

# THE EL CENTRO CHAMBER FOUNDATION

The El Centro Chamber Foundation annually provides scholarships to Imperial Valley students. Winning applications will be awarded amounts from \$250 to \$1000 to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled in a four-year university, junior college or technical college. Copies of the application can be made and multiple students from the same school are eligible to apply.

## Step 1: GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CRITERIA

### A. Prerequisites:

1. Legal resident of Imperial County, CA.
2. Graduating senior in high school.
3. An intention 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 19, 2019.

### B. Judging Criteria:

1. Prerequisites met.
2. G.P.A. (certified transcripts must be submitted).
3. Extra-curricular and/or volunteer activities.
4. Two letters of recommendation from teachers or non-school associated adults. (include the name, occupation and phone number of the sender).
5. Essay.

### C. Proof of enrollment in fall semester from your chosen school

## Step 2: ESSAY SUBJECT

Please write an essay between 500-1000 words on the following topic and attach to your application:

Explain a family, social or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished? How will the receipt of this scholarship help you achieve your future goals?

*Please address any questions or inquiries and submit application to:*

*El Centro Chamber Foundation Scholarship Committee*

*1095 S 4<sup>th</sup> St., El Centro, CA 92243*

*Call 760-352-3681, or email: [anthony@elcentrochamber.com](mailto:anthony@elcentrochamber.com)*

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1095 S 4th S., El Centro, CA 92244 – (760) 352-3681

THE EL CENTRO CHAMBER  
**FOUNDATION** 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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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):

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**Please Submit**

\* **Completed application**

\* **Transcript – must be most recent school year and sealed**

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

\* **Proof of enrollment in fall semester from your chosen school**

\* **Write an essay between 500-1000 words on the following topic and attach to your application:**

**Explain a family, social or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished? How will the receipt of this scholarship help you achieve your future goals?**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_