

**THE VALLEY FOUNDATION  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

**CHECKLIST:**

1. Completed Application (Faxes will **not** be accepted. We must receive the original.)
2. Current **OFFICIAL** transcripts from **each high school and college** attended:
- If more than **ten** years have passed and the applicant is currently attending college, high school transcripts are not required.
  - **Official** transcripts must be requested from the institution and **be sealed** and stamped by the institution. If this seal is broken the transcripts are no longer considered official and will **not** be accepted.
  - **Official** transcripts may be submitted with your application package as long as **they remain sealed** and bear the institutions official transcript stamp.
3. Two Essays:
- Personal statement (described in application under Essay Questions)
  - Essay chosen from list provided on application
4. Three letters of recommendation:
- Must be addressed to the Valley Foundation
  - The letters of recommendation may be submitted with your application **only if** each is in an envelope sealed by the person providing the recommendation with their signature across the seal.
  - Otherwise the letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the Foundation by the person providing the recommendation. Please follow-up with those writing the letters to ensure that letters are sent in time to be received by the deadline.
5. Signed Authorization (final page of the application).
- **Applicant must be a United States citizen.**
  - **Applicants can be graduating High School students, students currently attending college or those returning to college.**
  - **High School Applicants whose grade point average places them in the top 5% of their class will not be considered.**

**COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED AT  
4729 E. SUNRISE DRIVE, BOX #307 BY  
5:00P.M. ON FEBRUARY 17, 2012 TO BE CONSIDERED.**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Biographical Data**

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female  
(Please print or type) LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE E-MAIL

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
MONTH DAY YEAR

U. S. citizen YES NO If a naturalized citizen, what was the country of your previous citizenship and when was U.S. citizenship obtained?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Closest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**Personal Information**

What is your career choice? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major in college? \_\_\_\_\_

List those colleges to which you are applying. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





## Financial Data

Please provide the financial information necessary to complete the following table – **one for each school** you are considering (sample on next page).

### Estimated Expenses per Academic Year:

School Expenses:	Tuition and Fees	\$
	Books and Supplies	\$
	Total School Expenses:	\$
Housing Expenses:	Rent	\$
	Utilities	\$
	Household Supplies	\$
	Total Housing Expenses:	\$
Living Expenses:	Meals	\$
	Entertainment	\$
	Total Living Expenses:	\$
Vehicle Expenses:	Vehicle Payment	\$
	Vehicle Insurance	\$
	Gasoline/Maintenance	\$
	Total Vehicle Expense:	\$
Personal Expenses:	Clothing	\$
	Personal Necessities	\$
	Total Personal Expenses:	\$
Medical Expenses:	Medical Insurance	\$
	Medical not covered by Insurance	\$
	Total Medical Expenses:	\$
Miscellaneous Expenses (List)		\$
		\$
	Total Miscellaneous Expenses:	\$
<b>Total Expenses per Academic Year:</b>		\$

### Estimated Contributions per Academic Year:

Employment Income:		\$
Savings Utilized:		\$
Family Contribution:		\$
	<b>Applied For</b>	<b>Received</b>
Financial Aid:		\$
Grants:		\$
Waivers:		\$
Scholarships (List):		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>Total Contributions per Academic Year:</b>		\$
<b>Total Contributions Less Total Expenses for Academic Year:</b>		\$

**Financial Data**

Please provide the financial information necessary to complete the following table – one for each school you are considering (sample on next page).

Estimated Expenses per Academic Year:			
School Expenses:	Tuition and Fees	\$ 8,000	
	Books and Supplies	\$ 1,700	
	Total School Expenses:		\$ 9,700.00
Housing Expenses:	Rent	\$ 4,000	
	Utilities	\$ 625	
	Household Supplies	\$ 230	
	Total Housing Expenses:		\$ 4,855.00
Living Expenses:	Meals	\$ 1,800	
	Entertainment	\$ 200	
	Total Living Expenses:		\$ 2,000.00
Vehicle Expenses:	Vehicle Payment	\$ 900	
	Vehicle Insurance	\$ 700	
	Gasoline/Maintenance	\$ 350	
	Total Vehicle Expense:		\$ 1,950.00
Personal Expenses:	Clothing	\$ 200	
	Personal Necessities	\$ 200	
	Total Personal Expenses:		\$ 400.00
Medical Expenses:	Medical Insurance	\$ 475	
	Medical not covered by Insurance	\$ 100	
	Total Medical Expenses:		\$ 575.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (List)	Replacement of Stolen Books	\$ 150	
		\$	
	Total Miscellaneous Expenses:		\$ 150.00
<b>Total Expenses per Academic Year:</b>			<b>\$ 19,630.00</b>

Estimated Contributions per Academic Year:			
Employment Income:			\$ 4,500
Savings Utilized:			\$ 2,000
Family Contribution:			\$ 3,000
	Applied For	Received	
Financial Aid:			\$ 2,000
Grants:	7,000	2,000	\$ 2,000
Waivers:			\$
Scholarships (List):	T. Jon Team	1,500	\$ 1,500
	Dorrence	unknown	\$
<b>Total Contributions per Academic Year:</b>			<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>		<b>Less Total Expenses for Academic Year:</b>	<b>- \$ 4,630.00</b>

## Essay Questions

The essays are an integral part of your application. Your response to the essays provides reviewers an opportunity to understand you better. Reviewers are interested in your ideas and how you express yourself, and will consider the essays as evidence of your creativity, writing ability, and insight. Please type your response to the personal and selected essay and attach **both** of these essays to your application.

1) Grades, scores and letters of recommendation can tell us only so much about any applicant. Please write a personal essay that will help us to know you better. For example, candidates have written about people who have influenced them, meaningful experiences, personal aspirations, extracurricular activities, cultural experiences, school or community events. By writing about what matters to you, you can confidently convey a strong sense of who you are. Limit 500 words.

2) Choose one of the following topics. Approximately 200 words.

a) “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive and then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

*Howard Thurman.*

Describe what makes you come “alive” and why.

b) If you could switch places for a day with anyone, living or from history, who would you trade places with and why? Describe that day.

c) “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

Discuss your dreams and how they affect you and your future.

d) “Each of us brings to our job, whatever it is, our lifetime of experience and our values.”

*Sandra Day O’Connor*

Describe the experience and values you are bringing into this phase of your life?

## Reference

Letters of recommendation from instructors, counselors, employers or community members are a very pertinent part of the review process. A minimum of three letters of recommendation are required. These letters are to be sent directly from the recommending party to The Valley Foundation, 4729 E. Sunrise Drive #307, Tucson, AZ 85718. Please list your references and their contact numbers in the spaces provided below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

**Authorization**

In accordance with the application process, we authorize The Valley Foundation to obtain from the high school, guidance counselor, teachers, and other appropriate sources, such credentials as may be required in connection with this application, including, but not limited to, course grades, scores on standardized tests, personal appraisals and medical information. We also waive all access to the credentials so collected which shall be considered confidential, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18)