

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 28, 2020 TO BE CONSIDERED.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 21, 2020.
HAND DELIVERY OF APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

How did you hear about the Valley Foundation 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 (**Optional, if awarded will require #)
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. _____

Personal Information (Continued)

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended from school or any program, or formally charged with a crime in a court of law? IF YES, please explain on a separate sheet and attach it to this application to provide the review board with a better understanding of the obstacles you have faced and how you have been able to overcome them.

NO YES

List any scholastic distinctions or honors you have received.

Describe any special skills or talents that you possess.

What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Valley Foundation?

Essay Questions – Two are required. See below.

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 only tell us so much about any applicant. Please write a personal essay that will help us know you better. This could include describing the world you come from- for example, your family, community or school- and how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations. Please do not use an essay previously used in school. Limit 500 words.
- 2) Choose one of the following topics. Limit 200 words.
 - a) “If your name were an acronym, what would it stand for and how would it reflect your strengths and personality?” Lehigh University; Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
 - b) If you were to develop a Mt. Rushmore representing the 20th century, whose faces would you select and why? (College of William and Mary)
 - c) If you were to give a very important speech or a TED talk, what would it be about? When writing this essay, pick a topic of interest. Make sure whatever you write about has a clear, one sentence takeaway that you can stress throughout the essay to give it direction.
 - d) Using the following quotation from “The Moral Obligations of Living in a Democratic Society” as a starting point, tell us about an event or experience that helped you define one of your values or changed how you approach the world: “Empathy is not simply a matter of trying to imagine what others are going through, but having the will to muster enough courage to do something about it. In a way, empathy is predicated upon hope.” [Princeton University]

Advanced Education Programs

Are you presently attending or have you previously attended any college or university?
YES NO

List in descending order beginning with most recent college:

College Name	Address (city and state)	Term beginning (mo. & yr.)	Term ending (mo. & yr.)	No. of credits	GPA

*****Current official transcripts from these colleges must accompany this application.**

High School Studies

A current official transcript from the high school you are attending or have attended must accompany this application. SAT/ACT scores are also required to be provided from your high school if applicable.

Financial Data

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

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:	\$

Total Expenses per Academic Year: \$

Estimated Contributions per Academic Year:

Employment Income:		\$	
Savings Utilized:		\$	
Family Contribution:		\$	
	Applied For	Received	
Loans: (<u>Will Require Repayment</u>):			\$
Grants (<u>Does Not Require Repayment</u>):			\$
Waivers:			\$
Scholarships (List):			\$
			\$
			\$
Total Contributions per Academic Year:			\$

Total Contributions Less Total Expenses for Academic Year: \$

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 can be sent directly from the recommending party to The Valley Foundation, 4729 E. Sunrise Drive #307, Tucson, AZ 85718. **If included with your application, they must be sealed in an envelope by the person who wrote it with their signature across the seal.** 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)