LISA PARKER HURST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD $1,500 TO $2,500

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- **Graduating high school senior entering an accredited four-year college**
- **Financial need**
- **Must attend College Park, Concord, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg, or Ygnacio Valley High School in Contra Costa County, CA**
- **Minimum 2.8 and maximum 3.5 grade point average on official transcript**
- **Complete application, including one recommendation from school, community, or employer, financial report, transcript, parent letter and a personal statement**

Applications available at

Scholarships – Diablo Valley Giving Partners

Questions: scholarships@dvgivingpartners.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2027

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 name and date on envelope.

Specially Funded Team Lead
Diablo Valley Giving Partners
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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 held 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.**

Conditions for Retaining the Scholarship

- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA during the period of this scholarship.