



All-USA Academic Scholarship

Deadline: November 7th, 2022



Paradise Valley Community College

The All-USA Academic Team recognizes high achieving college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society.

In addition to this completed application, the Honors Program will need a copy of your citizenship documentation, your unofficial college transcripts and your letter of recommendation attached to this application. Also, do not exceed the word count maximums.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Non-EDU Email Address (that is NOT a College email address): _____

Phone number: _____ Date of birth: _____

Are you a Phi Theta Kappa Member? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester hours of associate degree, college-level coursework? Yes No

As of January 31, 2022, how many college-level semester credit hours do you have completed at a two-year college? _____

Do you hold one of the following citizenship statuses? Yes No

(Applicants will be asked to provide citizenship documentation with their application.)

- US Citizen (US Birth Certificate or US Passport)
- US Permanent Resident (Permanent Resident Card/Alien Registration Card Green Card, I-151 or I-551)
- International Student attending college in the United States (F-1 Visa & valid I-20)
- US national (US Birth Certificate or US Passport)
- Temporary Resident (Employment Authorization card I-766)
- Asylee (Unexpired I-94 card with a Cuban-Haitian Entrant stamp)
- Humanitarian Parolee (Unexpired I-94 card with a Humanitarian Parolee stamp)
- Refugee (Unexpired I-94 card with a Refugee stamp of Refugee Travel Document I-571)
- Phi Theta Kappa member enrolled in an associate degree program in Canada (Canadian Birth Certificate or Canadian Passport)

- Phi Theta Kappa member enrolled in an associate degree program in a sovereign nation where a Phi Theta Kappa chapter exists (Birth Certificate of Passport from the sovereign nation)

What is your current college GPA? _____

What is your current college major? _____

Will you graduate from your college with an Associate Degree? _____

BEFORE this year, have you previously been nominated for the All-USA/Coca-Cola Academic Team Programs? Yes No

When will you graduate with your certificate/associate degree program? _____

What are your plans following graduation with your associate degree/certificate? _____

Enter the date you plan to start courses at a four-year college: _____

Will this be your first college degree/certificate/credential? Yes No

Will you have completed 50 or more college-level credits by the time you transfer to your Bachelor's Degree program? Yes No

During the Spring 2022 semester, what was your total college enrollment? _____

During the Fall 2022 semester, what are your enrollment plans? _____

During the Spring 2023 semester, what are enrollment plans? _____

College/Campus Name? PVCC Union Hills or PVCC Black Mountain

Please list courses taken at Black Mountain, include the name, semester and year for each course. (Ex. ENG101-Fall 2020)

Number of credits you are currently enrolled: _____

Do you participate in your college's Honors Program? Yes No

Current Major (Associate Degree/Certificate level): _____

Anticipated Major (Bachelor's Degree level): _____

Total College Credits Earned as of December 31, 2022: _____

What is the four-year school you plan to attend? _____

How many college-level credits will you have completed by the time you transfer to your Bachelor's Degree program? _____

What industry are you planning to be employed in? _____

What is the highest degree you plan to obtain (ex. Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate)? _____

Have you ever experienced one or more of the following unanticipated events in the last six months?

Loss of income/job (self, spouse, parent)

Death of immediate family member

Onset of major illness/injury requiring prolonged medical treatment

Catastrophic loss of home/property/mobility device

Change in marital or dependent status

Other financial difficulty

When did the unanticipated event occur? _____

Was this event Covid-19 related? Yes No

Outside Obligations

Check all the outside obligations you have while attending college that include family responsibilities, employment, or other non-volunteer obligations.

Care for children/parents/grandparents/family members

Paid Caregiver

Tutor

Family Responsibilities/Chores

Employment

Church/Worship Obligations

Community Organization Obligations (Lions Club, Rotary Club, etc.)

