**SCOTT VALLEY SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS, INC.**

**Alumni Scholarship Application**

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| Name:  | Permanent Address:  |
| Phone:  | Email:  |
| College or Trade school attending:  | Major or Program:  |
| Year first enrolled in College or Trade School:  |
| Year of Graduation from Etna High School or Scott River High School:  |

**Qualifications:**

* Graduate of Etna High School or Scott River High School and attended minimum of two semesters at either school
* Currently enrolled in college, trade school, or other educational program
* Have a minimum post-secondary GPA of 2.0
* *Application and all required documents must be postmarked on or before* ***December 8, 2016****, addressed to:*

Scott Valley Scholarships Alumni Scholarship

P. O. Box 352

Etna, CA 96027

**Required Documents:**

* Completed Application
* Official Transcript from current college or trade school
* Copy of first page of SAR from FAFSA application for 2016-2017 school year
* Copy of financial aid award letter from current college or trade school

Applicants will be notified by December 23, 2016. Alumni scholarships are competitive each year and are evaluated based on financial need, academic achievement, and, if appropriate, work experience and leadership in their chosen field of study.

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION WAIVER**

I hereby authorize Scott Valley Scholarships and Education Awards, Inc. (SVS), to share my application with processing and review staff, donors, and selections committees for determining eligibility and selecting awardees. I give permission to selections committees to contact college officials for additional academic and/or financial aid information. I understand that SVS cannot guarantee applications will receive scholarship funds. Further, by signing this application, I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify SVS of any acts, failures to act, or omission of its agents or volunteers. If selected, I also give permission to SVS to publicize the awards through a press release, media story, report or other promotional materials.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following four (4) questions and attached additional pages as needed: (each answer should be 350 words or less)

1. Explain why you feel you should be considered for an alumni scholarship award from SVS:
2. Discuss your career goals and the course work you are currently taking to help achieve these goals:
3. Describe any activities, work, or community service you are participating in that are related to your career goal and how these are helping you to achieve success in your higher education:
4. Please share one experience that you have had during attendance at college/trade school that helped you to know that you have chosen the right career path: