

Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce
Ian Gelig Memorial Scholarship
A Scholarship Fund Honoring Veterans

\$500 award renewable for a maximum of eight semesters
(Requires proof of continued enrollment and an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher)

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print)*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

Which college will you be attending? _____

Degree Objective: _____

High School Attended: _____

Student Status (please check)

- Returning Student: (completed some college units before a break in education) _____
- Continuing Student: (continuously enrolled in college) _____
- New Student: (never attended college) _____

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: (Please check)

- Applicant is a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley _____
- Applicant is a veteran *(please attach a copy of DD2-14)* _____
- Applicant is an immediate family member of a veteran _____
(Immediate family includes mother, father, sibling, spouse or children of a veteran.
Please attach documentation verifying relationship between applicant and veteran)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a short essay explaining your:

- Educational and career goals
- Why you have chosen these goals
- How you exemplify loyalty, humanity, duty, service, commitment and leadership
- How you or your family's experience has led you to pursue a college education
- How you are the best choice for this scholarship opportunity

All statements of candidacy must be typed or word-processed and double-spaced on white paper to ensure that all applications are easily read by the Screening Committee.

Selection Criteria:

- Content – does the essay address the ideas listed above?
- Compelling – does the essay express how important education is to the applicant's future goals?

PERMISSION STATEMENT:

If selected for a scholarship, do you give the SCV Chamber of Commerce authorization to use the information from your application or statement of candidacy in announcing your selection?

Yes _____

No _____

My signature certifies that all information in this application is original and true.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications are due to the SCV Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 pm, May 15, 2015

SCV Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Ian Gelig Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee

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