



## 2017 Cal Coast Cares Foundation College Scholarship Program

### A. To be eligible, a college student must:

- Have completed a minimum of 12 units (or number of units equivalent to 1 semester/quarter) at San Diego State University at the time of application.
- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of 9 units at San Diego State University.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a resident alien.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Hold a current leadership role in an on-campus or community service organization or have completed a minimum of 25 documented hours of community service in the 6 months prior to applying.

\* Must provide official documentation at the time the application is submitted.

- Submit 2 letters of recommendation from staff or faculty at San Diego State University or applicant's service organization.
- Complete a 500 word essay and submit with the scholarship application.  
The essay topic is: California Coast Credit Union, like all credit unions, was founded on the principle of people helping people. Please tell us about an experience where you used your time and talents to help an individual, a group or the community.

B. The scholarship funds must be only used toward the cost for tuition, books, fees or any federally and state recognized cost associated with his/her education.

C. Financial need may be a consideration.

D. The scholarship award will be determined by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation.

E. The recipient's name and picture may be used for public relations purposes.

### F. How funds are disbursed

When the recipient has met all requirements as stipulated, and upon receipt of the designated college in writing, the scholarship funds will be disbursed.

Unless otherwise specified, scholarships greater than \$500 will be divided evenly between fall and spring semesters. Scholarships under \$500 will be disbursed in one amount for the semester specified.

If the student receives multiple scholarships and/or grants with the same limitations (to be used only for tuition, books or fees), all or a portion of the student's scholarship may be returned to the donor if those costs have already been covered.

Scholarship will be advertised: San Diego State University and California Coast Credit Union website, information packets including flyers for posting to San Diego State University Financial Aid and Scholarships department.

Applications accepted: March 10, 2017

Application deadline: April 7, 2017

Application procedure: Return the completed application and required documentation to: California Coast Cares Foundation, Attn: College Scholarships, 9201 Spectrum Center Blvd., San Diego, CA, 92123

Award date: May 1, 2017



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**CALIFORNIA COAST CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include City, State and Zip Code)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CCCU Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. citizen or resident alien: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of completed units at the time of application: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA at the time of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Current leadership role in an on-campus or community service organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have completed a minimum of 25 documented hours of community service in the 6 months prior to applying: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must provide official transcript and community service documentation with application.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Provide 2 letters of recommendation from staff or faculty at the college or service organization.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Provide information that may support your application. Financial need may be a consideration.

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**ESSAY INFORMATION**

**Essay must be approximately 500 words, typewritten and accompany this application.**

**Essay Topic:** California Coast Credit Union, like all credit unions, was founded on the principle of people helping people. Please tell us about an experience where you used your time and talents to help an individual, a group or the community.

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