



SHERRY COWIE 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 Sherry Cowie Scholarship is open to:

- Graduating seniors of Brawley Union High School, Calipatria High School, and Desert Valley High School who have a GPA of 2.9 or above, and will be attending Imperial Valley College.

The scholarship criteria will include consideration for:

- Academic merit (meeting minimum GPA and courseload standards while attending IVC)
- Education plans and career goals

Application Requirements & Details

Applicants are required to submit a personal essay as part of their application.

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

Award amounts may vary from year to year, but it is anticipated that program will award a single \$2,000 award in its initial year with \$500 being allocated to fall and spring semesters (total of 4) over a two-year period for the purchase of textbooks.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and take a minimum of 12 units while at IVC to qualify for the award. Award distributions are contingent upon proof of meeting the program's standards. Transcripts and schedules will be requested from students before the initial and subsequent awards are issued.

Scholarship awards are non-renewable.

This scholarship is intended to be used for the purchase of course textbooks.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient's college / higher learning institution. 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.

Attention: Scholarship applications must be received (not postmarked) by Friday, April 7, 2023.

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Please submit completed applications with school transcripts (unofficial are acceptable) to: Imperial Valley Community Foundation (PO Box 2739, El Centro, CA 92244), or email to: bobby@ivcommunityfoundation.org. (*Email is preferred*)

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.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

