



assistance league®
East Valley

FOUNDED 1989

CARING AND COMMITMENT IN ACTION

MISSION STATEMENT

Assistance League - East Valley is a volunteer organization dedicated to using its collective strength to assist and serve the residents of the community.

National Assistance League® links community volunteers across the nation through more than 120 chapters. The national organization is supported through direct donations and chapter membership.

**PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS
OPERATION SCHOOL BELL®**

ESTABLISHED 1989

Operation School Bell is the signature program of all Assistance League chapters. Our chapter provides new clothing, uniforms, shoes and hygiene kits to East Valley children referred by their schools. Books and backpacks are also provided as the budget and donations allow.

ASSAULT SURVIVOR KITS®

ESTABLISHED 1995

Assault Survivor Kits contain clothing and personal care items for adults and children who are victims of assault. These items are distributed through hospitals and agencies in Chandler, Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe. Snacks, school supplies, backpacks, books, videos, art supplies, blankets and diapers are also provided as requested.

Cleaning supplies are provided to clients of Save the Family Foundation as they move into independent housing.

ADULT DAY CARE SOCIALS

ESTABLISHED 1997

Socials are held monthly at two adult day care centers in East Mesa and Tempe. Participants include the elderly and young adults with disabilities. Our chapter volunteers provide refreshments, small gifts and arrange for entertainment.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1999

Supplemental educational materials are provided to elementary schools in the Chandler School District. These include workbooks, resources for the school library or other projects to enhance learning.

Our chapter helps sponsor the Tempe Elementary and Gilbert Unified School Districts' annual Spelling Bees. We underwrite the costs of ribbons and refreshments for all participants and prizes for the winners.

We provide monthly birthday parties to the students at Children First Academy of Tempe (formerly TJ Pappas School for Homeless Children).

SCHOLARSHIPS

ESTABLISHED 2002

Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who attend the Culinary Arts Division, East Valley Institute of Technology. The scholarships are awarded for four semesters at an institution of higher learning in Arizona.

A scholarship may also be awarded to a student in a different area of study.

THRIFT SHOP

1950 North Arizona Avenue, Suite 3

Chandler, AZ 85225

(480) 792-1600

www.alevaz.org

Assistance League is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization with no paid staff.

Qualifies under IRS code 501 (c) (3)

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Assistance League®
East Valley
Scholarship Program Guidelines
For Students

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The Scholarship Program is designed to provide assistance to students of East Valley Institute of Technology, District #401, who have demonstrated financial need and have shown ability, aptitude and a promise of outstanding citizenship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

- Shall have financial need
- Shall have a 2.5 overall grade point average
- Shall plan to attend an accredited Arizona institution of higher learning as a full-time student (12 credit hours)
- Shall complete and submit the entire application by deadline date of 3/31/10

TO EVIT COUNSELING

CANDIDATE GUIDELINES:

- Obtain scholarship application from Administration Office
- Submit the completed application by 3/31/10, TO EVIT COUNSELING
- Submit a transcript through the first semester of the current school year with the application
- Notify the Scholarship Chairperson, by phone 480.792.1600, of acceptance to an accredited Arizona institution of higher learning no later than 4/24/10
- Be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee

TO APPLY:

- Complete the application form
- Write a letter describing financial need, academic goals, future career plans, applicable work experience and extracurricular/volunteer activities
- Provide a current official transcript of grades
- Provide two letters of recommendation, one of these should be from a faculty member
- Provide a letter from parent, family member or guardian confirming need
- Submit 3 copies of **application, supporting documents and one signed copy of Scholarship Program Guidelines**, by mail
- **Retain** one copy of all written materials for person files. No application will be returned.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

For questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Assistance League of East Valley by phone: 480.792.1600.

Submit application, supporting documents, signed copy of Scholarship Program Guidelines to:

Assistance League of East Valley
Scholarship Committee
1950 North Arizona Avenue
Suite 3
Chandler, AZ 85225

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:

- Applicants awarded a scholarship will be notified by phone by 5/4/10
- Written confirmation of the award will follow
- The scholarship shall be in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two years as long as the recipient complies with the obligations stated below

Tear off, keep one signed copy of Recipient Obligations, send one signed copy of Recipient Obligations to Assistance League with your application

RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS:

- Shall enroll as a full-time student at an accredited Arizona institution of higher learning
- Shall notify the Scholarship Chairperson of address or telephone number changes
- Shall maintain a 2.5 grade point average
- Shall use scholarship for tuition, books and fees only
- Shall not fall below 12 credit hours
- Shall notify the Scholarship Chairperson within five (5) days of failure to register/attend, for any reason, the institution of higher learning for which the scholarship was awarded
- Shall initiate use of the scholarship within twelve (12) months of it being awarded and complete the scholarship within two (2) calendar years
- Shall make repayment to Assistance League of East Valley for failure to complete an academic term

Signature of applicant below signifies that applicant has read and agrees to the Recipient Obligations.

Signature of Applicant



**Assistance League® of East Valley
Scholarship Application**

Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Name of Parent/s or Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

High Schools attended _____ Graduated from _____ High School

Scholarships for which you have applied _____

Scholarships received and amounts _____

Work Experience _____

Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities _____

I agree to permit review of this application and my school records by representatives of the donors of this scholarship.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)