



## 2026 Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions:

- **When is the application due date?**  
- March 16, 2026 at midnight
- **What scholarship opportunities do you offer?**  
- Most of our scholarships are designed for high school seniors. However, we also offer select opportunities for current college students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.
- **Do you offer scholarships for graduate students?**  
- Scholarships for graduate students are very limited. We encourage you to visit our website to view the full list of available scholarship opportunities and eligibility criteria. [cfmco.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/](http://cfmco.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/)
- **Do you offer scholarships for vocational or trade school? Returning students?**  
- Yes, we offer a limited number of scholarships for students attending vocational or trade schools, including returning students. Please visit our website for a complete list of available scholarships and eligibility criteria.
- **What are the requirements to apply for a scholarship?**  
- To apply, you must complete and submit our online general scholarship application. We offer a mix of need-based and merit-based scholarships. Please note that some scholarship opportunities require additional, opportunity-specific questions. To be considered for these opportunities, you must complete both the general application and any required supplemental questions. For a full list of available scholarships and detailed eligibility requirements, please visit our website.
- **Do I need to be a Monterey County resident to apply?**  
- Most of our scholarships are intended for students from Monterey County. If you are a student from outside the county, please contact our Scholarships Officer to find out which scholarship opportunities you may be eligible for.
- **Where do I apply for a scholarship?**  
- To apply, complete and submit our online general scholarship application. You can access the application through our scholarship portal: [cfmco.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/](http://cfmco.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/)
- **Do you offer workshops to help fill out the application?**  
- We do not offer open workshops or labs to complete the scholarship application. However, we are happy to help with any questions regarding the application. For assistance, please contact our Scholarships Officer.

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