

# Scholarship Guide



## MiraCosta College Scholarship Office

The MiraCosta Scholarship office is here to assist students with internal and external scholarship applications and awards.

The purpose of the Scholarship Office is to serve as a primary resource for students to apply for scholarships and obtain additional financial aid that can help students reduce financial burden and achieve academic success.

## MiraCosta College Foundation

The MiraCosta College Foundation supports many scholarships throughout the fall and spring semesters. A majority of the scholarships are for continuing MiraCosta College students, but there are also scholarships for MiraCosta College students transferring to 4-year institutions and for graduating high school seniors planning to enroll at MiraCosta College in the fall.

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## Contact the Scholarship Office Directly if...

- You received a scholarship and the funds are being sent to MiraCosta College.
- You would like to have tuition and fees paid from your MiraCosta scholarship account prior to enrollment and to request a fee deferral.
- You have a scholarship but pre-paid for tuition and fees online and would like to request a reimbursement.
- You have an external scholarship and would like to request a book voucher or reimbursement for books that you have already paid.

\*\*\* Important Note \*\*\*



MiraCosta Scholarships are available to ALL students including Undocumented and International Students.

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# WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

## **Anna L. Cardwell Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a Reentry MiraCosta College students (25 years or older), with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidate must be a single parent, planning to continue at MiraCosta College, and enroll in six units or more.

## **Arnold Rice Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, and are involved with the Umoja\* program. Umoja: Kiswahili word meaning Unity. The Umoja Program is open to all students, specifically designed to address retention, persistence, success of African ancestry students. Goal is to provide students with resources and tools to assist them in achieving their academic objectives.

## **ASG-ICC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship**

The Associated Student Government (ASG) and the Inter-Club Council (ICC) created this merit-based scholarship to serve our disproportionately impacted student population as informed by the college's student equity plan data. This is a merit based scholarship that considers lived experiences, extracurriculars (club involvement and leadership), disproportionate impact, experience as a historically underserved student, and course load etc. Applicants must be currently enrolled students at MiraCosta College (Oceanside Campus, San Elijo Campus, Community Learning Center). A personal statement is required.

## **ASG/ ICC Black and African-American Scholarship**

The Associated Student Government (ASG) and the Inter-Club Council (ICC) created this scholarship as an equitable opportunity for MiraCosta College students, particularly those who identify as Black or African American, as a means to provide opportunity for individuals who represent these identities. This is a merit based scholarship that considers lived experiences, advocacy within the Black/African American community, extracurricular (club involvement and leadership), disproportionate impact, experience as a historically underserved student, and course load etc. Applicants must be currently enrolled students at MiraCosta College (Oceanside Campus, San Elijo Campus, Community Learning Center). A personal statement is required.

## **Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six or more units, or transferring in the fall to a four-year institution. Students must have completed a minimum of 25 hours of volunteer service in the Pacific Islander community, Service activities must be performed while the student is enrolled at MiraCosta College, and service hours must be documented through the Service Learning and Volunteer Center. Students must provide a current Service Learning/Volunteer timecard and an unofficial MiraCosta College transcript. Priority given to those with financial need.



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## **Bobbi Williams Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA of 2.0 or higher, who qualify for financial aid and have financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Horticulture or completed a Horticulture class.

## **Carlsbad Garden Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Horticulture. Student must be continuing at MiraCosta College to be eligible to receive the scholarship.

## **Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be Military active-duty or veterans planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Carlsbad Rotary Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship is for graduating high school students, continuing students, residents of Carlsbad, planning to enroll at MiraCosta College in six units or more. Qualified candidates must be either graduating from a Carlsbad High School with a 2.0 GPA or higher, or a current MiraCosta student and resident of Carlsbad. Students majoring in a Certificate program; such as, Automotive Technology, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Registered Nursing, Surgical Technician, or other certificate programs.

## **Carol & Stuart Smith Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Science, with the goal of transferring to a four-year institution in the future. Priority given to those with financial need.

## **Clare & Walter B. Taibleson Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Humanities.





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## **Clarence M. Jackson, Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College or transfer to a 4-year institution enrolling in six (6) units or more. Student must be majoring in Business or Entrepreneur studies, have completed the MiraCosta Summer Bridge Program or is currently enrolled in the Umoja program. Preference given to students in the Honors Scholar program and receiving the California College Promise Grant (CCPG).

\*Umoja: Kiswahili word meaning Unity. The Umoja Program is open to all students, specifically designed to address retention, persistence, success of African ancestry students. Goal is to provide students with resources and tools to assist them in achieving their academic objectives.

