



# Davis Chamber of Commerce Foundation High School Scholarship Application

*Due April 25th, 2024, by 5pm*

The Davis Chamber of Commerce School Business Partnership Committee is pleased to announce that they will offer **two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for 2024 graduating seniors.**

This Scholarship is open to all senior students attending any school in Davis including Davis Senior High, DaVinci Charter Academy, King High School, Grace Valley Christian Academy, Davis School for Independent Study or students in homeschool programs. The award can be used for students wishing to attend a 4-year university, Community College, Trade/Technical school or Business College program.

Students will be required to submit a creative writing response which will be reviewed by the Davis Chamber of Commerce School Business Partnership Committee. Writing responses will be judged on content, creativity, quality, and structure.

**The winners will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 by the committee chair. The winners will be announced publicly at Celebrate Davis on May 17th, 2024 and will be presented with the check on stage at the event. Photos of the winner will be taken at Celebrate Davis for publication on our website.**

Completed submissions must include the writing response, the application, cover letter, and transcripts/acceptance letters from a college or trade school. **Responses should be in 12-point font, use double spacing and be a minimum of 500 words to 1000 words maximum. Completed packets should be emailed to: [bvaughn@davischamber.com](mailto:bvaughn@davischamber.com), with "2024 Scholarship" in the subject line. An email letter will not count as a cover letter. Submissions can also be delivered by mail - **Attn: 2024 Scholarship, P.O. Box 74094, Davis CA, 95617. Email or printed packets must be received by 5pm, April 26th, 2024.** Late applications will not be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their packets arrive by the deadline, no exception will be made. Winning essays will be published on the Davis Chamber website, DavisChamber.com.**

Please include this application with your submission

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students applying for the scholarship need to respond using one of the following writing prompts:**

**Option 1:** If you were to give a TED Talk where you had to describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so interesting that it makes you lose track of time, what would you address? How would you promote your interest to others as a part of your talk?

**Option 2:** Share an instance where you initiated a project or implemented an innovative idea or cause that had a significant impact on your school or community. What challenges did you face, and how did you overcome them?

Thank you for submitting your application. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

**Miriam Dougherty – SAFE Credit Union**  
*School Business Partnership Committee Chair*