



South Gateway Apartments Student Housing Scholarship Fall 2024

STUDENTS MUST REAPPLY EACH SEMESTER

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation (MLF) is pleased to offer up to 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. *

Student Information (please print clearly):

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____ Cerro Coso Student ID: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cerro Coso E-mail: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

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

Intended Major or Certificate: _____ Intended Graduation Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Received by: _____

Date received: _____

Action Taken: _____



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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 Community College.
 - Submit Cerro Coso class grades/ unofficial transcript.
3. Enroll and hold a minimum of **12 units on-site at Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College**. Online classes are not permitted on this scholarship, unless there is an exception allowed. (Part-time/online enrollment exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis, and all other requirements are still mandatory.)
 - Submit class schedule for applying semester at Cerro Coso
4. Provide proof of financial aid application submission for 2024-2025 academic year. Students must complete and submit one of the following financial aid application forms and provide proof of submission:
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> OR
 - CA Dream Act Application <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>
5. 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/enrollment-aid/financial-aid/california-college-promise-grant.html>
6. Complete 10 hours of volunteer service during the semester. Mammoth Lakes Foundation staff and South Gateway Apartment Manager will provide a list of eligible events.
7. 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?
8. New applicants will be required to participate in an interview process with the SGA Property Manager and MLF staff.
9. Attend monthly scholarship brunches and at least two check-ins with MLF staff throughout the semester (a link to Sign-Up Genius will be provided).
10. For consideration, complete application with all required documentation must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on June 14th, 2024. Applications submitted after this deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

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**



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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 the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College to achieve their higher education goals.

The scholarship will provide a monthly stipend credit of \$300.00* 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 per semester enrolled in on-site classes at the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College.

*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 for the Mammoth Lakes Foundation Housing Scholarship, students must have graduated from an Inyo or Mono County high school. Student must be a California resident. Students who previously left the state of California must meet the one-year residency requirement to be eligible. Documentation may be requested for verification.

To remain eligible for renewal each semester, students must be making satisfactory academic progress by completing units towards their educational goal up to a maximum of 60 degree-applicable units. Students must have achieved GPA of at least 3.0 in the previous semester of attendance and be in compliance with all published eligibility requirements. A scholarship student must approve the release of enrollment information to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation to qualify for the scholarship. The role of the scholarship student is to represent the Mammoth Lakes Foundation, Cerro Coso Community College, and the South Gateway Apartments with integrity and behavior conducive to the values of the Foundation. Inappropriate behavior exhibited by the scholarship student is grounds for revocation of the scholarship to include tuition, books, and housing, if applicable.

This scholarship is only available to students enrolled in courses at the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College. This scholarship does not allow students to enroll in on-line courses unless a course is needed to graduate or to finish an educational program and that class is not offered in the student's final semester. The scholarship will allow students to take classes at the Bishop Campus only if required courses are not offered at the Mammoth Campus in a given semester. Any exceptions must be verified and approved by a Cerro Coso counselor and MLF scholarship staff. (Exceptions may be made should unforeseeable circumstances arise.)

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 South Gateway Apartments may be up for immediate dismissal of the scholarship and all funds may cease. _____ (STUDENT INITIAL)

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To assist 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 scholarship essay in any promotional advertisement. By initialing here, you are giving MLF permission to 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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