



DAVE'S SCHOLAR CAREER & EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

Student Name: _____

Cerro Coso Student ID: _____

Award Amount Requested: _____ **Semester Applied:** _____

This Career & Educational Support Agreement is between Mammoth Lakes Foundation (MLF) and you, as a current Dave's Scholar recipient.

Mammoth Lakes Foundation recognizes your commitment to your educational and career goals. In an effort to support current Dave's Scholars pursuing academic, Career Technical Education (CTE), workforce-ready training, certification programs, and career advancement opportunities, MLF may provide financial assistance for approved program-related expenses.

Eligible support may include, but is not limited to:

- Required tools and equipment
- Program supplies and materials
- Certification and licensing exam fees
- Workforce and outdoor industry certifications
- Required uniforms or safety equipment
- Transportation support related to educational or training participation
 - At the discretion of Mammoth Lakes Foundation, eligible students may receive a pre-paid gas card to be used solely for transportation to and from the Cerro Coso Bishop Campus, or for students residing in North Mono County who are traveling to attend classes at the Cerro Coso Mammoth Campus.
- Other approved educational or career-training expenses

Examples may include healthcare certification exams, EMT or CNA testing fees, avalanche or wilderness certifications, outdoor leadership credentials, technology program equipment, or other approved costs that help students advance in their educational pathways and strengthen the Eastern Sierra workforce.

AWARD AMOUNT

The total value of support awarded shall be determined at the discretion of Mammoth Lakes Foundation and may vary based on student need, program requirements, and available funding. The total value shall not exceed \$500 per semester. The amount and method of distribution are determined at the discretion of Mammoth Lakes Foundation.

USE OF FUNDS

By accepting this support, you agree that all funds, reimbursements, materials, or purchased items will be used solely for approved educational, training, or career-related purposes connected to your academic or workforce development goals.

Funds or purchased items are issued to you personally and may not be transferred, shared, sold, exchanged for cash, or used for non-approved purposes.

Failure to comply with this Agreement, the scholarship requirements outlined below, or the Dave's Scholar Handbook may result in loss of funding eligibility, repayment requirements when appropriate, and/or dismissal from the Dave's Scholar program, making you ineligible for future Mammoth Lakes Foundation scholarships or support opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To remain eligible for Career & Educational Support funding, you agree to:

- Remain an active/current Dave's Scholar in good standing.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA throughout the semester.
- Attend monthly scholarship brunches, typically held on the last Friday of each month.
- Complete a brief online weekly check-in form throughout the semester.
- Conduct yourself with integrity and behavior consistent with the values of Mammoth Lakes Foundation.
- Check your Cerro Coso email account regularly for correspondence from the College and Mammoth Lakes Foundation.
- Register for at least one course through the Cerro Coso Community College Mammoth Campus, or participate in an approved educational, certification, or workforce-training program.
- Meet with a counselor, advisor, instructor, or program coordinator as appropriate for educational and career planning support.
- Submit documentation related to the requested expense, including course schedules, certification information, invoices, receipts, or other supporting materials as requested.
- Notify Mammoth Lakes Foundation immediately of any changes to your educational or training program.
- Sign up for and attend at least two check-ins with Mammoth Lakes Foundation staff during the semester.
- Complete 10 hours of community volunteer service each semester, including at least two hours with Mammoth Lakes Foundation.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this Career & Educational Support Agreement and the associated scholarship requirements.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If requesting reimbursement, you must submit itemized receipts documenting all approved educational or training-related expenses. Mammoth Lakes Foundation reserves the right to deny reimbursement for expenses that are not supported by adequate documentation or that were not pre-approved.