



High School Senior Scholarship
2025 Application Fact Sheet

The Cal Coast Cares Foundation awards scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors in San Diego or Riverside counties to pursue accredited degrees.

Award Amount Available: Up to \$2,000

Grant Application Period: January 27 - March 31, 2025

Eligibility

- A weighted cumulative high school grade point average (GPA), or equivalent, of at least 3.0 on a scale of 0 - 4.0.
- Currently reside and attend High School in San Diego or Riverside county.
- Student or Parent/Guardian must be a Cal Coast Credit Union member. You can become a member by opening a free checking or savings account at any time.
- Must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) units at an accredited college or university for Fall Semester.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, we will ask you to submit your student ID number and proof of your acceptance/enrollment to an accredited college or university for the Fall Semester.
- Cal Coast Credit Union employees and their family members, and Cal Coast volunteer officials are not eligible for scholarship awards.

Application Requirements

- Applications must be completed and submitted online via DocuSign no later than **March 31, 2025**, at 5 p.m. PST. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- High School Transcript
- Name, title, phone and email address of School Official (Registrar, Counselor, etc.)
- Parent/Guardian Information and Signature (Age 17 and under)
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation
- Attach Personal Essay (250-500 words)

Information Requested on Application

- Aspirational Career Goals
- School Activities
- Community Involvement
- Work/Internship Experience

Essay Topic: Tell us about an experience where you used your time and talents to help an individual, a group, or the community.

2025 Scholarship Funding Timeline

- Application Deadline: March 31st
- Award Notification: early May

Evaluation Process: The award will be determined by the Grant Awards Committee appointed by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Board. We strive to have a fair and equitable process.

Contact Information: For questions, email the Foundation at foundation@calcoastcu.org.