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2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION-RELATED FIELDS

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Valley Contractors Exchange (VCE) is pleased to offer scholarships to students pursuing careers in the construction industry. Requirements are modest: major in a construction-related field, complete 48 total units and 12 in your chosen field by the end of the Spring 2026 semester, have a 3.0 GPA and enrollment in Fall 2026 classes.

Enclosed, please find a 2025 VCE Scholarship Program application. This application must be turned in [by 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2026](#), and must be accompanied by:

- Certified transcript of your college grades
- Documentation of your involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Letter of recommendation from faculty member, advisor, counselor and/or employer.
- Short Video (5 minutes max) letting the committee know why you chose your field and what your professional goals are. (Optional)

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications received and select the finalists. The VCE Board of Directors will make a final approval, and applicants will be notified by email or mail of the results.

The VCE is delighted to provide assistance to our next generation of builders. Winners will receive the award when they furnish proof of enrollment and tuition payment for the Fall Semester of 2026. If you have any questions about the Scholarship Program, please direct them to Elizabeth Carter.

Please be sure to mail your application in time to be received by us by **Friday, April 17, 2026**.

Good Luck!

Sincerely, Amy
Rohrer
Executive Director



2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Valley Contractors Exchange Scholarship Program has been established as a means of support for college students in pursuing career training in construction-related fields.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to college students pursuing a degree in a field related to the construction industry. Application for scholarship funds may be made by students currently enrolled in a university, college or trade school. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with 48 cumulative units completed and at least 12 of those units in your chosen field by the end of the Spring 2026 semester, and enrollment in Fall 2026 classes.

BASIS OF AWARD

Selection of a recipient will be based on transcripts (GPA), achievements and leadership qualities. Finalists may undergo a personal interview. The amount of money available will be determined at the time a recipient is chosen. Scholarship money will be distributed directly to the student upon receiving proof of enrollment and tuition payment for the Fall 2026 semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application to this scholarship program can be made by completing this form and returning it, with the required attachments, to the Valley Contractors Exchange no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2026.

Questions about this Scholarship Program may be addressed to Elizabeth Carter, Plan Room Manager, at (530) 343-1981 or elizabeth@vceonline.com.



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2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
 First Middle Last

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

College Presently Attending: _____

Name of Scholarship Coordinator at your school: _____

High School Attended:

Name: _____

Location: _____

EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL PLANS

Your major field of study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Your future vocational plans: _____

What degree or certificate do you plan to obtain:

- A.A. B.A. B.S. M.A. Trade School Certificate

What vocational/trade school, community college, college or university do you plan to attend Fall 2025?

Educational institution from which you hope to obtain your degree or certificate:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Have you submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) YES NO

If yes, please submit verification with your application. (Student Aid Report (SAR) or screenshot showing 'Current Application Status' from your FAFSA account.)

Are all, or part, of your Education Expenses paid through a scholarship and/or financial aid?

All Part NO

Are all, or part, of your Living Expenses paid through a scholarship and/or financial aid?

All Part NO

Have you been employed during your college experience? YES NO

If yes, where? / what position? _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

SCHOOL:

Honors and Awards (Year and Description)

Offices and Leadership Positions (Organization, Position, Year)

Member of Teams & Organizations (Team/Organization and Year)

School/Program-Sponsored Community Activity

CIVIC AND OTHER

Honors and Awards (Year and Description)

Public Service and Community Volunteer Activities

Have you volunteered at a VCE event? YES NO If yes, which one? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Why did you choose your Major? Use additional pages if necessary.

Please state your vocational and/or professional goals and make any comments that you would like to concerning your future educational plans. Use additional pages if necessary.

Please sign and date this application form and forward to the Valley Contractors Exchange. Be sure to include the required documents in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

RETURN BY APRIL 17, 2026

**Valley Contractors Exchange
Scholarship Committee
951 E. 8th Street
Chico, CA 95928**

VCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Completed & signed
- Transcript
- Letter (s) of Recommendation
- FAFSA verification
- Extracurricular Documentation
- Short Video (5 minutes max) letting the committee know why you chose your field and what your professional goals are. (Optional)