## **Col. Harry D. & Patricia G. L'Heureux (USAF Ret.) Endowed Schl.**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.75 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be; planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll in six (6) units or more, military active duty or veteran or planning to transfer to a 4-year university.

## **Collin Baker Memorial Music Scholarship**

Active enrollment as music major with a minimum of 2.50 GPA or higher and continuing at MiraCosta College.

## **Daisy White Drummond Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue full-time (12 units) at MiraCosta College in a degree or certificate program.

## **Dana Carter Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Humanities.

## **David and Linda Quinby Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must have completed or are currently enrolled in two transfer level STEM\* courses (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Students must intend to pursue a STEM degree in any STEM field including, but not limited to, Science, Engineering, Math, Physics, Architecture or Nursing. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll in six units or more, and have financial need.

## **David Fallstrom Future Teacher Award**

This scholarship is for a student who has plans to become an elementary or middle school teacher. Qualified candidates must be students who have a 3.0 GPA or higher, have completed Math105 with a



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B or higher and are enrolled in Math106. Candidates can be continuing at MiraCosta or planning to transfer to a 4-year college or University in the Fall.

## **David M. Jennings II Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College; with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be a Student Ambassador planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units). Preference given to an out-of-state student.

## **Delmer I. McCracken Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to enroll in six units or more. Student must be pursuing Horticulture and/or be enrolled in a horticulture class and engaged in community service preferred.

## **Donald Kavalec Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.5 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must have successfully completed a Spanish class and enrolled in the next level Spanish class at MiraCosta and are planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Dr. Frances Montalvo Memorial Merit Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Dr. Michael Giansiracusa Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Dr. Romaine Hertweck Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher enrolled in 6 units or more. Qualified candidates must be planning to continue at MiraCosta and studying psychology or child development, a passion of Dr. Hertweck.

## **Edward M. Paterson Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be a Military Veteran, planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more or transferring to a four-year university. Priority given to wounded veterans with financial need.

## **Elizabeth Reid Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units) or transferring to a 4-year university full-time.



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## **Encuentros Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be a student within the \*Encuentros program, planning to continue at MiraCosta College, and enroll in six units or more.

\*Encuentros is a program to encourage and support boys of Latino descent in middle school and high school to achieve optimal performance in education and in life.

## **Eva Stjernfeldt and Alec Babiarz Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Fallbrook Garden Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. The selection shall be based on character, aptitude and ability to succeed. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Horticulture.

## **Francisco and Amelia Rodriguez Si Se Puede Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be designated as AB 540 (undocumented) students, are involved with student leadership activities on campus and/or public service in the community, and plan to continue at MiraCosta College enrolling in six units or more.

## **Fred and Dean Metzger Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more. Student must be pursuing life sciences and/or nutrition, and be enrolled in such a class, have completed a financial aid application, and engaged in community service preferred.

## **Fred and Louise Krivoski Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College in six units or more who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates may be graduating high school students with a 2.0 GPA or higher or a current student who has completed six units and is in good standing with a 2.0 GPA or higher, or a reentry student (25 years or older) who had a three to five year gap in education.

Based on yearly funding available, this may be renewed up to three years, \$3,000 maximum, to a student who maintains a 2.0 GPA or higher, enrolls in six units or more each semester, and remains in good standing with the college.

## **Fred Gardner Barnard Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.



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## **Fred W. Meyer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.5 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students who are planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Horticulture.

## **Friends of Humanities Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Humanities with an interest in creative writing.

## **Gaiser Family Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Business with priority towards Accounting.

## **Gender Sexuality Alliance Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, and are a member or friend of the MiraCosta Gender Sexuality Alliance ; (GSA), (LGBTQ+ is an acronym that stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer or Questioning.)

## **George and Karen Bullette Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, financial need first, GPA second. Priority given to those with financial need.

## **Geraldine Hill Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in nine units or more, with priority to students majoring in Business.

## **Gratis Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll in six units or more each semester, and participate with Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS).

## **Gwynne Hodge Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, enrolled in Dance class.





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## **Hank & Kathleen Jolly Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units), or students transferring to a four-year institution in the fall.

## **Harold Carpenter Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Automotive Technology.

## **Harry J. Phillips Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a student transferring to a four-year institution in the fall, who has completed six units or more at MiraCosta College with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher, and a 3.2 GPA or higher in all social science courses attempted. Qualified candidates must be students transferring to a four-year institution, qualifying in one of the social science disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, or Political Science.

## **Hazel Erickson Teaching Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to enroll full-time (12 units) at MiraCosta College, or students transferring to a four-year institution, majoring in Teaching (Liberal Studies).

## **Henry J. Meier Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be majoring in Art major and planning to transfer to a 4-year institution in the fall. Preference is given to a student who entered their art in a school show.

