

**SAM & SALWA ELLIS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUALLY**

**ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:**

- Full-Time IVC Students
- Business Major, or Engineering Majors
- 3.0 G.P.A. or above
- Planning to transfer to a university

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

- Two @ \$750 each

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completed General Scholarship Application
  - Submit online via [www.imperial.edu/scholarships](http://www.imperial.edu/scholarships)
- Academic Records (*submitted automatically via application*)
- Application Essay of 500-750 words noting:  
(*Using the prompt below*)
  - *You are 14 years old and have traveled across the oceans and immigrated into the “Land of Opportunity.” You begin to establish connections with family members that arrived before you and begin building new friendships. However, you have minimal capital and language barriers. Explain how you would position yourself to become a successful entrepreneur. Describe what your anticipated endeavors would be and the steps or process you would use to begin a business. How would you make your business successful and profitable while benefiting the community in which you live?*

**DEADLINE:**

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

All applicants will be notified via email of their potential award status by January 15<sup>th</sup>  
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