



2024 Cal Coast Cares Foundation – High School Student Scholarship Criteria

The Cal Coast Cares Foundation is pleased to announce a scholarship award program to support college-bound high school seniors residing in San Diego or Riverside County. The scholarship program is in honor of James L. McPheters, who retired after 21 years as President & CEO of California Coast Credit Union.

To be eligible, a graduating high school senior must:

- a) Be a member of California Coast Credit Union, or the child, grandchild, or legal ward of a member in good standing.
- b) Reside in San Diego or Riverside Counties.
- c) Have a weighted cumulative high school grade point average (GPA), or equivalent, of at least 3.0 on a scale of 0 - 4.0. An official sealed transcript is required.
- d) Have applied or been accepted to attend an accredited college or university and enroll in a minimum of twelve (12) units.
- e) Submit a completed scholarship application packet via DocuSign with all required components to the Cal Coast Cares Foundation by April 15, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Additional information:

- Each scholarship will be payable no later than December 31, 2024.
- The award will be determined by the Scholarship Awards Committee appointed by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Board.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will rely on information provided from the student's current school during the selection process.
- With the recipient and parent/guardian's permission, their name and photograph may be included in public relations efforts. Parent/guardian's permission is not required to apply for the scholarship.
- Credit union staff, officials and their families are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.

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