## **Herman Tarver Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Horticulture Opportunity Match Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Horticulture.

## **J. Arthur & Pauline Drielsma Reentry Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for Reentry students (25 years old or more), enrolled with Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) at MiraCosta College, with a 2.5 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College as an EOPS student, and enroll full-time (12 units).



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## **James G. Dionisopoulos Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Art. Preference is given to students who entered their artwork in a student art show while attending MiraCosta.

## **James G. Dionisopoulos Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Art. Preference given to students who entered their art work in a student art show while attending MiraCosta.

## **Japanese Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more; first priority to students majoring or minoring in Japanese, second priority to students majoring in any language.

## **Jean McKee Mowrer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a student at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Students must have graduated from a San Diego County high school, plan to transfer in the fall to a 4-year institution, majoring in Teaching, elementary education preferred. Reentry students (25 years of age or older) preferred. The scholarship award will be sent to the 4-year institution after proof of enrollment is received.

## **Jean Tweedie Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing.

## **'Jim' Gonzales Emerging Leader Scholarship**

Reflecting the genuine care and commitment that Jim Gonzales inspired during his 27 years at MiraCosta College, the recipients for this award share a motivation for empowering themselves and others to embrace and activate their own leadership strengths. This scholarship is awarded to a student who also demonstrates a desire to cultivate change within their community. Applications should demonstrate the nominee's commitment to the following: community, civic engagement, advocacy, and leadership development. A personal statement is required.

## **Jim & Nell Reed Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more in an Allied Health major.



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## **Joe Maak & Pride Resource Partners LLC Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College enrolling in six units or more, member or active ally of the LGBTQIA community and/or identify as trans\* and/or gender nonconforming.

Active ally: attend MiraCosta Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club meetings, volunteer on behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community on or off campus, work on behalf of trans\* rights, direct course of study toward promoting equality and equity for the trans\* community, and/or volunteer on behalf of the trans\* community on or off campus, etc.

## **John & Aileen MacDonald Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll full-time (12 units or more), and have financial need.

## **John & Mary Steiger Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a student at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be military veterans planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more. Priority is given to an injured veteran with a family, then an injured veteran without a family, then a veteran.

## **June Williams Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **K Darren Faller Music Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have a 2.5 GPA or higher, are music technology major, eligible for continuing students at MiraCosta College and students transferring to a 4-year institution.

## **Karen Baum Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Students must have successfully completed a Sociology class at MiraCosta College. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Karetas Family Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll full-time (12 units or more), and have financial need.



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## **Kathleen Rippberger Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Keith Broman Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in full-time (12 units), or students transferring to a four-year institution, majoring in Music, Art or Theatre.

## **Kendra Keating Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be military active-duty, veteran, spouse or dependent students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Kenneth and Marie Bertossi Nursing Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing.

## **Kiyoko Obayashi Messenger Art Scholarship**

Art student who needs extra support for tuition and art supplies. Must exhibit strong academic background and a written desire why they would appreciate getting such support.

## **Knox Williams Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Kuntz-Laughlin Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be former foster youth planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **La Jolla Garden Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students who are in their second year at MiraCosta College, planning to continue and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Horticulture.



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## **LaVerne Schlosser Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for graduating high school students, or current MiraCosta College students with a 2.5 GPA or higher, and plan to enroll full-time (12 units) at MiraCosta College in the fall. Qualified candidates must be students who have graduated from, or are about to graduate from a high school within the San Dieguito Union High School District and plan at MiraCosta College, majoring in Horticulture or Environmental Protection.

\*First priority will be to San Dieguito Academy or Torrey Pines High School, then other schools within the San Dieguito district.

## **Leon Baradat Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

MiraCosta student who has completed 24 or more units at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Intent to transfer to a 4 year college or university. Major in Political Science, History, Sociology, Anthropology, or Economics. Demonstrate Financial Need.

## **LIFE at MiraCosta College Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Linda A. Koelkebeck Memorial Merit Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time.

## **Linda Fogerson Transforming Lives Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more. Priority given to those with financial need.

## **Linda S. Blair Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.25 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be honor students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll in six units or more, aspiring towards a career in Law.

## **Lisa's Golden Gourd Award Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must have completed the Matriculation process (English, Math, Orientation and Advisement) at MiraCosta College.

## **Mandarin Chinese Enrichment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students majoring in Mandarin Chinese, or studied Chinese at MiraCosta for a minimum of two semesters, and plan to continue at MiraCosta or transfer to a four-year institution.





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## **Mara Lazdans Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units), and is an over achiever in athletics and academics. Preference to track and field or cross country athletics.