Other

How many hours per week do you spend engaged in these outside obligations? _____

Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No

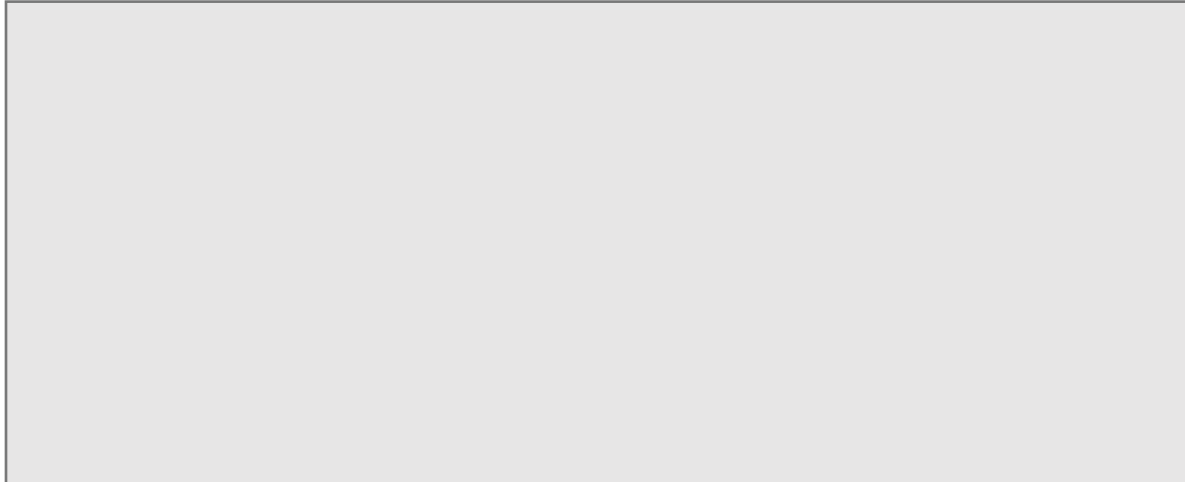
Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____

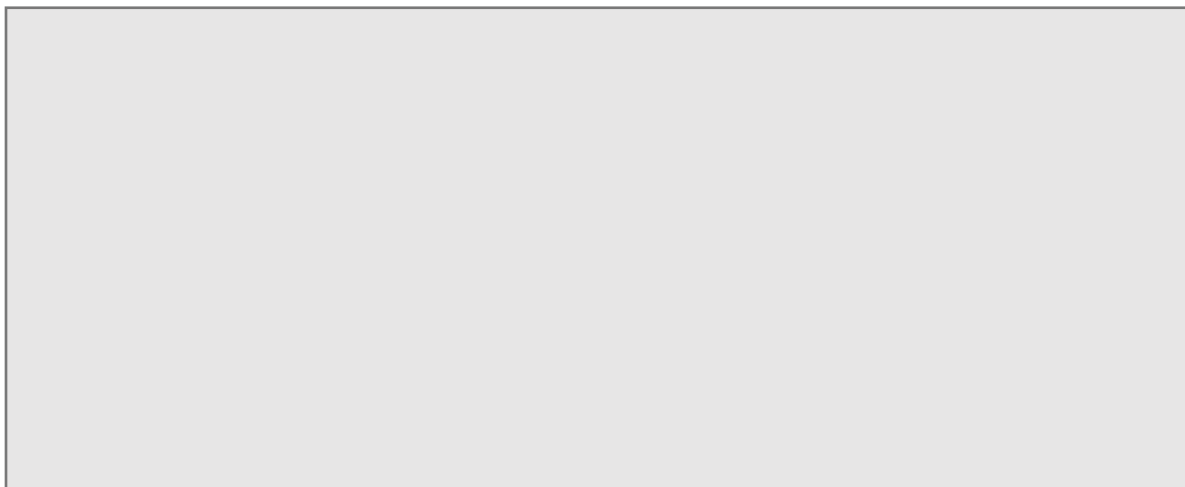
How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Who you are is intricately linked to past experiences and who you've known. Thinking about your life and your experiences, explain what motivates you to succeed and who you are now.

(Max word count is 250)



What is your career goal? (Max word count is 250)



Awards

If you have awards to include, please note awards, scholarships or special recognitions you have received while at your college.

PTK Scholarships: _____

National Scholarships: _____

College Scholarships: _____

Community-Based Scholarships/Grants (not state or federal financial aid): _____

College President's List: _____

College Recognition (Volunteerism/Service): _____

Community Recognition (Volunteerism/Service): _____

College Recognition (Academics): _____

College Recognition (Leadership): _____

Community Recognition (Leadership): _____

National Recognition (Leadership): _____

National Recognition (Academics): _____

Peer Mentor/Tutoring Awards: _____

Volunteerism

During the Covid-19 pandemic, how did you volunteer your time?

(Max word count is 250)

It has been said that a great leader will have the passion to lead, not just the ability. What has your current involvement in volunteerism taught you about your passion for leadership?

(Max word count is 250)

Campus/community Activities

Include any campus or community activities that you have participated while attending your two-year college.

