



**IMPERIAL VALLEY CHAPTER
COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

MANA de Imperial Valley is committed to supporting Latinas in furthering their education and in recognizing outstanding students in our community. MANA is proud to offer competitive college and university scholarships to local Imperial Valley high school graduates of Latino background.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$500 Minimum

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 15, 2011

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the following requirements to apply for the scholarship:

- Latina
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution during the 2011-2012 academic year
- Community service/school activities involvement

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- Completed application form (including three essay responses)
- Copy of most current transcripts
- Minimum of 2 letters of recommendation (completed by someone other than a family member)
- Head shot photograph (2x3/wallet-size). **Photograph will not be returned.**

Applications that are incomplete or postmarked after 4/15/11 will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS may be downloaded at www.ivmana.org or picked up at your local high school's counseling center.

Recipients will be expected to attend a scholarship recognition event in June 2011.

Completed Applications with attachments are to be mailed to:

MANA Scholarship Committee
1103 Manzanita Dr.
El Centro, CA 92243

For more information, please contact Alicia Armenta at 760-353-0234 or Keila Rodriguez 760-457-7535.

**MANA-IMPERIAL VALLEY CHAPTER
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APPLICATION FORM**
(Type or Print in blue or black ink)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Name of Parents: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Are you a first-generation college/university student? Yes No

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Cell Phone No.: _____

Email address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Name of college/university planning to attend: _____

What is the degree or major you are pursuing: _____

Anticipated date to receive degree: _____

Current cumulative grade point average: _____

Are you receiving financial aid: Yes No

What financial assistance are you receiving or applied for (scholarships, grants, loans, jobs, family)?
Please include amount of assistance.

How would the financial challenges you are facing be addressed by receiving the MANA Scholarship?

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COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

List most significant services activities in which you have participated as a volunteer beginning with the most recent. If none, please use the space provided to explain why you've been unable to perform community service. (If you need additional space, please type/print on separate paper and attach)

Activity/Organization <small>(Avoid abbreviating organization names)</small>	Your Role/Position Held	From <small>(mm/yy)</small>	To <small>(mm/yy)</small>	Hours per Week

WRITTEN RESPONSE (Please answer each question below and attach to application. The written response to all three questions should not exceed 500 words.)

1. Why do you think you should be awarded the scholarship?
2. What are your community commitments/leadership activities and what/who has motivated you to stay involved?
3. Imagine yourself ten years from now. How will you have impacted the issues facing the Latino community?

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I meet all eligibility requirements. I hereby give MANA de Imperial Valley Scholarship Committee permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and research.

Signature: _____ D a t e :

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SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY IMPERIAL VALLEY CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP
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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SHEET

MANA of Imperial Valley needs to collect demographic information for the purposes of reporting to funders, demographic analysis and data collection. This information will in no way affect your eligibility for the scholarship. The data collected will be separated from the application and will not be connected to any individual's name.

Please complete this section to help us collect this data. All information is voluntary and is strictly confidential.

1. Would you classify yourself as economically disadvantaged? Yes No
2. What is your annual household income? (Check One)
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Below \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 – \$50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 – \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 – \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 + |
3. How many dependents are in your family including yourself? (Check One)
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
4. Are you a recipient of CALWORKS (formerly AFDC)? Yes No
5. Are you a recipient of Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)? Yes No
6. Are you a recipient of General Assistance Program (GA)? Yes No
7. Are you part of a single parent household? Yes No
8. Are you an immigrant to this country? Yes No
9. Are your parent's immigrants to this country? Yes No
10. Highest grade level of education of mother? _____
11. Highest grade level of education of father? _____
12. Are you first generation in college? Yes No
13. What is your primary language? _____

Please submit this form with your application.

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