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Cal Coast Cares Foundation Will Award New Scholarships for College-Bound Foster Students

SAN DIEGO – March 02, 2017 – Cal Coast Cares Foundation is proud to announce a new scholarship program for students who are in or have been in a foster care program in San Diego or Riverside counties.

In San Diego County, there are approximately 3,112 children in foster care, and only 50% will receive a high school diploma.

“Many foster students in our community face challenges that make it difficult to pursue a college education or complete their current studies,” said California Coast Credit Union President & CEO Todd Lane. “These students need extra support, and with the help of our generous donors, we can continue to provide scholarship programs that will improve their lives.”

Scholarship applications for foster students as well as college-bound high school seniors are available here: https://www.calcoastcu.org/news.htm#HS_Scholarships. All applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 31, 2017.

In total, Cal Coast Cares Foundation will award $52,500 in scholarships in 2017 to assist students in furthering their education at accredited colleges or universities. Cal Coast Cares Foundation was established by California Coast Credit Union in 2015 as a non-profit organization to give back to the community by providing scholarship opportunities for local students and grants for educators. You can help students and teachers by donating to the Cal Coast Cares Foundation here: https://www.calcoastcu.org/benefit-and-connect-giving-back.htm.

About California Coast Credit Union
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With over $2 billion in assets, the credit union now proudly serves more than 150,000 members through its local network of over 20 branches and 60 shared branch locations, online and mobile banking, and 30,000 fee-free ATMs nationwide. California Coast is not-for-profit, provides no-cost financial education for adults and youth, and is committed to improving the lives of its members and others in the community. Anyone who lives or works in San Diego or Riverside counties can be a member. For more information, visit calcoastcu.org or call (877) 495-1600.

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