

### Foster Care Counts Scholarship

The Foster Care Counts scholarship was established to benefit current and former foster youth attending Los Angeles Valley College.

**Scholarship Amount: \$500**

**Number Awarded: 2**

**Criteria:** Applicant must be currently enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College. (Check-off as you confirm each criteria)

- Must provide copy of transcript. Unofficial/online transcripts are accepted.
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
- Must have completed 12 or more units at Valley College
- Must be currently enrolled in at least 6 semester units at Los Angeles Valley College.
- Submit one recommendation letter from a member of the LAVC faculty or staff, supervisor, mentor, clergy, social worker, or case manager.
- Student must provide verification of current or former foster care status, guardianship, ward of the court, etc. (refer to EOPS/Guardian Scholars to access verification forms).
- Write a type-written essay (500-1000 words) explaining your educational and career goals. Share with us any challenges or obstacles you have encountered while attending college. Tell us what needs are unique to you and your situation that make you deserving of scholarship assistance. Please provide all of the pertinent details in your essay that you want the committee to consider.

The **Deadline** for submission of application is **Mar. 14, 2018 at 4:00PM.**

Name (Print as it will appear on the award) \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive this or any other LAVC Foundation Scholarship last year? \_\_\_NO \_\_\_YES Total Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending another college in addition to LAVC? \_\_\_NO \_\_\_YES. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already received a Bachelors or Post Graduate Degree? \_\_\_NO \_\_\_YES Degree\_\_\_\_\_ Country\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MATERIAL SHOULD NOT BE DOUBLE-SIDED OR STAPLED. INSTEAD, PLEASE USE PAPER CLIPS.**

**Please Read and Sign**

I declare that this application, its information, and all attachments submitted to the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation are true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of my credentials and records is subject to disqualification of this application. If I am selected to receive this scholarship, I assure the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation that I will be enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College in the Fall 2018 Semester, or I will be transferring and registered at a four-year university. I also understand that if I am selected, I will receive the scholarship(s) in September 2018 upon the confirmation of the Financial Aid Office to ascertain if I am enrolled or have transferred. Lastly, I hereby authorize Los Angeles Valley College to release information regarding my academic record and enrollment status to the LAVC Foundation for the purpose of verifying the information I have provided for this application.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Students are also encouraged to seek financial support from the Los Angeles Valley College Office of Financial Aid.

**Return application to The LAVC Foundation Office (ACA Room 2201).**