



The Bendotti Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC) elementary and secondary education students who have demonstrated academic achievement and leadership in their field.

- Two awards of \$250 will be awarded in Fall 2009.
- The scholarship award will be made available through PVCC's financial aid office.
- An individual may receive the scholarship award only once.
- Award recipients who withdraw from PVCC or do not maintain a minimum of 12 credits at PVCC during the Fall of 2009 will forfeit their scholarship.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Each PVCC undergraduate applicant must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- be a U.S. citizen or eligible U.S. permanent resident;
- be in good academic standing, with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale);
- be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of twelve semester hours at Paradise Valley Community College during the Fall semester of the 2009; and
- have earned a minimum of 24 semester credits by the end of Fall 2009.

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

To be considered for the scholarship, applications must include:

1. A completed application form.
2. A copy of your official or unofficial transcripts showing your cumulative GPA.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or administrator that addresses the applicant's personal strengths, leadership qualities, academic achievements, and potential to become a teacher.
4. An essay addressing all of the following questions:
  - What are your long range educational and career goals upon completing your PVCC Community College coursework?
  - What community service activities and/or leadership programs have you been involved with? (Optional: You may also include a resume with your application packet.)
  - How will this scholarship funds assist you in achieving your educational goals?

**The essay must be double-spaced and a maximum of two pages in 11 or 12 point font**

## TIMELINE

Applications are due in the PVCC Financial Aid Office by **August 19, 2009, 5:00 p.m. PDT.**  
Scholarship Awards will be announced at the Education Orientation on August 21st, 2009.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Paradise Valley Community College  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
18401 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

QUESTIONS?

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