

Cerritos College Foundation Fall 2026 Scholarships

Application Timeline:

Monday, August 17 – Sunday, September 27

Apply via AwardSpring: <https://cerritoscollegefoundation.awardspring.com/>

Learn More: <https://cerritoscf.org/scholarships/apply-now/>

Anil and Sonal Desai Family Endowed Scholarship for Engineering Students

Four (4), \$500 awards

- Engineering Majors (Aerospace, Chemical, Design, Electrical, etc.)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Division: Science, Engineering & Mathematics (SEM)

Ben Pendleton Student Veterans Memorial Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Military veteran with an honorable discharge
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Currently enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Program/Group: Veterans

Bhindi Scholarship

Two (2), \$5,000 awards

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Full-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 units)
- Completed at least 12 units
- FAFSA recipient / Unmet need
- Intend to receive a certificate, associate's degree, OR transfer to a 4-year university

Need Based Scholarship

Cerritos College APIDA Impact & Inquiry Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Minimum GPA of 2.8
- Involved in Community Service and/or Volunteer Work
- Answer 3 additional personal statement questions on involvement and understanding with the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) community

Student Population: Community & Volunteer Experience

Cheryl A. Epple Memorial Scholarship

Two (2), \$1,000 awards

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Involved in Community Service and/or Volunteer Work

Student Population: Community & Volunteer Experience

Craig Breit Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Media & Entertainment Majors:
 - Communications Studies
 - Film Production
 - Film, TV & Electronic Media
 - Journalism

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- Music
- Photography
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Full-time student, currently enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Division: Fine Arts & Communication

Darleene Gomez Memorial Scholarship for Disabled Students

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Receiving services offered through Student Accessibility Services (formerly Disabled Student Programs and Services - DSPS)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completed at least 16 units at Cerritos College

Student Population: Utilizing Student Accessibility Services

Dr. Robert Hughlett DSPS Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Utilizes services offered through Student Accessibility Services (SAS), formerly Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)
- Part-time student (enrolled in 6 units or more)
- Completed at least 30 units
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

Student Population: Student Accessibility Services

Dr. Robert Livingston Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Business Administration Major
- Full-time student (12 units or more)
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Demonstrate financial need

Division: Business Education

E. Maude West Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Re-entry student (Re-entry students are 23 years or older, who are new to college or returning after a break of three or more years.)
- U.S. Citizen
- Completed less than 24 units at Cerritos College
- Must be involved in Community Service and/or Volunteer Work

Student Population: Re-Entry Students

Edison Green Jobs Scholarship

Thirteen (13), \$800 awards

- Must be receiving the California College Promise Grant (CCPG)
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units
- Completed at least 24 units

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- Career goals align with research or development related to the use of green technologies (i.e. solar, renewal energies, electric vehicles, environmental sciences, architecture, LEED, Lean Manufacturing, etc.)

Division: Science, Engineering, and Math, Technology

Ellen Carver Scholarship

One (1), \$750 award

- Re-entry Student (Re-entry students are 23 years or older, who are new to college or returning after a break of three or more years.)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- U.S. Citizen
- Completed at least 30 units at Cerritos College
- Must be involved in Community Service and/or Volunteer Work

Student Population: Re-Entry Students

Ford ASSET Scholarship for Student Support

Five (5), \$1,000 awards

- Automotive Technology Major in the Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) Program
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- At least 24 units completed
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Division: Technology (Apply by Sunday, November 22)

Gary and Steven Hormel Family Endowed Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Completed 15 units at Cerritos College
- Must complete the Gary and Steven Hormel Family Endowed Scholarship personal statement

Student Population: Student Equity

HAB Business Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Business Administration Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed 12 units

Division: Science Engineering, and Math

Harbor Dental Society Dental Hygiene Scholarship

Two (2), \$2,000 award

- Dental Hygiene major

Division: Health Occupations

Harper's Intertwining Hands Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Must know or have studied American Sign Language (ASL)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College

Division: Liberal Arts

International Student Scholarship

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Awards vary

- International Student currently on an F-1 Visa
- Full-time student (Currently enrolled in at least 12 units) OR Part-time student (enrolled in 11 units or less) with an approved Reduced Course Load Authorization
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or Higher

Student Population: International Students

John Moore First Step Scholarship

Four (4), \$500 awards

- Graduated from High School in 2026
- Received a minimum 2.5 GPA in High School
- Full-time student, currently enrolled in at least 12 units

Student Population: H.S. Class of 2026

Kumud Parikh Family Scholarship

One (1), \$2,000 award

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 GPA
- Must be enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completed at least 12 units
- Must have an unmet need/receiving Financial Aid

Student Population: Financial Aid Recipients

Mando Fresko Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Must be one of the following majors
 - Communications Studies
 - Film Production
 - Film, TV & Electronic Media
 - Journalism
 - Music
 - Photography
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Full-time student, currently enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Division: Fine Arts & Communication

Marijean Piorkowski Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Physical Therapist Assistant Major and Enrolled in the 2nd year of the program

Division: Health Occupations

McKay Family Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Completed French 101, 102, 2021, or 202 with a grade of B or better
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 5 units

Division: Liberal Arts

NASA Welding Scholarship

Five (5), \$1,000 awards

- Welding Major

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- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- U.S. Citizen

Division: Technology

Nazih and Paska Yehya Family Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must be enrolled in 12 units or more
- Must have completed at least 12 units
- Must have plans on transferring to a four-year college or university
- Must be a first-generation college student (parents did not attend college/university)

