



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Established in 1950, Coast Central Credit Union is the largest locally-owned financial institution in the counties we serve. With a People Helping People focus, a major purpose of the credit union is to strengthen the community where we live and work.

Our Board of Directors believes that supporting education is an effective way to ensure the future strength of our community, as well as support the aspirations of local youth. **Up to 25 four-year scholarships** will be awarded to qualified applicants based on the following:

- Financial Need
- 200-word Essay
- Academic performance or improvement
- Community and/or school involvement

AMOUNTS:

Scholarships are disbursed over a four-year period. For the first and second years the amount is **\$1,000** per year. For the third and fourth years, the value is increased to **\$1,500** each year for a potential total value of **\$5,000**. To receive the entire scholarship, students must attend College of the Redwoods, Cal Poly Humboldt, Shasta College, or Chico State University.

Exceptions: If after the completion of the first two years of undergraduate study, Cal Poly Humboldt or Chico State University does not offer the specialized program or major the recipient has chosen to pursue, the recipient may provide a letter to Coast Central to request an exception to the Scholarship "Specific College/University" requirement. The letter should include the alternative school of choice, verification of acceptance, and an explanation of the specialized program or major desired. The scholarship may continue for the next two years.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a **graduating senior** from a high school located in Humboldt, Del Norte or Trinity County.
- Must be accepted to attend **College of the Redwoods, Cal Poly Humboldt, Shasta College, or Chico State University** as a full-time student for Fall 2024.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 13, by 5 pm

Submit application either via email to ctoste@coastccu.org or mail to CCCU, Attn: Colleen Toste, 2650 Harrison Ave., Eureka, CA 95501

For questions, please contact Colleen Toste, VP Marketing & Communications, at (707) 445-8801 x1309 or via email at ctoste@coastccu.org.



2024 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Plan on Attending:

- ☐ College of the Redwoods
- ☐ Cal Poly Humboldt
- ☐ Shasta College
- ☐ Chico State University

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): _____

Please write a brief essay (200 words or less) below or on a separate sheet that answers the following:

- Why have you chosen to pursue higher education?
- Do you intend to declare a specific major? If yes, why does this major interest you?
- What makes you the ideal CCCU scholarship recipient?
- What adversity have you personally faced and how did you overcome it? *(Consider challenges regarding family, health, work, education, etc. Describe the steps you took to persevere).*

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1. What sources of income do you have to help pay for your college expenses? Do you expect to receive financial aid? Please describe.

2. Are you currently working? Please describe.

3. What extra-curricular activities have you participated in school?

4. Please list honors and awards you've received.

5. Please share an activity while in high school of great interest to you that demonstrated a personal accomplishment that benefitted your school, community, or other group.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach 1 from a personal reference and 1 from a school-related reference.