CENTRAL VALLEY
SCHOLARS

$1000 UNDOCUMENTED SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Here at Central Valley Scholars, we understand the obstacles and discriminations students who are undocumented face both in their communities and education systems. As advocates for students who are undocumented, we have created an Undocumented Scholarship in the Central Valley as an initiative to give students with this identity the opportunity to share their stories. We want students who are undocumented in the Central Valley to understand that they are an important part of our community, and their voices should be heard. We are not looking for the student with the highest academic achievements, nor are we looking for students with impressive resumes; but rather, this scholarship was established to give students who are undocumented in the Central Valley the opportunity to share their story and experience while growing up with documentation status. Use this scholarship to tell us your story, your struggles, and obstacles you have overcame in relation to being someone who is undocumented.

PRIVACY POLICY

We understand that many students who are undocumented may not feel safe or comfortable sharing their documentation status. We do not want this to be a barrier for applying to our scholarship; thus, your story, name, and identity will be kept completely confidential upon request. Your information will not be shared outside of Central Valley Scholars staff, and you are not obligated to share your identity on any of our media outlets. If you are a recipient of this scholarship and request confidentially, we will send you the funds under "Central Valley Scholars Scholarship." For questions or concerns about our privacy policy, please visit centralvalleyscholars.org/terms and conditions.

REQUIREMENTS

1. You must be a person who is undocumented.

2. You must be an incoming student during the 2020-2021 academic year at an undergraduate university.

3. You must be a current resident in one of the following counties; San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, Madera County, Fresno County, Tulare County, Kern County, or Kings County. Please visit centralvalleyscholars.org/scholarships for a visual reference.

4. You must originate from a community college, high school, continuation school, or nontraditional G.E.D school from San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, Madera County, Fresno County, Tulare County, Kern County, or Kings County. Please visit centralvalleyscholars.org/scholarships for a visual reference.

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APPLICATION

Name _____ Pronouns _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

College you plan to attend _____

Proposed College Major _____

Name and address of high school, non-traditional G.E.D school, or community college you are currently attending:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____

From which country did you originate from? _____

Do you require your name and identify to be confidential? _____Yes_____No

PERSONAL REFERENCES

*There is **one required letter of recommendation**. You are **NOT** obligated to disclose information about your personal identity to the individual who is writing your letter of recommendation. If you are asked what it is for and are not comfortable saying the title of the scholarship, you may simply refer to it as a scholarship for "Central Valley Scholars". In this letter of recommendation, we are looking to obtain insight on your work ethic and behavior in your learning environment.*

Name	Email	Occupation	Telephone

By submitting this letter, you acknowledge that Central Valley Scholars will contact this person to verify they wrote this letter.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Write an autobiography on your experience growing up as a person who is undocumented in the Central Valley. Feel free to discuss your family history, upbringing, and any factors that may have impacted you and your education. What obstacles did you have overcome or barriers did you have to face because of your undocumented status? There is no perfect or right response, we simply want you share your story through the perspective of a student who is undocumented in the Central Valley. This prompt is meant to value your story, your identity, and recognize you, a person who is undocumented, as an important part of our community (650-word maximum).

PLEASE NOTE: All information contained herein will remain confidential upon your request.

GOALS & ASPIRATIONS ESSAY

Describe what your goals and dreams are and how you plan to achieve them (250 word maximum).

BEFORE SUBMITTING MAKE SURE YOU HAVE...

1. An autobiography (650 word maximum).
2. Brief essay on your goals and aspirations (250 word maximum).
3. Copy of your current school schedule or picture of your school ID.
4. Letter of recommendation.

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU AGREE TO THE STATEMENTS BELOW

I understand that I am submitting a general application and that this general application alone does not qualify me to be considered for any scholarships administered by Central Valley Scholars. I must complete and submit the individual recommended scholarship opportunities to be considered for each respective scholarship.

I hereby confirm and certify that all of the information above is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge and has been written and submitted by me. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified on this application. I release this information to the Central Valley Scholars and its staff for the purposes of evaluating my scholarship application. I understand that the information given may be investigated and that any false representation and/or evidence of plagiarism is sufficient to cause for rejection of this application or forfeiture of all awarded funds. I have read and agree with all the terms and conditions of Central Valley Scholars found on centralvalleyscholars.org/termsandconditions.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

SUMBMISSION OPTIONS

You can submit this application through our online forms at centralvalleyscholars.org/scholarships.

You can mail this filled form, with the proper documents to 14920 West D St #542 Kerman, CA 93630.

Submit By April 1st, 2019