



Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic

2026 ~ Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 13, 2026

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 chosen to receive the scholarship. The scholarship will be sent directly to the university where you are enrolled.

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

If you meet the qualifications below, you may fill out this application form, 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. Must plan to attend a four year college or university with National Panhellenic Conference system (NPC) as a full-time student.
3. Have a record of outstanding school activities and community service work.
4. Have financial need of scholarship aid and filed a FAFSA.

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cvap4scholars.org

High School

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

- 6. Full names of parent(s)/guardian(s)**
- 7. Your parent(s) / guardian(s) occupation and present employer**
- 8. Number of people in your family**
Number who are or will be attending college in the fall, including you
- 9. Grade point average (weighted) after JANUARY grades**
- 10. Which AP/IB classes did you pass the National exam with a 3 or better? (or scheduled to take in May?)**
- 11. What is your rank in the class of March 2026?**
- 12. List and briefly describe your favorite three (3) school and community volunteer activities, including any leadership positions held.**
- 13. List no more than five (5) universities to which you have applied**
- 14. What is your top choice of university?**
- 15. As of this time, what is your intended major?**
- 16. How do you plan to pay for your university years?**
- 17. What siblings or close relatives have attended a university?**
- 18. Name any relatives (and/or close friends) who are a part of a national sorority or fraternity and name their sorority or fraternity.**

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:
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**Email Application, Transcripts & other
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**Please keep a printed copy for your records and
provide to your school counselor, if requested.**