## **Margaret Grace Servos Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Margaret L. Eginton Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Marilyn and Stuart C. Wilson Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.5 GPA or higher, members of the MiraCosta Honors Program, receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG) who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, with the intent to transfer to a 4-year institution, and are taking appropriate classes for transfer.

## **Mary Alice Bryant and Doris Peoples Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be single-parent students planning to continue at MiraCosta College in six units or more, and are accepted into the Registered Nursing Program or enrolled in the Registered Nursing program at MiraCosta College.

## **Meisen Family Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Michael Holladay Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a Reentry student (25 years or older) at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Military and Veterans Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be Military active-duty or veterans planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.



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## **Mira Costa Horticulture Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more. Horticulture majors are first priority, then if not enough horticulture students apply, awards go to reentry students.

## **MiraCosta Cares! Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **MiraCosta College Academic Senate Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **MiraCosta College Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program**

Student must be enrolled in a Study Abroad Program and demonstrate financial need. Student must be enrolled at least half time and have a 2.0 GPA.

## **MiraCosta College Foundation Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **MiraCosta College Foundation General Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more. Priority given to those with financial need.

## **MiraCosta College President's Circle Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more or transferring to a four-year university.

## **MiraCosta Design Department Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College in six units or more, enrolled in one of the following majors: Architectural Design, Computer-Aided Drafting, Computer-Aided Drafting and Design, or Mechanical Design.

Students must have completed one or more of the following Design classes with an A or B grade; DESN 100 Fundamentals of Design, & DESN 101 AutoCAD Computer-Aided Drafting I, DESN 102 Architectural Drawing, or DESN 110 Graphics Communication.



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## **Mireille Rajah Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a Reentry student (25 years or older) at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrates financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Mission Hills Garden Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring or interested in Horticulture.

## **Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mies Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a graduating high school senior within the MiraCosta College district, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, planning to attend MiraCosta College as a full-time (12 units) student in the fall.

## **Music Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more majoring in Music.

## **Natalie Vermilyea Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for graduating high school students, or current students at MiraCosta College, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who plan to enroll full-time (12 units) at MiraCosta College in the fall. Qualified candidates must be students from a MiraCosta College district high school or continuing school, planning to continue at MiraCosta College, majoring in Administration of Justice or Law Enforcement.

## **Norman and Linda Levitt Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be former foster youth planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, and are enrolled in or accepted to the Licensed Vocational Nursing program or Registered Nursing program as a full-time student.

## **Nursing Opportunity Match Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing.



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## **Ocean Hills Journalism Club scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need, must be enrolled in 6 units or more. Must have completed COMM101 or currently enrolled in an additional, 3 Unit COMM course.

## **Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Foundation William Foran Scholarship.**

Qualified candidates must be an Oceanside resident, recent high school graduate or a continuing student at MiraCosta College, with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students planning to enroll at MiraCosta College in six units or more.

## **Olaf Peterson Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be Reentry students (25 years or older) planning to continue full-time (12 units) at MiraCosta College, or are enrolled in a study abroad program.

## **On & Phat Ha Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Sociology.

## **Ongyod Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who are Communication Major, CA Promise Eligible 2.5 HS or College GPA ; Priority to MiraCosta College ASE program members.

## **Patricia and Mark Rudolph Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be students enrolled full-time (12 units), planning to continue at MiraCosta College as a full-time student with the intent of either transferring to a four-year institution for a Bachelor's degree, or are working towards a vocational Certificate. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

## **Pauline S. Drielsma Memorial Music Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units), majoring in Music.

## **Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have completed six units or more at MiraCosta College with a GPA of 2.0 or greater and demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must plan to continue at MiraCosta and enroll in six or more units or transfer to a four-year institution. Students identify as a queer or transgender person of color (QTPOC) and or an active ally. Queer: Includes LGBTQIA+ Person of color: Includes but not limited to African American, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, etc. Active ally: Attend MCC GSA meetings, or Umoja, or MEChA meetings, or volunteer on behalf of QTPOC community.



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## **Ralph & Rita Evans Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have completed six units or more at MiraCosta College with a GPA of 2.0 or greater and demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more. Priority is given to those with financial need.

## **Ric Davy Veteran Scholarship**

This scholarship is for Veteran Students with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who is planning to continue enrolled in MiraCosta in six or more units.

## **Richard & Martha Witz Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be Reentry students (25 years old or more) planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Robert & Estelle Gleason Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Robert Rodgers Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be disabled student participating with Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), planning to continue at MiraCosta College, and enroll in six units or more.

## **Sally Foster Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Qualified candidates must be majoring in psychology; the first preference to a first-generation college student may be continuing or transferring to a 4-year institution.

## **San Dieguito Woman's Club Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate community service. Qualified candidates must be high school graduates, or Reentry students (25 years or older), residing in Del Mar, Solana Beach, Cardiff, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Leucadia, or Rancho Santa Fe, planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in 12 units or more. Preference is given to students who completed community service.





