

The Bertha Melgoza Baker Scholarship

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The IVCF is extremely honored to assist the Melgoza family in remembering Dr. Bertha Melgoza Baker and her tremendous legacy of generosity and community service. She earned her B.A. in psychology in 1975 and earned her Ph.D. in psychology in 1980. Dr. Bertha Melgoza Baker's graceful adaptation and remarkable achievements made her an inspiration to many.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

- **MUST BE ENROLLED AS AN IVC STUDENT IN THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER**
- Full-Time or Part time IVC Students
- Any Major
- Have a visual impairment
- Open to current and incoming IVC Students
- Must be 18 years of age by April 30, 2025

SCHOLARSHIP:

- One @ \$500

REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed General Scholarship Application
 - Submit online via www.imperial.edu/scholarships
- Academic Records (*submitted automatically via application*)
- Application Essay of 700 words or less
 - Essay Prompt:
The topic is you. The committee members want to know how your vision impairment has impacted your academic journey, and how those challenges have prepared you to achieve your academic goals.
- Copy of unofficial high school transcript, if not an active dual enrollment student or IVC student

DEADLINE:

- April 30th Annually

All applicants will be notified via email of their potential award status by end of the semester

For questions about this or any other scholarship contact the:

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