Student Population: Receiving Financial Aid

Norwalk Women's Club Re-Entry Scholarship

Two (2), \$500 awards

- Must be a re-entry/returning student (Re-entry students are 23 years or older, who are new to college or returning after a break of three or more years)
- Must be one of the following majors:
 - Accounting
 - Administration of Justice
 - Architectural Studies
 - Automotive Technology
 - Child Development
 - Computer & Information Sciences
 - Cosmetology
 - Dental Assisting
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Engineering Design Technology
 - Exercise Science/Athletic Trainer/Fitness Specialist
 - Journalism
 - Machine Tool Technology
 - Medical Assistant
 - Mental Health Worker
 - Nursing
 - Pharmacy Technology
 - Photography
 - Speech Language Pathology
 - Welding
 - Woodworking Manufacturing Technology

Student Population: Re-Entry Students

Omar Ruiz Memorial Scholarship

One (1), \$600 award

- Child Development Major
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Part-Time or Full-Time Student (enrolled in at least 6 units)
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College

Division: Health Education

Osher Scholarship

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Twelve (12), \$800 awards

- Must be receiving the California College Promise Grant
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completed at least 24 degree-applicable units at Cerritos College
- Must be a California resident or AB540

Student Population: Financial Aid College Promise Students

Parimal and Kalpana Shah Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Real Estate Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Full-Time and Part-Time Students (Enrolled in at least 6 units)
- Completed at least 12 units
- Must demonstrate an unmet need

Division: Business Education

Peace & Non-Violence Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Must be a humanities and social sciences major (Administration of Justice, Anthropology, Chicano Studies, Economics, Education, Educational Technology, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Women's and Gender Studies)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Must have less than 50 completed units
- Must be receiving financial aid this semester (including the CA College Promise Grant formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver)

Division: Humanities & Social Sciences

Perez-Medrano Health Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Must be one of the following majors:
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Nursing
 - Pharmacy Technology
 - Philosophy
 - Physical Therapist Assistant
 - Public Health Science
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 6 units

Division: Health Occupations

Perez-Medrano STEM Scholarship

One (1), \$500 award

- Must be one of the following majors:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computer & Information Sciences
 - Computer Science
 - Engineering (Aerospace & Mechanical Specialty, Electrical, Engineering, etc.)
 - Geology

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- Microbiology
- Natural Science
- Physics
- Zoology

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in at least 6 units

Division: Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (SEM)

Petersen Automotive Technology Scholarship

Five (5), \$2,500 awards

- Automotive Technology Major
- New Student OR Continuing Student with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Division: Technology

Sharon M. Reichle, AA/RN Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Nursing Major (no pre-med)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Part-time student (enrolled in 6 to 11.5 units)
- Completed at least 24 units
- Must have an unmet need/receiving Financial Aid
- Must be working part-time or full-time
- Must be a single parent

Division: Health Occupations

Southeast District Bar Association Scholarship

Two (2), \$750 awards

- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must have completed 12 units at Cerritos College
- Must be pursuing a career in the legal field
- Must be on the of the following majors:
 - Administration of Justice
 - Paralegal
 - Political Science

Division: Business Education and Humanities & Social Sciences

Steve & Judy Kroll Scholarship

One (1), \$1,000 award

- Accounting or Business Administration Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed at least 12 units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completion of Accounting 100 and Accounting 101 with an "A" or "B" grade

Division: Business Education

Stuart Hayden Presidential Merit Scholarship

Five (5) awards, up to \$5,000 (\$1,000 per semester, must meet requirements)

- Must be one of the following majors:
 - Accounting
 - Architectural Studies

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- Automotive Technology
 - BCOM/BCOT (Business Communication Office Technology-Business Computerized Office Technologies)
 - Biology
 - Biotechnology
 - Botany
 - Business Administration
 - Chemistry
 - Computer & Information Sciences
 - Economics
 - Engineering (Aerospace & Mechanical Specialty, Electrical, Engineering, etc.)
 - Engineering Design Technology
 - Engineering Technology
 - Geography
 - Geology
 - Machine Tool Technology
 - Mathematics
 - Microbiology
 - New Product Development
 - Pharmacy Technology
 - Physics
 - Plastics/Composites Manufacturing
 - Real Estate
 - Welding
 - Women in Management
 - Woodworking Manufacturing Technology
 - Zoology
- High School Class of 2026 Graduate
 - Must have a minimum High School GPA of 3.75
 - Must be enrolled in at least 12 units
 - Must have intentions to transfer to a 4-year College/University
 - Must be a California resident
 - Must be involved in Community Service and/or Volunteer Work
 - Must be a first-generation student
 - Must remain a full-time student at Cerritos with a 3.5 GPA or above to receive \$1,000 disbursements

Student Population: H.S. Class of 2026

Susan and Ronald Crowell MD Scholarship

One (1), \$750 award

- Pursuing a career in the medical field (non-nursing)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College
- Must be one of the following majors:

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- Pre-med
- Biology
- Chemistry

Division: Health Occupations

The A-Mark Student Journalism Award

One (1), \$5,000 award

- Journalism Major
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

Division: Fine Arts and Communication

UndocuScholars Scholarship

One (1), \$500 awards

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

Division: Student Equity

Voyager Scholarship Program

Five (5), \$1,500 - \$3,000 awards

- Majoring in Engineering, Engineering Design Technology, Engineering Technology, New Product Development, Plastics/Composites Manufacturing
- Must be a part-time or full-time student (enrolled in at least 6 units)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

Division: Technology and Science, Engineering, & Mathematics