



**2026-2027 Academic Year  
Scholarship Application/Award Timeline**

**May:** Scholarship eligibility criteria reviewed annually and finalized for the 2026-2027 academic year; changes made as needed. DSF create scholarship announcement for TVC Team to distribute to employees, include in hire packages.

**May 15- July 10:** Scholarship applications open. Link to access application live. Application can be found at [www.desertscholarship.org/valleyclub](http://www.desertscholarship.org/valleyclub) , or click the Apply Now button on the top menu and select The Valley Club Employee Scholarship.

**July 10-17:** Desert Scholarship Foundation (DSF) reviews all applications for completion and requests any required information not provided by the applicant. DSF confirms eligibility. Number of hours worked will be considered from original hire date to close of business July 15, 2026.

**July 22-24:** DSF provides applicant list to The Valley Club Scholarship Committee Chair to review and approve following criteria guidelines.

**July 27:** Confirmation sent to each applicant, application accepted or denied based on eligibility and application completion. Provide acceptance forms to all applicants the fund plans to extend a scholarship grant award.

**July 15- August 10:** DSF's Scholarship Review Committee reviews and scores applications.

**August 17:** Deadline for recipients to complete scholarship acceptance. DSF begins to determine award amounts based on financial need, cost of attendance and application review and score.

**August 24-27:** DSF reviews recommendations with The Valley Club Employee Scholarship Committee.

**August 28:** DSF Board of Directors review award recommendations, suggest changes as needed, finalize award details.

**September 3:** Scholarship funds sent to schools in the name of the student. Award recipients receive notification of award amount, and that funds have been sent to school for use. Final report of awards gifted sent to Scholarship Committee.

