

**Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Guidelines  
For  
Graduating High School Students  
And  
Adult Continuing Education Students**

Traditionally, the Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce awards a scholarship to a graduating Surprise Valley High School student during the spring graduation ceremony.

A scholarship is also awarded in the fall to an adult, eighteen years or older, for continuing education. This applicant may be any current Surprise Valley resident or former Surprise Valley High School graduate.

The number and amount of scholarships to be awarded will be determined in February, when the Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce approves its annual budget.

The scholarship will remain active for twelve months from the date awarded. If proof of course completion is not given within twelve months the scholarship will be forfeited.

Advertising for the graduating student scholarship will start March 1, and applications are due in the chamber office in Cedarville by May 1.

Advertising for the adult continuing education scholarship will start June 1, and applications are due in the chamber office by August 1.

Scholarships will be awarded after applications are reviewed by a scholarship committee. The committee will consist of Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce members in good standing appointed by the chamber President. All decisions made by the committee are final.

For more information, please contact the chamber office at 530-279-2001

**SURPRISE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**PO Box 518 Cedarville, CA 96104**  
**507 Main St. Cedarville**  
**530-279-2001**

**Scholarship Application**

I am a graduating SVHS student

An adult eighteen or older

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

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete questions 4 through 10 using a separate sheet of paper. Staple or clip this page to your completed application. Please do not put your name on the second part of the application (name should only appear on this page to ensure fairness in judging process.)

4. In 300 words or less, write a brief history of your life. Include education and jobs.
5. What are your educational goals?
6. What are your career goals and post-graduate plans?
7. Are you currently participating in, or have you participated in, volunteer work or extra-curricular activities? Explain.
8. How do you plan to use this scholarship? If you are applying for a specific training, educational or vocational program, please enter amount of tuition and supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why do you think you should be chosen to receive this scholarship?
10. OPTIONAL: Is there anything else you feel we should know about you?

PLEASE INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYER, COMMUNITY MEMBER, TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR OR FAMILY MEMBER.

Thank you for your application. The high school graduate chosen to receive a chamber scholarship will be announced on graduation night. The continuing education applicant will be notified by mail or phone.

Dollar amount of scholarships will be determined each year in February when the members of the Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce review their budget for the year.

Money is awarded as follows: one half of scholarship amount at beginning of the course/conference/or approved class and the other half after successful completion of the course/conference or approved class.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Current Surprise Valley High School students, residents or former Surprise Valley High School graduates are eligible to apply for a Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_