

Mammoth Lakes Foundation



2021-2022 Fall/Spring/Summer Scholar Handbook

MLF fulfills the vision of Dave McCoy to support higher education and cultural enrichment in the Eastern Sierra.

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Dear Student,

This guide is designed to offer information on the process, timeline, and expectations of the scholarship programs of the Mammoth Lakes Foundation.

The Foundation was established by Dave McCoy, founder of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, along with many of his friends in 1989. Our supporters continue to donate thousands of dollars in scholarship funding every year because they believe in you! The scholarship program is possible solely because of their support, and we are grateful for their ongoing commitment.

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation is responsible for bringing a community college to Mammoth Lakes, including donating the land and helping to build the facility. The housing complex was also built to help grow and sustain student enrollment.

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation is a direct support organization of the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College's Eastern Sierra College Center. Donations to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation's Scholarship Fund restrict the use of funds to benefit the scholarship program and its recipients.

The scholarship program was launched in 2003 to encourage Mono County high school graduates to take advantage of local educational opportunities through Cerro Coso Community College's Mammoth Campus. We have awarded more than 750 scholarships since the inception of the program. Support for an individual scholarship ranges from \$800 to \$1,000 each semester and covers tuition, books, and fees.

The cost of higher education presents a major barrier to many children, families, and residents in the Eastern Sierra. A full scholarship from the Mammoth Lakes Foundation allows Mono County residents to pursue two years of college right here at home to help them realize their dreams and fulfill their goals.

While deadline dates are in place, we may offer flexibility and a chance to apply outside the cutoff date. Please contact us to discuss your individual circumstances. Scholarship consideration is dependent on funding availability and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship programs. We look forward to supporting your educational journey!

Sincerely,

Betsy Truax
Executive Director

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, California Public Benefit Corporation

Mammoth Lakes Foundation

Mission Statement

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation and our supporters believe that availability of higher education and cultural enrichment in the Eastern Sierra enhances the quality of life enjoyed by residents, second homeowners, and visitors by balancing the recreational attractions in the community with cultural and educational opportunities. Higher education and the arts promote leadership, stimulate growth, and build a stronger year-round economy and community.

Policy Statement

The Scholarship Program Policy (the “Policy”) applies to all recipients of Cerro Coso Community College scholarships (“Recipients”) awarded and administered by MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION (MLF). Acceptance of a MLF directly-funded scholarship is strictly governed and controlled by the Policy. MLF reserves the right to limit the number of scholarship awards if funding to support the programs is reduced. The terms of MLF scholarship programs are subject to amendment.

Ethics Statement / Disciplinary Action

All scholarship recipients must represent MLF and CCCC with integrity and behavior conducive to the values of MLF. Fraud, misconduct, and inappropriate activities are not condoned at any level. This includes plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other students’ work as one’s own; fabrication of data; disruptive, threatening, or violent behavior toward self or others; and use of illegal substances. MLF reserves the right to revoke a scholarship as a result of inappropriate behavior.

Scholarship Payments

Tuition costs (in-state student enrollment fees, student representation fees, and required supplemental materials such as art fee) will be paid by MLF directly to Kern Community College District.

Up to a maximum of \$500 allocation for required textbook/material costs will be reimbursed by MLF directly to Cerro Coso College’s Official Bookstore, Barnes & Noble. Once you have been awarded a scholarship, you will receive specific instructions for ordering textbooks. Please take note that MLF will not provide textbook reimbursement *for any other transaction* (e.g. Amazon or Chegg). Students will be required to pay for any costs over \$500. The scholarship does not pay for course software, optional materials, computers, pens, notebooks, calculators, etc.

Notification of Changes in Enrollment

It is the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipient to notify MLF immediately of changes in their class schedule or enrollment.

SPECIAL REQUEST FORM

Scholarship Program – Approval for Exceptions



Mammoth Lakes Foundation

PO Box 1815

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

(760) 934-3781 – info@mammothlakesfoundation.org

Please use this form to request review of an exception to scholarship requirements.

Any exception to scholarship requirements (e.g. online courses or less than full-time enrollment) must be verified and approved by MLF. For example, an online course may be considered in the student's final semester if it is not offered on campus and is required to graduate or finish an educational program. In addition, recipients who intend to graduate at the completion of the semester may be exempt from full-time enrollment status that semester.

