The DVL Scholarship
Project has awarded over
Sixteen Thousand Dollars in
scholarships since 2014.

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

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 32 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,
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Faith Based & Community
Leader, Teacher and Mentor



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Visual Artist and Naturalist



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**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

# 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 for 10 years recognized 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:

#### Dr. Gerard Brown

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

### **Bishop Nathaniel Ruffin**

Faith Based & Community Leader, Teacher and Mentor

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Visual Artist and Naturalist

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Weatherspoon Family Encouragement Award

Encourage students to be their personal best.

## **Application Information**

The scholarship application acceptance period

Opens -January 4, 2019 Close - March 22, 2019

Additional application materials and information will be available

December 1, 2018 on the DVL website www.dvlproject.com

And the High Desert Community Foundation's website www.hdcfoundation.org

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

You are welcome to contact us at 760-242-8877

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