



**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 5, 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 5, 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 5<sup>th</sup>
- 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](mailto:foundation@calcoastcu.org).