Scholarship FAQ’s

Do I have to be a member of California Coast Credit Union to apply for a scholarship?

- High School Scholarships- Either yourself or a parent or guardian must be a member in order to be eligible for a High School scholarship. Becoming a member is as easy as opening a checking or savings account.
- Foster Student Scholarships- No. Being a member is definitely encouraged, but not a requirement to apply. Remember, becoming a member is as easy as opening a checking or savings account.

Is there a fee to apply for a scholarship?

- Nope! The application process is free and does not require a fee.

What type of documentation is required to verify that I am attending a college or university?

- If you are awarded a scholarship, we will ask for your student ID number to verify that you are enrolled in a college or university for the fall semester.

What are the academic or GPA requirements to apply?

- High School Scholarships- a cumulative high school grade point average, or equivalent, of at least 3.0 on a scale of 0 - 4.0.
- Foster Student Scholarships- a cumulative high school or college grade point average, or equivalent, of at least 2.5 on a scale of 0 - 4.0.

When will applicants be notified?

- Typically, applicants are notified around the end of May/ beginning of June.

I am already in college, can I still apply for a scholarship?

- High School Scholarships- Unfortunately, applications are only available to High School seniors for their freshman year of college.
- Foster Scholarships- Yes, you can still apply if you are already in college.