



Foster Youth Scholarship
2025 Application Fact Sheet

The Cal Coast Cares Foundation is pleased to provide a scholarship award program to college-bound high school seniors and current college students who are in or have been in the foster care program in San Diego or Riverside counties.

Award Amount Available: \$2,000

Application Period: January 27 - March 5, 2025

Eligibility

- Provide documentation that the applicant is in or has been in the foster care program.
- A weighted cumulative high school or college grade point average (GPA), or equivalent, of at least 2.5 on a scale of 0 - 4.0.
- Must be enrolled in at least nine (9) 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.

Former foster youth that have received a Cal Coast Cares Foundation scholarship in the past may be eligible for two years of scholarship funding. For more information contact Foundation@calcoastcu.org.

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.
- Foster care program documentation
- 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

Information Requested on Application

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

2025 Scholarship Funding Timeline

- Application Deadline: March 5th
- Award Notification: early May

Contact Information: For questions, please contact Penney Newell, Foundation Manager at pnewell@calcoastcu.org.