

CMSA College Scholarship 2025

CMSA will offer \$2,000 scholarships to students who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, or community college during the 2025-2026 academic school year. Applicants are not limited to any particular field of study.

Each individual must obtain and complete the required documents listed below and submit them to be received no later than noon on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**, to CMSA, 10900 E. 183rd St., #300, Cerritos, CA 90703, or e-mail to information@thecmsa.org or fax to: (562) 865-2944. Winners will be notified by **March 10, 2025**. The awards recognition will take place at the CMSA's 107th Annual Convention at Bally's Lake Tahoe, Lake Tahoe Nevada, **during the Awards Luncheon on April 26, 2025**.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Completed scholarship application form.
- 2) Résumé.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation. Whenever possible, letters should be typewritten. One letter should be from a teacher/professor, counselor, or school administrator, and one letter should be from a community business member (not family).
- 4) A copy of your most recent transcript/report card.
- 5) Completed essay of 500-1000 words addressing the following topic:

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up."

- Vince Lombardi

Reflect on a time when you faced a setback. How did you respond, and what did that experience teach you about resilience?"

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Student **MUST** be a California resident and an employee or child/grandchild of a CMSA mover or associate member company. The member company must have a current **ACTIVE** membership status for at least one year and no outstanding balance.
- * High school students must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5.
- * College students must show proof of enrollment and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- * Student must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college, university, or community college during the 2025-2026 academic school year. Minimum nine units per semester/quarter.

Criteria for Selection:

Upon meeting the minimum eligibility requirements, scholarship recipients will be selected upon the quality and excellence of the essay.

CMSA scholarship awards will be mailed directly to the recipient in the name of the college or university for use during the 2025-2026 academic school year only.

If you have any questions, please call the CMSA office at (562) 865-2900.

2025 CMSA Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City, State, ZIP

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Cell Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Expected College Graduation Date: _____

Name of Employer or Parent/Grandparent (Sponsor) Associated with CMSA:

Name of Company: _____ Position: _____

Address of Company: _____
Street City, State, ZIP

CAL-T Permit number (if applicable): _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

(CMSA will not fund a scholarship to an ineligible student. If the student was paid before being identified as ineligible, CMSA will take steps to remedy the situation. *See eligibility requirements BEFORE applying for this scholarship.*)

Names of colleges and universities applying to and/or currently enrolled in:

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Major Field of Interest:

High School GPA: _____ Current College GPA: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list your extra-curricular and community activities. Include work experience, family activities and hobbies. (Use separate sheet if needed.)

Please answer the following in your essay in 500-1000 words:

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If you are notified as being a scholarship recipient, you will have 10 days to respond to the CMSA scholarship notification, or you will forfeit the scholarship.