



Davis Chamber of Commerce Foundation High School Scholarship Application

Due April 4th, 2025, 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 2025 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 1st, 2025, by the committee chair. The winners will be announced publicly at Celebrate Davis on May 16th, 2025, 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, this 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, with "2025 Scholarship" in the subject line. An email letter will not count as a cover letter. Submissions can also be delivered by mail - **Attn: 2025 Scholarship, P.O. Box 74094, Davis CA, 95617. Email or printed packets must be received by 5pm, April 4th, 2025.** 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) Ideate a business (either services or a "place to go") that is family friendly in town. What makes it special, what could make it better. Be innovative in your approach to creating this business, and how it benefits the community.

Option 2) If you grew up in Davis, what would keep you in this community and why? What would keep you from coming back to living here and raising your own family here?

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