



## NVCH 2021 Scholarship Program Information

March 1, 2021

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: All application materials must be submitted by: Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 5pm. Late applications will not be considered.**

**Purpose:** Provide a scholarship of \$500 for continuing education to four transitional adult youths, age 17-24 years.

- Community college
- Undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Vocational and certificate programs
- Adult and continuing education

**Award:** Four (4) individuals will each be awarded a non-renewable scholarship selected by the NVCH Scholarship Committee.

### Eligibility:

1. Must be a resident at a NVCH property\*.
2. Graduating Senior in high school, or older
3. 2.5 GPA or higher for high school, college or university students
4. High school applicants must be graduating from high school in May/June 2021
5. Applicant must demonstrate involvement within the school and community.
6. Scholarship funds will be distributed when proof of enrollment is provided from the college/university/vocational or technical institution you intend to enroll in **Fall 2021**.

### Expenses:

These scholarships are designated for costs directly related to your educational pursuits such as tuition, books, school materials, a computer, mileage, parking permits or transit passes to/from school, class-time childcare, etc.

Personal expenses are not allowable scholarship expenses and should not be included (ex: food, rent, utilities, fines/tickets, vehicle repair/purchase, personal electronics (TV's, phones, video game systems, furniture, etc.)

**Application: Please send a single email with the following documents saved in a pdf format to: [nvch@nvch.org](mailto:nvch@nvch.org)**

1. Scholarship application
2. Copy of transcript (high school, college or university applicants)
3. Essay
4. Two (2) letters of recommendations.

**Entry Requirements:** Essays and recommendation letters **must be typed**, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font, with numbered pages and one-inch margins.

**Letters of Recommendations:** Below are some possible themes which may assist your references in crafting their letter. Please do not submit letters from a relative:

1. Describe your relationship to the applicant. How long have you know the applicant?
2. In what ways has the applicant been working towards the educational and professional goals they have expressed during the time that you have known them? What is special about this applicant and their goals?

3. In your opinion, how would the applicant benefit from a scholarship award?

4. What factors in the applicant's background or experience will most contribute to their success in their chosen field? Comment on areas in which the applicant excels and areas in which they have room to grow.

**Any questions?** [funddevelopment@nvch.org](mailto:funddevelopment@nvch.org)

\*NVCH Properties: Arroyo Grande Villas, Courtyard at Oran Court, Hunt's Grove, La Pradera, Lande Way, Magnolia Park Townhomes, Mayacamas Village, Mount Avenue Cottages, Napa Park Homes, Oak Creek Terrace, Pecan Court Apartments, Schoolhouse Court, Silverado Creek Apartments, Stonebridge, Villa de Adobe Apartments, Vista Del Valle, Whistlestop Townhomes, Yount Street Apartments.



## NVCH 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All sections of this application must be completed.

First Name:

Last Name:

**Mailing Address:**

Name of NVCH Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: (     )

Email Address:

Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year

### EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

**Are you currently:** *(please check all that apply)*

- A full-time student                       Unemployed                       Employed full-time
- A part-time student                       Other (please describe):                       Employed part-time

**Are you currently attending one of the following?** *(check only if one applies)*

- High School                       2-Year College                       4-Year College
- Graduate School                       Vocational School                       Other (please describe)

Grade/School Year \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ *(high school/college/university students please attached current transcript)*

**Please provide the name of the vocational school/college/university you are currently attending or plan to attend (include a copy of proof of acceptance or matriculation at the vocational school/college/university).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

**What is the title of the degree/certificate you are currently working towards?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**From today's date, how long will it take you to complete your educational goal?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Years

\_\_\_\_\_  
Months

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:** *Please list your most recent place of study first*

School and Location	Area of Concentration	Dates Attended	Degree/Year

**WORK, VOLUNTEER OR HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES EXPERIENCE**

Position/Title/Role	Organization & Location	Dates	Full-time, part-time, volunteer or student activity

**ESSAY PROMPT**

In 500 words or less, write an essay in English responding to the following topic:

*Describe how your heritage, family, and the community in which you grew up have impacted your desire and motivation to further your education. Additionally, be sure to include what you intend to accomplish with your degree/certification and how you will give back to your community.*

**A. The following items must be included with this application form in order to establish your eligibility and to be reviewed by the NVCH Scholarship Committee.**

**B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.**

YES	NO	<b>Scholarship Application Form completed in its' entirety</b> <i>(incomplete applications will not be considered)</i>
YES	NO	<b>Copy of transcript</b> <i>(high school, college or university applicants)</i>
YES	NO	<b>Completed and Typed Essay</b>
YES	NO	<b>Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.</b> Letters should be written and signed by educators with significant knowledge of applicant's achievements, character and background.

### **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner the money will be used to cover my academics at the post-secondary school of my choice and will be awarded upon proof of enrollment.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant's parent/guardian *(for all high school applicants)*

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_