imperial valley community foundation

Scholarship Application
Application deadline: Friday, May 19, 2017

SAM SHARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Student/Applicant Information

First Name: _____ M.I.: ___ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Current GPA (un-weighted): _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Have you been accepted?: ___YES ___NO If YES, please provide Student ID (if available): _____

Scholarship Criteria

The Sam Sharp Memorial Scholarship is open to:

- *Graduating seniors of the Central Union High School District*
- *Students pursuing a 4-year degree*
- *Students attending a four-year College or University*
- *Students with a minimum GPA of 3.0*

The scholarship criteria will include consideration for:

- *Students interested in pursuing a degree/career related to Education (preferred, but not required)*
- *Students who have overcome some type of personal and/or financial hardship*
- *Good citizenship*
- *Academic merit*
- *Students who plan on attending a four-year College or University outside of Imperial County*

Application Requirements & Details

Applicants may be required to participate in an interview process with the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Award amounts may vary from year to year. Successful applicants (scholarship award recipients) may reapply for the scholarship in future years, but scholarship awards are not guaranteed nor automatically renewed.

This scholarship may be used for qualified educational expenses including tuition, books and fees. Depending on the scholarship recipient's individual financial need, the award may be used for housing, however students will need to consult with their tax advisor and school to determine whether or not the use of the scholarship award for room and board is a qualified, tax-free educational expense.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient's college. In special circumstances, awards may be paid to the student directly. However, it will be the responsibility of the student to fulfill with proper reporting, disclosure and appropriate use of scholarship funds.

I hereby agree to all of the above criteria and certify that all of the information provided for this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this and other application forms may be shared with committee members of the sponsoring scholarship.

Attention: All scholarship applications must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00pm on Friday, May 19, 2017. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Please submit completed applications with official school transcripts to: Imperial Valley Community Foundation, PO Box 2739, El Centro, CA 92244.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature **(if applicant is < 18 years of age):** _____ **Date:** _____

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APPLICATION: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please submit your completed application with school transcripts (unofficial are acceptable) to the Imperial Valley Community Foundation (PO Box 2739, El Centro, CA 92244) no later than 5:00pm on Friday, May 19, 2017. Letters of recommendations may be included with your application or mailed to IVCF ahead of the application deadline, however letters of recommendation are not a requirement of the scholarship application.

What are your immediate educational goals and plans?

What are your goals and career plans following graduation?

Please describe any school or civic activities that you have participated in and/or given leadership to.

How will this scholarship help you?

Without going into too much personal or any sensitive detail, please describe hardships you have overcome.

What additional information would you like us to know about you?