Activity 1: _____ Dates of activity: _____

Hours Per Week: _____ Leadership position: _____

Description of activity (Max word count is 250):

Activity 2: _____ Dates of activity: _____

Hours Per Week: _____ Leadership position: _____

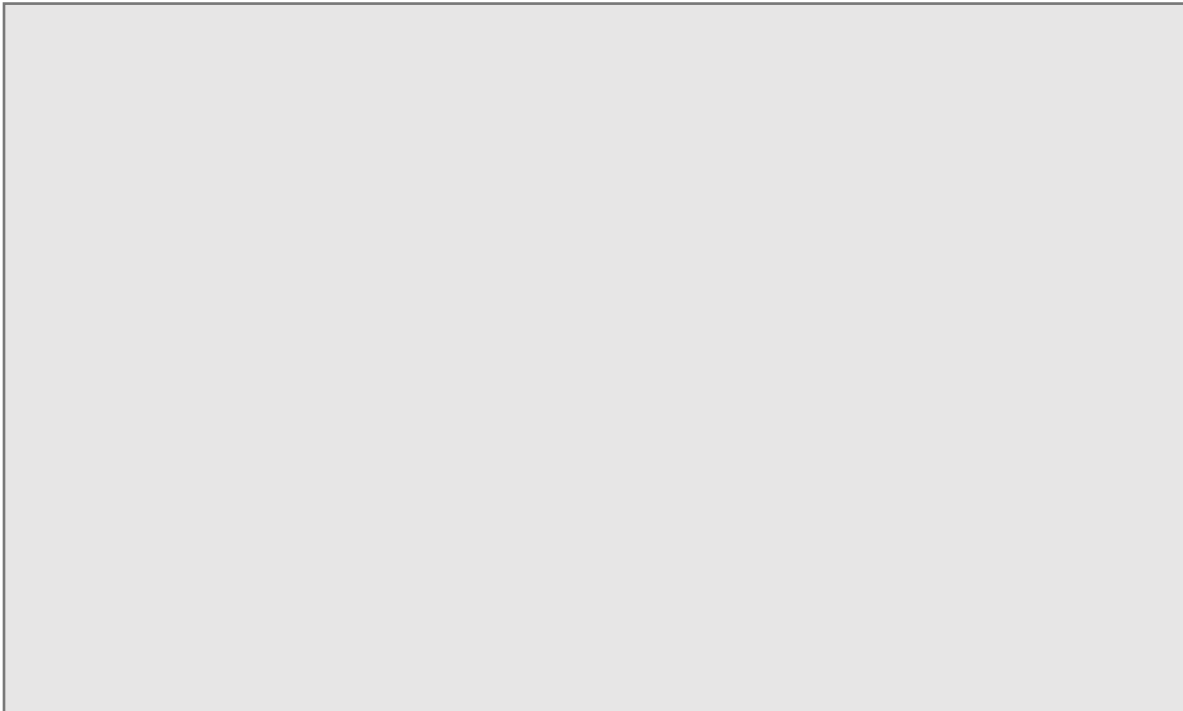
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Activity 3: _____ Dates of activity: _____

Hours Per Week: _____ Leadership position: _____

Description of activity (Max word count is 250):



Activity 4: _____ Dates of activity: _____

Hours Per Week: _____ Leadership position: _____

Description of activity (Max word count is 250):



Activity 5: _____ Dates of activity: _____

Hours Per Week: _____ Leadership position: _____

Description of activity (Max word count is 250):



Essay

Significant Endeavor Essay:

