



Dreamers, Visionaries & Leaders

Legacy Scholarships

DVL HONOREES AWARD

APPLICATION PERIOD:

January 3 through March 21, 2025

*All applications must be received by the High Desert Community Foundation no later than 5pm, March 21, 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Committee.*

**Prior** to submitting your application, please read carefully the eligibility criteria & requirements for the DVL Honorees Scholarship at [www.dvlproject.com](http://www.dvlproject.com) and the guidelines for writing the Essay which are included with this application.

### The Honorees

The DVL Honorees are represented by nearly two hundred men and women recognized in the High Desert region since 2009 for their achievements and their service to their communities. Their inspirational achievements span the visual and performing arts, not: for: profit leadership, entrepreneurship, medicine, law, education, military service, and both business and public service agency leadership.

Because the DVL Honorees as a group are committed to "...paying it forward..." they funded this award to encourage outstanding students who have demonstrated their achievements in the classroom or in public service to further their achievements. Like the DVL Honorees themselves, student applicants from a broad range of disciplines, community service activities, and representing many creative and academic talents will be given consideration by the Selection Committee.

Students who have inventions, artwork, or audio recordings of their creative works or perhaps examples of their publications are required to submit photos or copies of them along with their applications for consideration by the Selection Committee.

### **Essay**

As part of the application for the DVL Honorees Award, applicants are required to write *an original* essay. (*Note: you are cautioned against simply "recycling" personal essays used for college applications or other scholarships.*)

In 500 typed words or less, describe the influences on your creative or academic talents or on your community service activities. These influences—positive or negative—can be an instructor, a pastor, a family member, friend or even a particular event.

### ***Eligible Student Criteria***

- Who are between the ages of 18 years old and 24 years old" eligible students will be at least 18 years old by June 30, 2025, and no older than 24 years old by July 1, 2025"
- Who are graduating high school seniors with a *minimum* 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale, or who are continuing enrolled post-secondary students with a *minimum* 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale, AND

- Who are graduating from *regionally accredited* public or private high schools by July 1, 2025” eligible students include those graduating from charter high schools, religiously affiliated high schools or home schools or home school programs in the High Desert region and which are *regionally accredited*” OR
- Who are enrolled in a *regionally accredited* post-secondary institution.

*Note: students enrolled in or planning to attend an institution that is **not** regionally accredited are **not eligible** for consideration for the scholarship.*

- All students must be residents of California for *at least* three (3) years and who are graduating or have graduated from a regionally accredited high school in the High Desert region.

**After you have read again the brief description above of the *DVL Honorees*, complete the application and combine it with the other materials required for submission and mail it to the Committee:**

*Dreamers, Visionaries & Leaders Legacy Scholarships Committees  
c/o High Desert Community Foundation  
Post Office Box 2028 Apple Valley, CA 92307*

PLEASE NOTE: Applications must be typed **and completely filled out**. Handwritten or incomplete applications **will not** be considered by the Committee.

Application for \_\_\_\_\_ Legacy Scholarship

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, CA Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ or Message phone \_\_\_\_\_

E--mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EDUCATION**

Last high school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (Month/ Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year) \_\_No

School/Institution currently attending or planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Start date or proposed start date \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study, education or career goals \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Resume**. Include a resume of two (2) pages or less as part of this application. **Note: A resume that exceeds the page requirements may not be considered by the Committee.**
4. **Letter of reference.** Please attach *at least one but no more than two letters* of reference that support your application. **Note: Letters must be typed and must not exceed 300 words. Letters not typed or those which exceed 300 words may not be read by the Committee.**
5. **Official/Certified Transcripts** are required of all students as part of the application package. Before the scholarship is awarded to the successful applicant, a final Official Transcript will be required to be submitted to DVL. Applicants graduating from high school also must include a "letter of acceptance" from the institution they plan to attend. Applicants currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution must present evidence of "academic progress" from an institutional official *at the counselor level or above from the institution in which they are enrolled.*
6. **Institution Accreditation.** *For applicants to be eligible for the Legacy Scholarship, all education institutions to be considered by applicants or in which they are enrolled must be "regionally accredited."* Accreditation information usually can be obtained from the Registrar of the institution.

7. **Original Essay.** Write an original essay as directed in the first part of this application.

8. **A submission of art work is required if applicable.**

**Applicant Certification**

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of my application or of any scholarship award granted to me.

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_