi-finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarships Team. At that time applicants must fully disclose all other financial aid, including scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, etc., for which they have applied or received. Interviews will be offered on April 24 (3-6) and April 25 (1-4).

Please retain copies of all materials submitted for your records.
We will not be able to return applications.

All scholarship recipients will be notified no later than **May 1, 2027.**

Criteria for Maintaining the Scholarship

Award recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent) during each period in which he/she is receiving the scholarship.

- Recipient is required to complete each school term for which the award is paid out. Failure to do so will require repayment of the amount awarded.

Criteria for Renewing the Scholarship

- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent) during each period in which he/she is receiving the scholarship.

- Maintain focus on requirements for graduation in your major field of study.