



Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic

2025 ~ Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 8, 2025

Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic (CVAP) has been giving scholarships to desert area women since the mid-1950's. CVAP is a local group of women who became members of a National Panhellenic Council (NPC) sorority while in college. Each month these women meet to learn about our community and work to provide scholarship funding for our Senior Scholarship winners.

Each year, the CVAP Scholarship Committee chooses five senior women from each public high school in the Coachella Valley to interview for our scholarship award. One of the women from each school is then chosen to receive a scholarship. The scholarship will be sent directly to the university where the recipient is enrolled.

A luncheon to be held the first Saturday in May will honor each winner.

If you meet the qualifications below, you may fill this application form out, then inform your school counselor who will notify you if you are chosen to be interviewed.

1. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.
2. A graduate of a local public high school or having attended College of the Desert for two (2) years.
3. Must plan to attend a four year college or university with National Panhellenic Conference system (NPC) as a full-time student.
4. Have a record of outstanding school activities and community service work.
5. Have financial need of scholarship aid and filed a FAFSA.

Contact Information:

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Visit our website
for more information.
cvap4scholars.org

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High School/COD

1. Your Full Name

2. Cell phone number

3. Personal Email (Not School)

4. Primary address

City/State/Zip

5. Secondary address

City/State/Zip

19. How do you see yourself participating as an active member of a sorority?*

Do you plan to take part in Sorority Recruitment this fall?* (Even if hosted virtually or hybrid format)

20. Write a short essay telling us about your journey to this point in your life.

You may include special information about your family or mentors who helped you on this path to higher education. Refer to any event or incident that is especially important to you being the person you are today. How will college further your life goals?

Please keep this to a 250 word max.

21. Please attach a PDF (or include within the submission email) a copy of your most recent transcript, including fall grades.
22. Attach one (1) letter of recommendation from school personnel.
(A second letter is optional.)

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**Save & Name Application:
Please save your completed application.**

**Include your your high school name and last name.
(Example: Indio HS-Gonzales)**

**Email Application & Transcripts & other
Attachments (PDF) to:**

CVAP.ScholarApp@gmail.com

**Please keep a printed copy for your records and
provide to your school counselor, if requested.**