



Mammoth Lakes Foundation Housing Scholarship Fall 2023

STUDENTS MUST REAPPLY EACH SEMESTER

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation (MLF) is pleased to offer six (6) awards of student Housing Scholarships on a semester basis when housing space is available. Students who have graduated from Inyo or Mono County high schools are encouraged to apply for housing scholarship support at South Gateway Apartments (SGA). Students are awarded scholarships based on academic achievement, community involvement, demonstration of financial aid needs, and an in-person interview.

What does the scholarship include?

In conjunction with South Gateway Apartments, Mammoth Lakes Foundation is awarding the following housing scholarships towards rent in a shared one-bedroom at South Gateway Apartments:

- **Semester Award:** \$300 credit toward rent, each month; up to \$1,200 total per semester. *

Checklist of Requirements:

1. Provide proof of Inyo or Mono County high school graduation within the last two (2) years of application date.
 - Submit high school transcript; new applicants only.
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress with a **GPA of 3.0** or better while enrolled at Cerro Coso
 - Submit Cerro Coso class grades/ transcript.
3. Enroll and hold a minimum of 12 units on-site at Cerro Coso.
 - Submit class schedule for applying semester at Cerro Coso
4. Student must demonstrate a need for financial living support by completing California Community Colleges Promise Grant (CCPG) (formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver). Please provide proof of submitted application.
 - Please see information on how to apply at: <https://www.cerrocoso.edu/student-services/financial-aid/california-college-promise-grant>
5. Complete volunteer service with the Mammoth Lakes Foundation as outlined below.
6. Applicant must write a brief essay answering the following questions:
 - Describe your academic and career goals; share relevant information on what has influenced these goals, include plans for achievement, and how receiving the housing scholarship will assist with those goals.
 - How have you been involved in the Mammoth Lakes community? How have you grown as a result of your involvement?
 - Describe how living on campus may impact your college experience; how will the community benefit from your involvement/ leadership while living on campus?
7. New applicants will be required to participate in an interview process with the SGA Property Manager and MLF Executive Director.
8. For consideration, complete application with all required documentation must be submitted by **June 16th, 2023**. Applications submitted after this deadline will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Student Information (please print clearly):

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Cerro Coso Student ID: _____ Best Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

High School Graduate of: _____ Year: _____ Current GPA: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

A variety of volunteer opportunities will be available throughout the academic year. The MLF Scholarship Coordinator, and/or SGA Property Manager, will provide a list of eligible events.

To apply for your scholarship or for further information, please contact the Mammoth Lakes Foundation by phone (760) 934-3781 or by email Info@MammothLakesFoundation.org.

**Please submit your application and all required documents to Mammoth Lakes Foundation located at:
100 College Parkway, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546**

**Mammoth Lakes Foundation Housing Scholarship
Rules and Eligibility Requirements**

The purpose of this housing scholarship is to support local Inyo and Mono County high school graduates who are in need of additional living support while attending classes at on-site Cerro Coso Community College and living on-campus at South Gateway Apartments.

The Scholarship will provide a monthly stipend credit of \$300* of rent in a shared one-bedroom apartment at South Gateway Apartments for the duration of the scholarship terms. The scholarship is only available to six (6) students enrolled in on-site classes at Cerro Coso Community College per semester.

*If the scholarship is awarded during an academic term, the scholarship funds will be pro-rated in accordance with the exact move-in date.

To be eligible to receive a MLF Housing Scholarship, a student must have graduated from an Inyo or Mono County high school. Students must be California residents. All recipients must complete **all volunteer service** at the Mammoth Lakes Foundation each term in which housing credit is awarded. Students must be making satisfactory academic progress with a **GPA of 3.0** (minimum) and complete no less than **12-units** of classes on-site each awarded semester with progress towards an educational goal of earning an Associate’s Degree, Certificate, and/or complete up to 60 units for transfer to a University. Each recipient of the Housing Scholarship must meet with an academic advisor before the beginning of each semester to ensure the student’s educational progress is being maintained. **A scholarship student must approve the release of enrollment information to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation to qualify for the scholarship _____ (STUDENT INITIAL).**

A student, who fails to maintain the conditions of continuing eligibility, as required above, will no longer be eligible for the MLF Housing Scholarship. Eligibility will only be reinstated after the student reimburses the Mammoth Lakes Foundation for the funds that were awarded. To qualify for reinstatement for scholarship support in a subsequent semester, the student must pay any account balance and meet scholarship standards as stated above. A student in violation of their housing contract with SGA may be up for immediate dismissal of the scholarship and all funds may cease. _____ (STUDENT INITIAL)

The role of the scholarship student is to represent the Foundation and the College with integrity and behavior conducive to the values of the Foundation. Inappropriate behavior exhibited by the scholarship student is grounds for the revocation of the scholarship to include tuition, books and housing. _____ (STUDENT INITIAL)

To assist the MLF in this application process and facilitate future marketing and development, we are asking for your permission to use photos and/or videos of you and your brief essay in any promotional advertisement. By initialing here, you are giving MLF permission to take use your photo and statement letters: _____ (STUDENT INITIAL)

The terms of this scholarship are subject to amendment.

“I attest that the attached information is correct; false information will result in the loss of my scholarship. I understand the condition of the scholarship is based on requirements stated above; if I fail to maintain the housing scholarship requirements, the housing scholarship will be revoked at the time the minimum requirements are not met.”

Signature of Student

Date

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Received by: _____

Date received: _____

Action Taken: _____