



2023 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.

1. To be eligible, a graduating high school senior must:
 - Be a member of California Coast Credit Union, or the child, grandchild or legal ward of a member in good standing.
 - Reside in San Diego or Riverside County.
 - 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 transcript is required.
 - Have applied or been accepted to attend an accredited college or university and enroll in a minimum of 12 units.
2. Each scholarship will be awarded no later than December 31, 2023.
3. The award will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Board.
4. With the permission of the award recipient and parent/guardian, the recipient's name and photograph may be included in public relations efforts. Note: parent/guardian's permission is not required to apply for the scholarship.
5. The Scholarship Selection Committee will rely on information provided from the student's current school during the selection process.
6. Credit union staff, officials and their families are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.
7. Applications should be completed and submitted online via DocuSign (including all attachments) no later than **April 15, 2023**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

For updates, visit calcoastcu.org. For questions related to the Cal Coast Cares Foundation student scholarships, please contact Misty Morton at mmorton@calcoastcu.org.