

# Encourage the Heart Scholarship

In Memory of Rod Smart  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
ANNUALLY

## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

- Full-Time IVC Students
- Any Major
- GPA minimum 3.0

## SCHOLARSHIP:

- Two @ \$500

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed General Scholarship Application
  - Submitted online at: [www.imperial.edu/scholarships](http://www.imperial.edu/scholarships)
- Academic Records (*submitted automatically via application*)
- Application Essay of 500-750 words noting:
  - *Describe How you envision using your education and skills to create a supportive and encouraging environment*
  - OR
  - *Write an essay about how you have demonstrated leadership skills in encouraging and uplifting others?*

## DEADLINE:

- April 30<sup>th</sup> annually

All applicants will be notified via email of their potential award status by the end of this semester  
For questions about this or any other scholarship contact the:  
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