

# CERRITOS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## FALL 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Application Period: August 21 – September 25, 2024**

APPLY ONLINE: <https://cerritoscf.org/scholarships/apply-now/>  
Questions? Contact the Foundation at [scholarships@cerritos.edu](mailto:scholarships@cerritos.edu)

The information listed below and on the following pages is subject to change at any time. (Last updated 9/5/24)

### Adrienne Cheung Dong Scholarship (\$500)

- Receiving services through Student Accessibility Services
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Graduated from a high school within the Downey Unified School District (preferred)

### Anil & Sonal Desai Family Endowed Scholarship for STEM and CTE Students (\$500, up to 2 awards)

- STEM or CTE (such as Welding, Nursing, Machine Tool, Pharmacy Tech) major
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

### Ben Pendleton Student Veterans Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- Active Military/Veteran with Honorable Discharge
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units
- Completed at least 12 units
- Involved in community service and/or volunteer work

### Cheryl A. Epple Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000, 2 awards)

- Full time student enrolled in at least 12 units
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Involved in community service and/or volunteer work

### Darleene Gomez Memorial Scholarship (\$500, up to 3 awards)

- Receiving services through Student Accessibility Services
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completed at least 16 units at Cerritos College

### Dr. Antonio & Providence Rodriguez Memorial C. Scholarship (\$500)

- Communication Studies major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed at least 6 units in Communication Studies classes
- Intends to transfer to a four-year college/university

### E. Maude West Scholarship (\$700)

- Female re-entry student\*
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed less than 24 units at Cerritos College
- U.S. citizen
- Involved in community service and/or volunteer work

### Edison Green Jobs Scholarship (\$650--\$1,300, up to 16 awards)

- Career goals align with research or development related to use of green technologies (i.e. solar, renewal energies, electric vehicles, environmental sciences, architecture, LEED, Lean Manufacturing, etc.)
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Cerritos College
- Must have completed at least 24 units
- Must be receiving the CA College Promise Grant

### Edison STEM Scholar Scholarship (\$1,000, up to 12 awards)

- STEM major (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

### Ellen Carver Scholarship (\$700)

- Female re-entry student\*
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed 30-60 units at Cerritos College
- U.S. citizen
- Involved in community service and/or volunteer work

### Gary and Steven Hormel Family Endowed Scholarship (\$500)

- LGBTQ+ student or ally
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Completed at least 15 units at Cerritos College
- Involved in community service and/or volunteer work

### HAB Business Scholarship (\$1,000)

- Business Administration major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed at least 12 units of business classes at Cerritos College

Harper's Intertwining Hands Scholarship (\$500)

- American Sign Language major or fluency in ASL
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College

I Don't Wanna Stop (\$500)

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Completed between 24-80 units
- Intends to transfer to a four-year college/university

It's An Honor to Be Asian Scholarship (\$500)

- Identify as APIDA or multiracial or ally
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- Involved in community service and/or volunteer work

John Moore First Step Scholarship (\$500)

- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units at Cerritos College
- Graduated from high school in the Class of 2024
- High school GPA of 2.5 or higher

Julian Gonzalez Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship (up to \$500)

- Coursework related to building construction, architecture, drafting, or related fields
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Karl Heinz-Sterner Scholarship (\$3,500)

- Identify as Black/African American female
- Minimum GPA of 2.0-2.9
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Kumud Parikh Family Endowed Scholarship (up to \$2,000)

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Lowell Anderson Real Estate Scholarship (\$500)

- Enrolled in the Real Estate program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed at least 9 units in Real Estate courses

Marijean Piorkowski Scholarship (\$500)

- 2nd year student in Physical Therapist Asst. program
- Minimum GPA of 2.75

The Mando Fresko Scholarship (\$1,000)

- Majoring in Communications/Media/Broadcasting/Radio
- Full time student enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College
- 3.0 GPA or above

Martha & Joey Rushing Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Can be enrolled part-time or full-time
- 30 years of age and older student with demonstrated financial need whose life circumstances have, up to this point, made it difficult to start or complete a college degree

McKay Family Scholarship (\$500)

- Completed French 101, 102, 201 or 202 with B or better
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 5 units

Norwalk Women's Club (Re-Entry) (\$500)

- Single parent
- \*Female/Re-entry student
- \*Vocational major

Osher Scholarship (\$650-\$1,300, up to 16 awards)

- Any major or program area
- Completed at least 24 degree applicable units at Cerritos College
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Cerritos College
- Must be receiving the California College Promise Grant

Perez-Medrano Scholarship (\$500)

- Female STEM major
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units

Southeast District Bar Association Scholarship (\$500 or more, up to 3 awards)

- Pursuing a career in legal field (Pre-Law, Paralegal, etc.)
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Susan Bennion-Boyle Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

- Female re-entry student\*
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College

Susan & Ronald Crowell MD Scholarship (\$750)

- Pre-Med, Biology, or Chemistry major
- Pursuing a career in the medical field (non-nursing)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College

Stuart Hayden Presidential Merit Scholarship

- Graduated from a local high school in Spring 2024 with a final GPA of 3.75 or above
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
- STEM major (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Intends to transfer to a four-year college/university
- Pursuing a career in the medical field (non-nursing)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- First-Generation college student
- Resides in California
- Demonstrates community/school leadership/involvement

Tilden Coil Athletic Scholarship (\$500)

- Completed at least one season at Cerritos College
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Athletic achievement and accomplishments – all conference, all state, team achievement, etc.
- A personal statement
- 1 letter of recommendation from a coach, counselor, teacher, or mentor

UndocuScholar Scholarship (\$500, 2 awards)

- Undocumented/Dreamer/AB 540 student
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

“Together We Rise” Downey Federal Credit Union Scholarship (\$600)

- Minimum GPA of 3.0/enrolled in min. 6 units
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College
- Open to AB540/Dreamer/Undocumented students

## Foundation Scholarship Application Workshops

These one-hour workshops are led by Cerritos College Foundation Scholarship Relations Specialist, Eric Calderon, and Cerritos College Re-Entry Resource Specialist Shannon Estrada. During the workshop, you will receive a general overview of how to complete each section of the Scholarship Application as well as tips and recommendations for preparing and submitting a high-quality application.

Workshops will take place in person and on Zoom. Sign-up information will be posted in the Daily Falcon and the Events section of the Cerritos College website. Workshops dates are listed below:

### Fall 2024 Scholarship Application Workshops

- Tuesday, August 27, 11 am - 12 pm in Multi-Purpose Building Room 213
- Wednesday, September 4, 5 pm - 6 pm via [Zoom](#)
- Wednesday, September 5, 2 pm - 3 pm in Multi-Purpose Building Room 213
- Tuesday, September 10, 11 am - 12 pm via [Zoom](#)
- Thursday, September 12, 2 pm - 3 pm in Multi-Purpose Building Room 213

### Drop-in Assistance Labs at Career Services Lab

- Wednesday, September 18, 2 pm - 3 pm in Multi-Purpose Building 201
- Thursday, September 19, 11 am - 12 pm in Multi-Purpose Building 201

### For further support, please contact:

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