

## Education for “All” Starts with Opportunity.

San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) is proud to announce the Valley-Bound Commitment for 2016-2017. This student success program is for low income students and is designed to remove economic barriers and strengthen the academic achievement of its participants through a learning community within the First Year Experience program.

Inland Empire-area high school graduates, including AB540 students, who qualify for this life-changing program will have their enrollment fees and textbooks covered for the first year of attendance at SBVC.

The following high schools are eligible for the Valley-Bound Commitment 2016-2017:

**Colton, Bloomington, Eisenhower, Rialto, Carter, Arroyo Valley, San Geronimo, Pacific, Cajon, San Bernardino, Big Bear and Rim of the World, Grand Terrace, Indian Springs**



## To Be Considered For The Valley-Bound Commitment:

- Submit a SBVC Admissions application online, Valley-Bound Commitment application 500 word essay and high school transcripts
- Attend one of the 14 designated high schools and graduate with a high school diploma
- Serve 30 hours of community service over 2 semesters
- Be recognized as “financial aid eligible” by the SBVC Financial Aid office (start by applying for financial aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and fulfill all requirements)
- Take the assessment test and enroll in basic skills courses as determined by the assessment test.
- Enroll in Student Development courses to ensure seamless transition into college
- Student must maintain a college GPA of at least 2.0

### **AB540 Students**

- AB540 students are welcome to apply. For more information on eligibility and requirements for AB540 students, please contact 909.384.8592.

*For more information on this exciting program, please contact:*

**Valley-Bound Commitment  
Information Line  
at 909.384.8988**

[jconley@valleycollege.edu](mailto:jconley@valleycollege.edu)

## 2016-2017 Important Dates

### **March 31, 2016 – Deadline to complete the following**

- San Bernardino Valley College on-line application
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Financial Aid Application

### **April 29, 2016 – Deadline to complete the following**

- Valley-Bound Commitment Application Packet
- Personal Essay (500 word)
- High School Transcripts (unofficial or official)

Program sponsored by generous donations from:



\*Please submit all materials to:  
Valley-Bound Commitment Liberal Arts, Room 150  
San Bernardino Valley College  
701 South Mount Vernon Avenue • San Bernardino, CA 92410  
909.384.8988 • [www.valleycollege.edu/vbc](http://www.valleycollege.edu/vbc)



San Bernardino  
**Valley College**

Your future starts here.

# VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT APPLICATION (2016-2017)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip Code

Home Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No Permanent resident of the U.S.?  Yes  No AB540 Student?  Yes  No

Household:  Mother Number of Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Number of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated family income (documentation may be required) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  American Indian  Asian/Pacific Islander  White/Caucasian  
 Black/African-American  Hispanic/Mexican-American/Latino  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School:  Rialto  Bloomington  Colton  San Bernardino  Carter  
 Pacific  San Geronio  Cajon  Arroyo Valley  Indian Springs  
 Eisenhower  Big Bear  Rim of the World  Grand Terrace

Year of H.S. Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you passed the CAHSEE?  Yes  No If no, next date scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_

• What is your educational goal?  Transfer without an AA/AS degree  Transfer with AA/AS degree  
 Graduate with an AA/AS degree  Other

• What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_  
First Choice Second Choice

I certify that all of the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Office Use Only

Orientation Completed

Student I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Denied

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program sponsored by generous donations from:

**SAN MANUEL**  
BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

\*Please submit all materials to:  
Liberal Arts, Room 150  
San Bernardino Valley College  
701 South Mount Vernon Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92410

909.384.8988 • www.valleycollege.edu/vbc



San Bernardino  
**Valley College**

Your future starts here.