

Scholarship requirements

The information provided on this form will be used by the Associated Chaffey Teachers Scholarship Committee to select recipients for scholarships targeting students who wish to pursue a career in education. It is important that you give complete information and submit all required supporting documents. Applicants must be high school seniors in the Chaffey Joint Union High School District with the intent to pursue a career in teaching or career/vocational education. Student applicants must submit:

1. A completed application form indicating which scholarship they are selecting (**choose only one**).
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher.
3. A copy of the student's current transcript for GPA verification. We use total non-weighted GPA.
4. A 250 word personal statement (prompts are below).

See each scholarship description for the minimum GPA requirement.

Applications that are incomplete or that do not meet the eligibility requirements will not be considered. Applicants applying for multiple awards WILL NOT be considered.

Descriptions:

Community College Scholarship: This is for students who will attend Chaffey College, and have a desire to pursue a career in education (GPA 2.75 or better)

Future Minority Educator Scholarship: This is for ethnic minority students who plan on studying education and becoming a teacher (GPA 2.75 or better)

The Bill Pitts STEM Scholarship: This is for students who plan on majoring in a STEM field and who desire to be STEM educator (GPA 3.0 or better)

Vocational Career Scholarship: This is for students who will earn vocational training, with the goal of becoming a vocational instructor (GPA 2.5 or better)

Prompts:

Personal Response: Please respond to ONE of the following prompts:

- A) Discuss a teacher (or mentor) who has inspired you to pursue your academic goals.
- B) What is your greatest weakness, and how are you working to address it?
- C) Describe a significant academic project or research experience that has shaped your understanding of your field.
- D) What are your long-term career goals, and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?

Responses should include in the top left corner:

- your first and last name
- the name of the Award for which you are applying
- Title should be the prompt question

You may upload the following file formats (.pdf, .doc only). No hand-written responses allowed.