



MANA de IMPERIAL VALLEY 2021 ELSA DOWNS MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

MANA de Imperial Valley is committed to supporting students in furthering their education and in recognizing outstanding students in our community. MANA is proud to offer a competitive college scholarship to an **Imperial Valley College** student who is preparing for a career in nursing.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: Up to \$750

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 9, 2021.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Be a student who is committed to supporting the mission of MANA de Imperial Valley
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Have plans to continue preparing for a career in nursing
- Community service/school activities involvement

Applicants **must select one** of the following two categories of scholarships on the MANA Elsa Downs Scholarship:

- Merit Scholarship:** Up to \$750 scholarship awarded. This scholarship is awarded to applicants who have achieved a GPA of 3.0 and above
- OR–
- General Scholarship:** Up to \$750 scholarship awarded. This scholarship is awarded to applicants who have achieved a GPA of 2.75 and above. This scholarship takes into consideration the financial need of the student

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

- Completed application form, including ONE essay response
- Demographic Information Sheet
- Resume including community services, work experience, awards and honors
- Copy of most current IVC transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (completed by someone other than a family member)
- Typed Bio and JPEG or PDF photograph (must be emailed together ivmanascholar@gmail.com)
 - A current headshot is required (**head and shoulders only**). Environmental photos will not be accepted.

Note: Applications that are incomplete or postmarked after April 9, 2021 will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS are fillable and may be downloaded at www.ivmana.org or a paper application may be picked up at the Nursing Learning Center.

Recipients will be expected to attend a virtual Scholarship Recognition Event on June 7th, 2021.

Completed applications with attachments are to be emailed to ivmanascholar@gmail.com OR mailed to:

PO Box 2945
El Centro, CA 92244

Bio and a JPEG or PDF photograph emailed to: ivmanascholar@gmail.com

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2021 ELSA DOWNS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
(Type or Print in blue or black ink)

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY

Please select only **ONE** of the following award categories by writing X on space indicated.

- 1) ___ Merit Scholarship (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- 2) ___ General Scholarship (Minimum 2.75 GPA - Financial need of student considered)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone No.: _____ Cell Phone No.: _____
Email address: _____

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

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Name of college/university planning to attend: _____
What is the degree or major you are pursuing: _____
Current cumulative grade point average at IVC: _____
Are you receiving financial aid: Yes No

MUST SELECT ONE:

WRITTEN RESPONSE: (Please answer ONE of the questions below and attach to application. The written response should not exceed 350 words.)

- 1. Why do you think you should be awarded the MANA Scholarship? How would this scholarship address any financial challenges you are facing?
- 2. What in your opinion are the issues that are having the most significant impact on Latinos in CA? Imagine yourself ten years from now. How will you have affected the issues impacting the Latino community?

WRITTEN BIO: Please write a **brief** bio which includes high school you are attending, your current GPA at IVC, most relevant honors and awards, involvement in both community and extracurricular activities, the school you plan to attend /degree or major you will pursue, and name of parents. (Bio should not exceed 70 words) Please follow template below:

Your name is transferring from XXXX Community College with a G.P.A. of 00.0. She has participated in the following (work experience, community service, activities, fund raisers, etc). She will transfer to XXX University to pursue a degree in Sociology. Her parents are _____ and _____.

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: _____ Date: _____



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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SHEET

MANA de Imperial Valley collects 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 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 - \$90,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - over |

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 your parent's immigrants to this country? Yes No

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

9. Highest grade level of education of mother? _____

10. Highest grade level of education of father? _____

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If you have questions, contact Martha Singh at 760-540-9687