

THE EL CENTRO CHAMBER FOUNDATION

The El Centro Chamber Foundation annually provides scholarships to Imperial Valley students. The individual amount varies from \$250 to \$1000, depending on the number of awards made.

There are two scholarship categories. One is for graduating high school seniors and the other is for college students enrolled in a four-year university, junior college or technical college. The purpose of this communication is to enlist your assistance in acquainting eligible students with the availability of the scholarship. Copies of the application can be made and multiple students from the same school are eligible to apply.

PART I: GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AWARD:

A. Prerequisites

1. Legal resident of Imperial County, CA.
2. Graduating senior in high school.
3. An intention upon graduation of entering a four-year college, junior college or technical school.
4. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
5. Submission of a completed application to be received by the El Centro Chamber Foundation scholarship committee by April 20 of the year in which the award is to be made.

B. Judging Criteria

1. Prerequisites met.
2. G.P.A. (transcripts must be submitted).
3. Extra-curricular and/or volunteer activities.
4. Two letters of recommendation from teachers or non-school associated adults.
5. Essays.

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STUDENTS PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE AWARD:

A. Prerequisites

1. Legal resident of Imperial County, CA.
2. Presently enrolled in an accredited four-year college, junior college or technical school.
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
4. Submission of a completed application to be received by the El Centro Chamber Foundation Scholarship April 20, of the year in which the award is to be made.

B. Judging Criteria

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5. Essays.

PART II: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Transcripts: Be sure to include a copy of your high school or college transcripts.
- B. Proof of enrollment in fall semester from your chosen school.
- C. Two Letters of Recommendation: Enclose two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or non-school associated adults. The letters should include the name, occupation and phone number of the sender.

Part III: ESSAY SUBJECTS

Please write one to three paragraphs on each of the following topics. Essay should be less than 500 words each. Completed essays should be attached to your application.

- A. How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals?
- B. With the development of high speed internet you are now living in a world that is completely different than 20 years ago. What are the pluses and minuses for society and the family? How would you address the minuses?

Please address any questions or inquiries and submit application to Darletta D. Willis at the El Centro Chamber Foundation, 1095 S 4th St., El Centro, CA 92243, or 760-352-3681 or darletta@elcentrochamber.com.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____ GPA: _____

Name of College you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

Scholastic Achievements: _____

Please list your participation within the last four years in School, Community, Volunteer organizations and any work experience (if you need more space, please use a separate sheet):

Please Submit

* **Completed application**

* **Transcript**

* **Two letters of recommendations from teachers and/or non-school associated adults**

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I certify that ALL the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I meet all eligibility requirements.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____