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Scholarship Policy

Scholarships funded by the Sunset Hills Children's Foundation will be offered to graduating seniors residing in and attending a comprehensive or continuation high school in the Victor Valley. (To include: Victor Valley Union High School District, Apple Valley Unified School District, Hesperia Unified School District, Snowline Unified School District, Lucerne Valley Unified School District).

Recommended standard amounts per annum (award amounts subject to the discretion of the scholarship committee):

Community Colleges/Vocational/Technical Schools.....	up to \$500.00 - 1,500.00 (per year for 2 years)
Four year colleges.....	up to \$ 5,000.00 (per year for 4 years)

1. If a student transfers from a community college/vocational school to a four-year college/university the award may increase from \$500 -\$1500 to \$5000 per year for a total of 4 years. (award amounts subject to the discretion of the scholarship committee)
2. This scholarship will be presented to one student who has lost a parent or loved one or experienced a tragic event in his/her life yet has shown outstanding qualities of character, involvement in school and community activities. This person must have demonstrated the determination to further his/her studies at the college level and show promise of usefulness to business and society later in life.

Scholarship committee **will require** the following from all applicants.

- Application form
- Personal letter written by the applicant and/or personal interview explaining their loss or the tragic event he/she has experienced and how it has affected his/her life.
- A current certified high school transcript (can be obtained through counselor)

- A letter of recommendation or endorsement from school teacher, administrator, program coordinator or upstanding member in the community.

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Committee's screening process may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Review of need
- Review of financial need
- Average grades in high school courses that are compatible with the college major selected, which may help demonstrate the student's future success in continuing education.
- Consideration of applications to attend out of state institutions.

Additional information:

- After scholarship award, the student may request in writing that the money be held until enrollment, should they need to postpone their education for one or two years.
- After the postponement, the student must notify the Foundation of intent to enroll, submitting their name address, etc, and school of enrollment.
- No funding is available after four years from the date of high school graduation (this includes any and all postponements).
- No funding is available for post-graduate work.
- The recipient of an award must carry a minimum of 12 semester units.
- Renewals depend upon the Foundation's assessment of progress based upon submitted transcripts and the maintenance of a 2.5 accumulative GPA.
- Scholarship renewals are limited to three years (for a total of 4 years).
- Scholarships will not be awarded to students who are employees of the Sunset Hills Memorial Park Family of Mortuaries or are related to employees of the Sunset Hills Memorial Park Family of Mortuaries.

- The Sunset Hills Children's Foundation will not award scholarships to students who are employees and/or the children of employees of a particular employer.

LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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