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## **Schneider Scholarship for International Students**

For MiraCosta College International Students. Must be an F-1 visa student, enrolled full-time at MiraCosta. Must have completed a minimum of two semesters and 24 units at MiraCosta (by end of the spring semester).

## **Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units). Priority given to those with financial need.

## **Sloan/Robertson Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Stephen "Hap" L'Heureux Dramatic Arts Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College, enroll in nine (9) units or more, majoring in Theatre Arts. Preference to students who participated in the production of one or more during the school year.

## **Stewart F. Lind Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have completed six units or more at MiraCosta College with a GPA of 2.5 or greater and demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be physically disabled students participating with Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), planning to continue at MiraCosta College, and enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Susan Eckley Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have completed six units or more at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Tadokoro Peace Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a student at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrates financial need. Qualified candidate must be an International student planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.



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## **The Anthony K Richards Memorial**

The Anthony K. Richards Memorial Art Scholarship is for students with financial need, interest in art, and commitment to take one of the following classes: Ceramics, printmaking, and/or iron pour.

## **The Francisco Alvarez Memorial Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must have successfully completed French/German/Italian/Japanese/Spanish 201 level course (or CBE if applicable) and show a commitment to enroll in the next level of French/German/Italian/Japanese/Spanish 202 level class at MiraCosta College. Must be currently enrolled in 6 units or more with a 2.75 GPA or higher and have financial need. Students must be active in a student organization/club and show active community service. Letter of recommendation required.

## **Trans\* Pride Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must identify as transgender and/or gender nonconforming or as a friend/ally to the transgender and/or gender nonconforming communities, planning to continue at MiraCosta College in six or more units or transfer to a 4-year institution in the fall.

**Transgender:** A person whose gender identity and/or expression is not aligned with the gender they were assigned at birth. Transgender is often used as an umbrella term encompassing a large number of identities related to gender nonconformity.

**Gender Nonconforming:** A descriptive term and/or identity of a person who has a gender identity and/or expression that does not conform to the traditional expectations of the gender they were assigned at birth. People who identify as gender nonconforming or gender variant and may or may not also identify as transgender.

## **Umoja Continuing and Transfer Student Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College enrolling in six units or more, have completed the Summer Bridge Program at MiraCosta and/or are involved with the Umoja\* program.

\*Umoja: Kiswahili word meaning Unity. The Umoja Program is open to all students, specifically designed to address retention, persistence, success of African ancestry students. Goal is to provide students with resources and tools to assist them in achieving their academic objectives.

## **Veteran Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a veteran at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher, currently enrolled in nine (9) units or more, who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to a disabled veteran. Qualified candidates must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.



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## **Vista Garden Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to transfer to a four-year university, majoring or interested in Horticulture.

## **Waite Family Arts Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students majoring in Art and/or Media Arts and Technology. Preference first to Veteran or active duty, second to spouse, and third to child of veteran or active duty. Student may be continuing at MiraCosta or transferring to a 4-year institution.

## **Walter P. & Elizabeth M. Balderston Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Women's Advisory Committee Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 2.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta and enroll in six units or more.

## **Women's Day Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is for Reentry students (25 years or older) at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher in a degree program, or a 2.0 GPA or higher in a certificate program, who demonstrate financial need. Qualified candidates must be students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Wright Smith Family Study Abroad Scholarship**

Student must be enrolled in a Study Abroad Program at MiraCosta College. Students must have already completed at least 12 units at MiraCosta with a 2.5 GPA or higher and must be enrolled at least 9 units.



## **Important Information:**

Students are matched to all of the scholarships that are listed under the Annual Scholarship Application based on the answers provided by just completing the Annual Scholarship Application.

Annual Scholarship Application Cycle:  
February 1- March 31

Apply at: [www.miracosta.edu/scholarships](http://www.miracosta.edu/scholarships)



# Program Based Scholarships

## **Beckman-Matsui Family Scholarship For Former Foster Youth in the RAFFY Program**

Students must be former Foster Youth participating in the RAFFY\* program, have completed 6 units or more at MiraCosta College with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher, and currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at MiraCosta College, and have financial need.

## **Bob Wilson Scholarship For Former Foster Youth in the RAFFY Program**

Students must be former Foster Youth participating in the RAFFY\* program, have completed 6 units or more at MiraCosta College with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher, and currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at MiraCosta College, and have financial need.

## **Waite Way Scholarship for Former Foster Youth in the RAFFY Program**

Students must be former Foster Youth participating in the RAFFY\* program, have completed 6 units or more at MiraCosta College with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher, and currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at MiraCosta College, and have financial need.

