



## El Cerrito High School Archiving Project Scholarship Program

Spring 2025

The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project offers two \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated the desire and ability to continue higher education pursuits and embody the Gaucho spirit.

The purpose of the program is to provide the recipients with financial assistance toward the costs associated with enrollment at an accredited vocational school, trade school, two-year community college, four-year college or university. **Graduating seniors with at least a GPA of 2.0 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.**

### Application details:

- Scholarship application may be accessed online at <https://www.wccusd.net/Page/12107>
- **The application deadline is Friday, April 25, 2025, 12:15 p.m.**
- Do not modify this application. Enter your answers on this form. Applicants are required to word process the applications for a better presentation and ease of reading. Letters of recommendation need to be all online.
- Completed applications are to emailed to [echsarchivingscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:echsarchivingscholarships@gmail.com)
- Applicants must be available for an interview appointment by Zoom or in person.
- Winners of the 2025 scholarship will be announced online.
- Full scholarship will be awarded upon proof of enrollment submitted to Scholarship Committee Chair, Donna Houser.

### Application form should be completed and returned together with:

1. Short answers to the **five application questions**.
  1. How would you define the Gaucho spirit and how it has helped you in high school?
  2. What do you consider your biggest personal triumph?
  3. What do you do outside of school?
  4. What are your career goals?
  5. How has El Cerrito helped you with your time management skills?
2. **One single sided page essay** answering:
  - How has your experience at El Cerrito High School prepared you for your future?
  - How do you see yourself giving back to your school and community?
3. **Two letters of recommendations, each not to exceed one page:**
  - El Cerrito High School faculty or staff member
  - Member of the community or employer
4. **Unofficial transcript requested by asking counselors to pull up transcripts**

### **Submit when application is 100% complete.**

### Selection will be based on:

- Completed application and questions
- Essay
- Interview
- Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript

**El Cerrito High School Archiving Project  
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DUE April 25, 2025, 12:15 p.m. Email to echsarchivingscholarships@gmail.com**  
**Print neatly or type. Attach one page for the six questions and one page for essay.**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (with whom you reside) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Contact phone number (with whom you reside) \_\_\_\_\_

**List all schools** you have applied to including vocational, trade, community college, four-year college and/or university  
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What other scholarships have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have younger siblings at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are any of your siblings in college? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY SUMMARY (Please, no abbreviations)</b>		
<b>School Sponsored Activities</b>	<b>Positions Held (if any)</b>	<b>Participating Years</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Non-school Sponsored Activities  
including Family Obligations**

**Positions Held (if any)**

**Participating Years**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Employment History (if applicable)**

**Positions Held (if any)**

**Participating Years**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Community and School Honors/Awards/Achievements** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

