

# 2025/26 Orange Coast College Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

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Hazel Cubbon Greenleaf Scholarship Waltmar Foundation Scholarship		Scholarship 75 Shirley Jane Brooke Scholarship
<b>Tell me about these scholarships?</b>	<p>The Hazel Cubbon Greenleaf Scholarship is supported through the estate of Mrs. Greenleaf. Mrs. Greenleaf was a teacher and administrator in the Newport Beach schools for most of her adult life. The scholarship was established to provide funding for deserving students who have shown promise and improvement throughout their high school experience.</p> <p>The Waltmar Foundation was established by the late Walter &amp; Marge Schmid with the goal of improving the lives of citizens throughout Orange County. The Waltmar Foundation Award provides scholarships for needy and worthy graduates of Orange County high schools who are continuing their education at Orange Coast College.</p>	<p>In 1975, a permanent fund was developed in order to provide a base for the OCC scholarship program called Scholarship 75. Over the years, students, faculty, staff, and community groups have contributed to this fund.</p> <p>Shirley Jane Brooke was a member of the Orange Coast College PE faculty from 1956 -- 1964. Ms. Brooke cared deeply about her profession and students. When she passed away in 2003 she left the bulk of her estate to the Orange Coast College Foundation to provide scholarships to deserving students.</p>
<b>What are the requirements of these scholarships?</b>	<p>The scholarship is offered to students who are graduating from one of the following school districts in the spring 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Grove Unified School District</li> <li>• Huntington Beach Unified School District</li> <li>• Newport Mesa-Unified School District</li> <li>• Santa Ana Unified School District</li> <li>• Tustin Unified School District</li> </ul>	<p>You must have earned at least a 2.5 grade point average in high school and be graduating in spring 2025.</p>
<b>What are the amounts of these scholarships?</b>	<p>If you are awarded this scholarship you will receive at least \$1,000 to continue your education at OCC.</p>	<p>If you are awarded this scholarship you will receive at least \$750 to continue your education at OCC.</p>
<b>When can I apply?</b>	<p>You may download your application <a href="http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu">www.orangecoastcollege.edu</a> starting March 1, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Click "Admissions &amp; Aid"</li> <li>➤ Click "Scholarships"</li> <li>➤ Click "OCC High School Scholarships"</li> </ul>	
<b>What must I do to receive the scholarship?</b>	<p>You must enroll in at least 12 units at Orange Coast College in the fall semester 2025. In addition, you are expected to write a Thank You letter to the donor organization.</p>	
<b>When will I receive the scholarship?</b>	<p>We will disburse your award once you provide the Scholarship Office with a copy of your semester enrollment receipt and copy of Thank You letter to the donor. Scholarship checks are mailed to your home address</p>	
<b>Can I apply for this scholarship again?</b>	<p>No, but OCC offers a General Scholarship for continuing and transferring students each year. Refer to the college web site - <a href="http://www.orangecoastcollege.com">www.orangecoastcollege.com</a> for more information.</p>	
<b>Due Date &amp; Announcements</b>	<p><b>Completed scholarship applications for high school seniors are due in the Orange Coast College Scholarship Office by May 16, 2025 by 5:00p.m.</b> Applications may also be emailed to <a href="mailto:swellengard@occ.cccd.edu">swellengard@occ.cccd.edu</a> (Subject: 2025/26 OCC HS Scholarship Application). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.</p>	





## ORANGE COAST COLLEGE High School Scholarships Application 2024/25

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Students may also download the application at [www.orangecoastcollege.edu](http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu)

>Admissions & Aid >Scholarships >OCC High School Scholarships

The completed application must be received by **5:00p.m. on May 16th, 2025. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

#### Mail to:

Orange Coast College  
Scholarship Office  
2701 Fairview Road  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

OR

#### Email to:

[swellengard@occ.cccd.edu](mailto:swellengard@occ.cccd.edu)  
Subject: 2025/26 OCC HS  
Scholarship

**Must receive by 5:00 p.m. May 16, 2025**

Name

DOB

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Last

First

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Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Cell Phone

Home Phone

E-mail address:

**Please note that this application is for graduating high school seniors attending Orange Coast College for the Fall 2025. Applications will be reviewed during the summer with awards disbursing in the Fall 2025.**



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Use the following checklist to make sure that your application is complete.

- ☐ Complete the application form neatly. You may type it or download to complete it.
- ☐ Be sure to complete in advance to be received on time via mail or email as a PDF to the Email above.
- ☐ Attach unofficial transcripts from your high school.
- ☐ Ask two people to write recommendations and attach them to the application. These letters can be from teachers, counselors, coaches, employers, youth group leaders, or anyone else who can express why you should receive a scholarship. Remember that you must submit these letters with your application by the deadline, so plan ahead. Recommendations from relatives and friends are not acceptable.
- ☐ Make a copy of your completed scholarship application to keep in your files.
- ☐ Submit your **completed** application (application form, 2 letters of recommendation, and transcript from your high school), no later than May 16, 2025 by 5:00p.m. Applications should be received in the OCC Scholarship Office by this date and time. Late applications will not be considered.

**Last Name**

**First Name**

Please complete the following information in the space provided. **Do not** attach separate sheets of paper.

**Academic Record:** List all high schools attended, in order, last to first.

Name of School (present school first)	Grade Point Average	Dates Attended

**Honors Received:**


**High School Activities:**


**Community Activities and Volunteer Service:**


**Paid Employment:** Indicate most recent job first.

Employer	Dates	Responsibilities

**Last Name**

**First Name**

Please state briefly the educational program you will pursue upon graduation from high school. Show how this goal relates to your present and previous in-school and out-of school experiences:

Discuss any challenges (personal, financial, familial) that you've had to overcome or work through. What have you gained from this experience?

**Last Name**

**First Name**

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**Personal Statement**

Use this page to tell us more about yourself: experiences, hardships, accomplishments, hobbies, or anything else you think the committee should know about you.

I certify that the information included in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my academic records and pertinent data to the Orange Coast College Scholarship Committees in order that the purpose of the scholarship program may be carried out.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2025 OCC High School Scholarships Recommendation Form

**To the student:** Please print your name and submit this form to the person who will write your recommendation

**Student Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name

**To the recommender:** Please return this form to the student after it is completed. You may elect to place it in a sealed envelope.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

On what basis would you recommend this student for a scholarship?

How does this student rank against other high school seniors?

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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