## **Brother Benno Foundation EOPS Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who wish to apply for the Brother Benno Foundation EOPS Scholarship who are active EOPS student for current semester.

## **UPRISE GANAS Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is for MiraCosta College students who are AB540 students or mixed status students. Students must complete 15 hours of community service and track those hours through the service learning office.

## **CLC Adult High School/GED/HiSET Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is to assist deserving noncredit Adult High School, High School Equivalency (HiSE), and Adult Basic Education students who plan to continue their education at MiraCosta College.

## **CLC ESL Scholarship Application Spring 2022**

This scholarship is to assist deserving noncredit English as a Second Language who plan to continue their education at MiraCosta College.

## **Azizi Refugee Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is for students currently enrolled at MiraCosta College. Student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA or higher. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has escaped conflict in their home country (refugee and/or asylum seeker). Priority given to students involved in 'AMEMSA+ (Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim and South Asian) organizations on campus.

## **Lynda Lee Memorial Scholarship**

Any continuing student taking English as a second language, or high school subjects or the equivalent in the tuition free non-credit programs at MiraCosta College; or Any continuing student in the above programs transitioning to credit courses and Letter of Recommendation from one instructor from the Community Learning Center Noncredit Program or its equivalent.



# Major Based Scholarships

## **Genentech Biomanufacturing Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 GPA or higher who demonstrate financial need. Students with a minimum GPA of a 2.5 that can demonstrate exceptional financial will be considered. Qualified candidates must be students currently enrolled in a Biotechnology class or have completed a Biotechnology class at MiraCosta College (BTEC 180 Biostatistics included).

## **The Stephen "Hap" L'Heureux Endowed Scholarship**

This application is for students who wish to apply for a Biotechnology Scholarship. Students must be enrolled in the BS program with a 3.0 GPA or higher and have financial need.

## **Friends of Dance Scholarships**

The Friends of Dance support students who are involved in promoting the dance program and have participated in dance activities at MiraCosta College. This scholarship is for students who have completed six or more units in Dance at MiraCosta College with a 2.5 or greater GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

- Students must be currently enrolled at MiraCosta College in 6 units or more that includes a dance class. Students must be majoring in Dance, double majoring in dance, or pursuing a Dance Certificate program. A personal statement essay is required and a letter of recommendation from a MiraCosta dance instructor is required and is completed online.

## **MCC Safaralian Math Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have completed two or more college level math courses at MiraCosta College. Must have no less than a B in every transfer level math course at MiraCosta College. Students must be a STEM major and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

# Service Learning Scholarships

## **Wilkinson Service Scholarship**

Student must have completed 6 or more units at MiraCosta College at the time of application, with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Must be currently enrolled in six (6) or more units at MiraCosta College. Must have completed a minimum of (15 for service learning hours (course connected) OR 50 volunteer hours (co-curricular/not-course connected). Hours must be documented through the Service Learning and Volunteer Center, and must be completed at a non-profit or public K-12 educational facility. All hours must have been completed during the current school year and last summer session.

## **Cal Coast Credit Union Scholarship**

Student must have completed 12 or more units at MiraCosta College at the time of application, with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Must be currently enrolled in nine (9) or more units at MiraCosta College. Student must be US Citizen or Permanent Resident. Must be involved with student leadership activities on campus and/or completed 25 hours of volunteer/service learning at a nonprofit or K-12 educational facility that is documented through the MiraCosta Service Learning & Volunteer Center.\*





# Osher Scholarship

**\*Opens September 1st every year**

## **Osher - American Association of University Women, Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing.

## **Osher - Drue Knox Williams Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need.

Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, with a learning or physical disability. May be participating with Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS).

## **Osher - Emerson Network Power Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Business, Communications or Engineering.

## **Osher - Eva Stjernfeldt and Alec Babiarz Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - Gail Prentiss Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in classes leading to Teaching (Liberal Studies).

# Osher Scholarship

## **Osher - Genentech Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Life Science or Biotechnology.

## **Osher - Howard Charitable Foundation Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - Joan C. King Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - Joshua Kerrigan Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, enrolled in the Honors Program.

## **Osher - Julius G. Raetz Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Candidates must be military Veteran planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - Lucy C. Hoskins Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing or health care.

# Osher Scholarship

## **Osher - Margaret L. Eginton Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll full-time (12 units).

## **Osher - Martin Broad Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Science.

## **Osher - Matsui-Beckman Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - MiraCosta College Academic Senate Endowed Scholarship in honor of Noriko Kameda**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - MiraCosta College Associated Student Government Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - MiraCosta College Classified Senate Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.