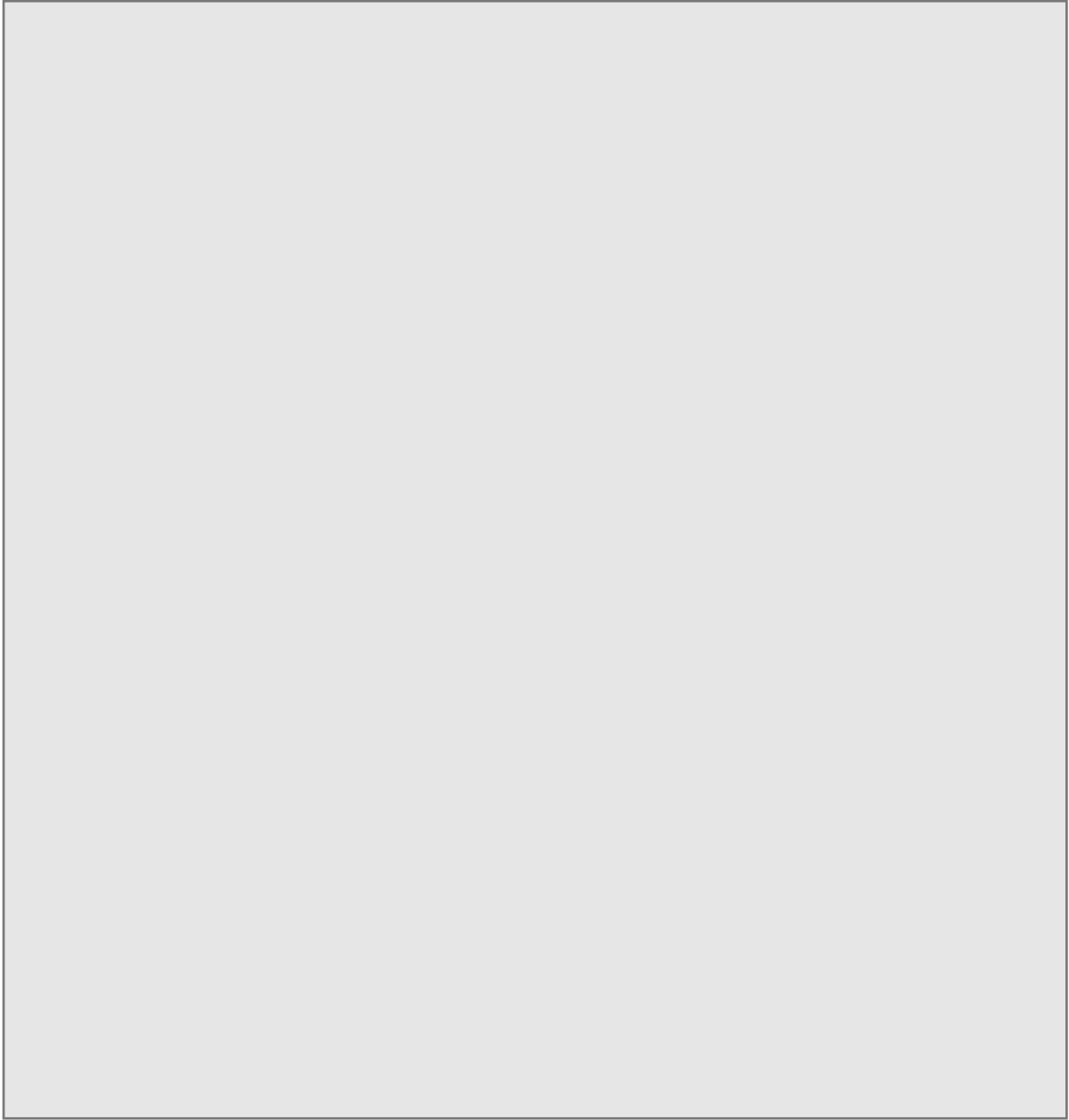
Describe a time that you identified a significant need and took the lead to create a meaningful solution that impacted your community, society, or school. What was the need or problem? How did you create the solution, and how did you involve others?

Describe:

- The steps you took to arrive at a solution;
- Who was involved in this project;
- Impact data and numbers that quantify your outcome; and
- How you applied academic or intellectual skills to this endeavor

This endeavor could involve an intellectual challenge, research problem, ethical dilemma, barrier or something that impacted you personally. It may be rooted in community/service learning, research, the arts, journalism, advocacy, public affairs, etc. Judges consider originality, initiative, degree of difficulty, results and benefit to society. Limit your essay to **ONE** specific endeavor. Do not include web links or photos in the text box.

(Max word count is 500)



Letter of Recommendation

The Letter of Recommendation gives judges an expanded picture of the applicants leadership accomplishments as well as civic involvement. This document should be submitted within the parameters that outline both the format and the content of the assessment. Letters of recommendation that have been requested by the applicant via the Phi Theta Kappa website are not acceptable and will not be considered.

The Letter of Recommendation should speak to leadership and should showcase specific examples of how you have demonstrated leadership abilities, service involvement, and impact outside the classroom. This recommendation should specifically address the leadership example you discussed in your "significant endeavor" essay. Failure to provide a leadership example and commentary on the essay response may make your scholarship application less competitive. The letter of recommendation should be completed by a college faculty member, administrator, dean, or an employer or professional at an organization where you have volunteered.

Contact Name: _____ Title/Organization: _____

Transcript

Attach unofficial transcript(s) from ALL colleges you have attended, even if you are no longer attending the college. Transcripts are used to verify your GPA and completed college level credits. Please combine all transcripts into one document.

Optional addendum

If you would like to explain special circumstances that have affected the transcript (e.g. withdrawals or a drop in grades), an addendum will be accepted in the section below. Judges will deduct points for a large number of withdrawals or a drop in grades without adequate explanation. (Max word count is 250)

Scholarship Terms

Initial the following:

_____ I agree to allow myself to be placed in nomination for programs administered/managed on the 2022 PTK Scholarship Application.

_____ The information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the contents of this application are subject to verification.

_____ I acknowledge that if any of the contents of this form are untrue or if I engage in activities inconsistent with being held up nationally as an outstanding applicant, I could be disqualified even after notification. If any information is found to be false or misrepresented, it is grounds for removal of my scholarship application and/or forfeiture of any scholarship already awarded.

_____ I understand that as an applicant, or should I be named as a scholar, anything submitted as part of this application could become available to the public through the media or be used for All-State Academic Team Programs.

_____ I acknowledge that my record at my college is free from suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action.