



DESERT VALLEY ACADEMY
Leadership through Learning and Faith

DVA Scholarship Fund

Scholarships to Southern Virginia University available for 2012-2013 School Year

The goal of Desert Valley Academy (DVA) is to establish a **small, high-quality, private college with LDS values and standards** in Southern Nevada. Southern Virginia University (www.SVU.edu) in Buena Vista, Virginia, has successfully established an excellent model we believe is worthy of replication to accomplish this goal. Students at SVU are engaged academically, spiritually, and socially in an educational environment where “the genius of small” is making a difference for many young people.

As we in Southern Nevada develop the necessary base of students and the financial support for a campus here, the DVA Board is committed to providing as many young people as possible with the kind of educational experience we believe in-- for now, at SVU. Hence, we are pleased to announce the DVA Scholarship Fund application--available online at www.desertvalleyacademy.org.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

October 2011- Scholarship Announcement-- Applications available at www.desertvalleyacademy.org

January 30, 2012- Scholarship Application Deadline

Late March 2012- Scholarship Recipients Notified/Announced

September 2012- First installment (1/2) of scholarship funding paid to SVU in name of recipient students, upon verification of enrollment



Yesterday we sent our daughter off to you at SVU. It is her senior year. She has become a beautiful young woman. I had the privilege of spending much time with her this summer as she worked for me in our veterinary practice. She and we will be devoted alumni of this college. Thanks to you and your faculty for your patience, tender care and instruction obviously given with sensitivity and love. You and the environment at SVU have taken the raw materials of three years ago and guided, inspired, and molded them into who we have today. I am grateful that she was blessed with an open and inquiring mind that allowed you to do your work, for her price is far above rubies. We will be forever grateful for such a place as SVU. Thank you. Dan Gilchrist