# Osher Scholarship

## **Osher - MiraCosta College Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - MiraCosta College President's Circle Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - MiraCosta College Women's Advisory Committee Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher - Nursing Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing.

## **Osher - Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Performing Arts.

## **Osher - Rose E. Nemeth Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Nursing or Allied Health.



# Osher Scholarship

## **Osher - Samuel D. & Melinda L. Riccitelli Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Science or Nursing.

## **Osher - Science Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Science.

## **Osher - Spotlight Circle Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more, majoring in Theatre.

## **Osher - Susan Eckley Endowed Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.

## **Osher Initiative for California Community College Students Scholarship**

Qualified candidates must be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG), have completed 24 degree applicable units at MiraCosta at the time of application, are enrolled in six units or more with a 2.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Students must be planning to continue at MiraCosta College and enroll in six units or more.





# Winski Family Scholarship

## **Mort and Agatha Winski Scholarship**

This application is for students who wish to apply for the Mort & Agatha Winski Memorial Scholarship. This is a renewable scholarship that awards \$500 per semester (fall and spring), with a maximum of \$2,000 over four (4) consecutive semesters. Renewal is based on meeting the stated criteria of maintaining full-time enrollment with a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester.

Students must have completed 12 units (full-time) with a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester at MiraCosta, Must plan to continue full-time and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester at MiraCosta, Have financial need. A Letter of Reference from an Instructor, Counselor, or staff member at MiraCosta is required.

## **Nancy and Mark Winski Scholarship**

This application is for students who wish to apply for the Mort & Agatha Winski Memorial Scholarship. This is a renewable scholarship that awards \$500 per semester (fall and spring), with a maximum of \$2,000 over four (4) consecutive semesters. Renewal is based on meeting the stated criteria of maintaining full-time enrollment with a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester.

Students must have completed 12 units (full-time) with a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester at MiraCosta, Must plan to continue full-time and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester at MiraCosta, Have financial need. A Letter of Reference from an Instructor, Counselor, or staff member at MiraCosta is required.





# External Scholarships

## **California Dream Act Service Grant Program (DSIG)**

The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program encourages California Dream Act Applicants (CADAA) with a Cal Grant B award to perform community or volunteer service. The program awards up to \$3,000 per academic year (up to \$1,500 per semester or up to \$1,000 per quarter) to 2,500 eligible students. The grant will be available to the student for up to 8 semesters or up to 12 quarters while they have an active Cal Grant B award. Eligible students must apply annually and complete community or volunteer service hours in that academic year. Students shall perform at least 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service with a qualifying community or volunteer service organization to be eligible for payment.

For more information visit: [www.csac.ca.gov/dsig](http://www.csac.ca.gov/dsig)

## **The San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application**

Graduating high school seniors, undergraduates, graduate, medical and professional school students and adult re-entry students who are attending community colleges, four-year universities, career/technical schools, teaching credential programs and graduate, medical or professional schools in the United States.

For questions, please contact [scholarships@sdfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@sdfoundation.org) or visit: [SDfoundation.org/scholarships](http://SDfoundation.org/scholarships)

## **Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Scholarship Application**

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges or universities. Each Cooke Scholar has access to generous financial support for two to three years, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to connect with the thriving community of fellow Scholars.

For more information visit: [JKCF.ORG/TRANSFER](http://JKCF.ORG/TRANSFER)

## **The California Community College Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA) Scholarships**

(CCCSFAAA) will sponsor student scholarships; a total of ten (10) \$500 student scholarships, one (1) \$500 scholarships for each of the ten (10) California Community College regions across the state. In addition, there will be one (1) \$1,000 scholarship from the "Mariana Deeken, Well it Depends" scholarship fund. The following criteria must be met in order to apply for the CCCSFAAA Scholarship:

- Enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2021
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Have remaining need of at least \$1000.00
- Applied for State and/or Federal Financial Aid

Visit the MiraCosta Scholarship Page section Outside Scholarships Available for more information on other scholarships available **MiraCosta College | Other Scholarships Available.**



# External Scholarship Process

## External Scholarship Information

If you received an external scholarship please make sure to have the donor write your SURF ID # and name on the check or letter attached. Donors should address the check to:

MiraCosta College Scholarship Office  
One Barnard Drive 3A  
Oceanside CA, 92056

Please contact the Scholarship Office if you are expecting an outside scholarship and would like to:

- Have your tuition and fees paid from your MiraCosta scholarship account prior to enrollment and to request a fee deferral.
- You have a scholarship but pre-paid for tuition and fees online and would like to request a reimbursement.
- You have an outside scholarship and would like to request a book voucher or reimbursement for books that you have already paid.

For any additional questions please contact the Scholarship Office.



