



The CHOICE is in your hand!

Directions to Applicant:

1. Please complete this application **once** and submit it to the Financial Aid department on or before **August 24, 2018**.
2. Please bring the completed application to PVC along with the completed CHOICE checklist.
The checklist can be found at www.paloverde.edu/choice .
3. **THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED CHOICE CHECKLIST TO THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT.**

Please contact the Financial Aid department at 760-921-5553 with any questions.

Scholarship Requirements:

You must be a California resident (lived in California for one year and one day) or AB540 eligible AND one of the following:

- A first-time PVC college student **OR**
- A returning PVC student who has not attended college within the past two years **OR**
- A recent high-school graduate who has attended Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School, Needles High School, or who has been home-schooled

1. Student must complete the online application for college admission (CCCApply) accessible at www.paloverde.edu/applynow .
 2. Student must complete the Orientation. (See the CHOICE Checklist for details at www.paloverde.edu/choice).
 3. Student must complete the Assessment Test. (Please see the CHOICE Checklist for further details).
 4. Student must apply for Financial Aid. (Please go to fafsa.ed.gov and complete the online application).
 5. Student must schedule an appointment with a counselor and formulate an Education Plan.
Please call (760) 921-5500 to make an appointment.
 6. Student must register for classes as a student at Palo Verde College for the Spring, 2018 semester. To register online, please go to pvc-services.paloverde.edu .
 7. Student must complete both the CHOICE checklist and the CHOICE application available at www.paloverde.edu/choice and submit both forms to the Financial Aid department. You're done!

Awards: Numerous awards will be given to students in the form of free tuition for one semester based on eligibility requirements. Students will not receive cash awards.

Section I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____ Telephone Number: (____) ____ - _____

Section II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Palo Verde College Student ID #: _____ First Time College Student: **Yes** **No**

High School Students – List the year you graduated from High School or when you will graduate: _____

Section III. STUDENT CONSENT AND SIGNATURE

College Students – If you are a returning student who has not attended college in two years or more, please list the year you last attended: _____

I hereby give my authorization, permission and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to use, disclose, release, and/or publish my name, photo, and any other information which I have provided or which in the future I may provide in promotional materials, including, but not limited to, news releases, brochures, and advertising.

I also give my authorization, permission and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to contact and receive information from any institution, agency, college/university, and/or persons for the following purpose: a) to verify the information I have provided; and b) to obtain any other information concerning my scholastic status in order to assess my qualifications and/or eligibility for this scholarship.

The authorization, permission and consent I have hereby given shall remain in force and effect unless I revoke this consent in writing by letter addressed to the Financial Aid Department, Palo Verde College.

I hereby verify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and agree that any incomplete or false information will result in my application not being considered.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please Answer: Would you have applied to PVC if not for this CHOICE scholarship offering free tuition?

Yes

No

Instructions: This is a fillable form. You may fill it out and then print and sign it, or simply print it first and then complete the application and sign it.