

The DVL Scholarship Project has Awarded over Ten Thousand dollars in scholarships in its first three years.

DVL accepts applications and awards the scholarships regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability or social or economic class or religious affiliation.

Eligible students include high school graduating senior students in school districts, both public and private in the High Desert as well as college or university students enrolled in postsecondary, regionally accredited institutions —local or national.

Additional eligibility details including GPA requirements are found on the DVL website [www.dvlproject.com](http://www.dvlproject.com)

Scholarship awards to outstanding students 18 to 24 years old.

## Selection Process

A highly diverse group of Selectors reviews the applications and selects the student who best represents the ideals and mission of the DVL Legacy Honoree-in that category.

In the first year of the scholarship, the Selectors were so impressed by the outstanding accomplishments of the applicants that they raised additional funds to award six scholarships instead of the planned three scholarships.

The DVL Project was delighted to learn that the students selected for the DVL Legacy Scholarships were recipients also of several other highly selective scholarships for their achievements in high school and their contributions to their communities.

To date 24 high achieving students from across the High Desert region each received \$500.00 which was awarded directly to them.

Universities & colleges enrolling awarded students include

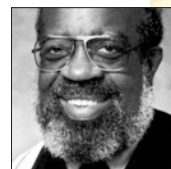
Biola College  
CSU San Bernardino  
Harvard  
Howard University  
Masters University  
UC Berkeley  
UCLA

## Legacy Namesakes & Awards



### Dr. Gerard Brown

Pioneer Oral surgeon, Businessman, High Desert Community Leader & Mentor



### Bishop Nathaniel Ruffin

Faith Based & Community Leader, Teacher and Mentor



### Ms. Leona Griner

Visual Artist and Naturalist



### Ms. Anna Sugi

Businesswoman & Founder of the Today's Woman Foundation



### DVL Honorees Award

Entrepreneurialism, expression in the visual or performing arts, or community service.



### Weatherspoon Family Encouragement Award

To learn more about the Legacy Scholarship Namesakes & Awards visit: [dvlproject.com](http://dvlproject.com)

## History of the Project

The scholarship project is an outgrowth of the parent project, Dreamers, Visionaries and Leaders, (an Affiliate Fund of the High Desert Community Foundation) which each year recognizes those who have contributed in some way to the livability of this region.

In 2014, its sixth year of honoring local adult and young citizens whose contributions have enriched this region, Founder and Executive Director Regina Bell chose to expand the success of the DVL project by adding a scholarship component.

The DVL Legacy Scholarship Project recognizes students who best meet the standards of academic achievement and community involvement set by the following:

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arts, or community service.*

### **Weatherspoon Family**

### **Encouragement Award**

*Encourage students to be  
their personal best.*

## Application Information

The scholarship application  
acceptance period

**Opens -January 5, 2018**

**Close - March 23, 2018**

Additional application materials  
and information will be available

**December 1, 2017**

on the DVL website

**[www.dvlproject.com](http://www.dvlproject.com)**

And through the  
High Desert Community  
Foundation's website

**[www.hdcfoundation.org](http://www.hdcfoundation.org)**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

You are welcome to contact the  
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## The Dreamers, Visionaries and Leaders Legacy Scholarship Project



*Honoring Multicultural Contribution  
to Our American History*

# 2018

The Dreamers, Visionaries &  
Leaders Legacy Scholarship  
Project invites applications  
for its fifth year of scholarship  
awards to outstanding students

Dreamers, Visionaries, & Leaders Project is an affiliate  
fund of the High Desert Community Foundation