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## Tips for Writing a Great Scholarship Essay

1. **Be attentive to your audience.** As you consider what to write, keep the sponsor in mind and consider these questions:

- What qualifications are your readers looking for?
- What sort of person are they hoping to support and why?
- How will this money benefit you and does that align with the goals of the sponsors?

Often you can focus your writing on an aspect of your life that matters most to those making the award. For example, if a women's organization has a scholarship for single mothers, you might want to write your essay about a challenge you've overcome as a single mom, such as doing your homework before the children get up in the morning.

If you're applying for multiple scholarships, you can often use the same essay. Just be sure to read what each is looking for and modify any specifics as necessary.

2. **Be focused and specific.** Most scholarships ask a very general question, but providing a specific example from your life is much better than just telling the reader about you generally.
  - Use your passion! What interests you will interest your readers as well.
  - Use your words to draw a picture of how this scholarship will matter in your life—keeping you in school, buying your books in a timely way, reducing your number of jobs, having reliable transportation, keeping food on the table.
  - Discuss your goals and how you reached this point in your life. Frequent types of examples come from: overcoming a challenge, specifics about how you decided on your career goal, a volunteer or work experience that taught you a life lesson.
3. **Have others read your essay.** Multiple sets of eyes are important not just for proofreading, but for giving you valuable insight into the content of your essay. What makes perfect sense to you might not make sense to someone who doesn't know you. Stop by the Writing Center at either Oceanside or San Elijo HUBs to have a consultant look over your writing for free.



## MIRACOSTA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

### PERSONAL STATEMENT OUTLINE

Use the Personal Statement Outline as a *template* to list your ideas when creating your scholarship essay. Think of your Personal Statement like a resume and use it to apply for many scholarships.

Many scholarship awards are based on financial need and/or merit, and your Personal Statement is an important part of the application process. Your essay provides key information the Scholarship Committee needs when nominating a student for an award.

For writing assistance, contact the MiraCosta Writing Center, [www.MiraCosta.edu/WritingCenter](http://www.MiraCosta.edu/WritingCenter) (760) 795-6861, and bring the outline to the appointment. The Writing Center Consultants are good writers who have experience talking with students and will help incorporate your outline into a final scholarship statement. Questions? Contact the Scholarship office [www.MiraCosta.edu/Scholarships](http://www.MiraCosta.edu/Scholarships).

#### **1. What are your Education and Career Goals?**

Write a brief statement outlining your education and career goals; if undecided, state what you hope to gain from the college experience.

#### **2. Extracurricular Activities**

List activities you are involved with both on and off campus; for example, clubs, organizations, volunteer service, and sports activities. If applicable, describe your employment experience and how many hours you work per week. Do your activities relate to your education or career objective?

#### **3. Other Information you would like to share about yourself.**

Share information about yourself; tell your story. For example, are you first in family to graduate and attend college, overcome a hardship, military service (deployed, injured), single parent, returning student, international student, etc. State your financial need, and how a scholarship will help you.

[www.MiraCosta.edu/scholarships](http://www.MiraCosta.edu/scholarships)

**Link to copy of personal statement here: [Personal Statement Outline.pdf \(miracosta.edu\)](#)**

We encourage all students to reach out to the Writing Center for any support needed when writing your personal statement.

### **MiraCosta College Writing Center Contact Information**

#### **Drop-ins available:**

Mondays/Tuesdays: 9am-5pm

Wednesdays/Thursdays: 9am-4:30pm





# MiraCosta Scholarship Application Cycles

## Fall Semester

September 1- October 1

- Osher Scholarships
- Winski Family Scholarships
- RAFFY Scholarships for Foster Youth
- Brother Benno EOPS Scholarship
- MCC UPRISE Scholarship
- The Stephen "Hap" L'Heureux Endowed Scholarship
- Friends of Dance Scholarship Application
- And more...

## Winter

November 1- February 1

- Genentech Biomanufacturing Scholarship
- Tri-City Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship
- And more...

## Spring Semester

February 1- March 31

- Annual Scholarship
- Azizi Refugee Scholarship
- RAFFY Scholarships for Foster Youth
- Brother Benno EOPS Scholarship
- MCC UPRISE Scholarship
- Friends of Dance Scholarship Application
- Safaralian Math Scholarship
- Service Learning Scholarships
- And more...

**\*\*\*Dates could vary please visit the scholarship website for more information.**







# Scholarship Office Contact Information



Website: [www.miracosta.edu/scholarships](http://www.miracosta.edu/scholarships)

Contact Person: Alison Cotter  
Student Services Scholarship Coordinator



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Phone: (760) 795-6711



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**FOUNDATION**

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