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail (College-Assigned) _____

E-Mail (Personal) _____

Phone Number: _____

Scholarship: ☐ Tuition ☐ Housing

Semester Awarded: ☐ Spring ☐ Fall Year: _____

Special Request: *please check appropriate box and all that apply*

☐ Online Course(s) ☐ Fewer than 12 Units ☐ Summer Enrollment ☐ Bishop Campus

☐ Other _____

Student Explanation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

Action Taken:

Important Dates – Mammoth Lakes Foundation (MLF) FALL 2021 to SPRING 2022	
Thursday, August 19, 2021	Dave's Scholar Orientation at Mammoth Lakes Foundation, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (required for new students , families encouraged to attend)
Thursday, August 19, 2021	Welcome back BBQ, 5:00-6:30 p.m., South Gateway Apartments picnic area
Saturday, August 21, 2021	Fall 2021 ESCC Instruction Begins
Fall 2021 Semester Weekly	Check in at the LRC (Leigh Duggan)
Friday, September 3, 2021	Last day to drop with a refund
Monday, September 6, 2020	Labor Day Holiday – NO CLASS
Monday, September 6, 2021	Last day to drop without a "W"
Friday, September 17, 2021	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
Friday, October 29, 2021	Last day to drop with a "W"
Friday, October 29, 2021	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Veterans Day Holiday – NO CLASS
Friday, November 19, 2021	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
Thurs & Fri, November 25 th & 26 th , 2021	Thanksgiving Day Holiday – NO CLASS
December 6 - December 11, 2021	Fall 2021 Final Exams
Saturday, December 11, 2021	Fall 2021 Semester Ends
Friday, December 3, 2021	MLF Scholarship SPRING 2022 Deadline
Monday, January 17, 2022	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – NO CLASS
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	Spring 2022 ESCC Instruction Begins
Spring 2022 Semester Weekly	Check in at LRC (Leigh Duggan)
Friday, January 28, 2022	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
Friday, February 16, 2022	Lincoln Day Holiday – NO CLASS
Monday, February 21, 2022	Washington Day Holiday – NO CLASS
Friday, February 25, 2022	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
Friday, March 25, 2022	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
Mon, April 11 – Fri 1, 2022	Spring Break – NO CLASS
Friday, April 29, 2022	Dave's Scholar Brunch 10am
May 9 - May 13, 2022	Spring 2021 Final Exams
Friday, May 13, 2022	Dave's Scholars commencement celebration brunch 10am
Friday, May 13, 2022	Spring 2022 Semester Ends
Friday, June 3, 2022	MLF Scholarship FALL 2023 Deadline



MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



Cerro Coso Community College at Eastern Sierra College Center *Tuition and Book Scholarship*

- Open to any student graduating from a Mono County High School (or Mono County resident for at least 2 years)
- Enroll and complete at least 12 units per semester on Mammoth ESCC campus ("on the ground"/not online)
- Maintain at least 2.5 GPA each semester
- Covers in-state enrollment fees, student representative fees and \$500 toward required textbooks and materials for enrolled courses
- Complete CA College Promise Grant (CCPG) (formally known as Board of Governors Fee Waiver, BOGW), FAFSA, or CA Dream Act Application
- Apply for Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOPS)
- Complete matriculation services at Cerro Coso
- Complete 10 volunteer hours with MLF each semester
- Participate in weekly check-ins at Mammoth ESCC campus Learning Resource Center (LRC)
- Attend monthly MLF scholarship brunches, typically held the last Friday of each month (counts toward volunteer hours)
- Participate in scheduled scholarship check-ins/one-on-one discussions with MLF staff as appropriate
- Must reapply each semester – Please note the specified deadline for each semester

South Gateway Student Apartments *Housing Scholarship*

- Up to six (6) awards per semester, based on academic achievement, community involvement, demonstration of financial aid needs, and an in-person interview
- Mono/Inyo County High School graduate within last 2 years of application date
- Provides \$300 credit toward rent per month, not to exceed \$2700 per academic year, for use toward a one-bedroom shared apartment (exceptions may be in place of COVID-19 mitigations)
- Enroll and complete at least 12 units per semester on Mammoth ESCC campus ("on the ground"/not online)
- Maintain at least 3.0 GPA each semester
- Demonstrate a need for financial living support by completing the CCPG (BOGW)
- Complete 10 volunteer hours with MLF each semester
- Participate in weekly check-ins at Mammoth ESCC campus Learning Resource Center (LRC)
- Attend monthly MLF scholarship brunches, typically held the last Friday of each month
- Participate in scheduled scholarship check-ins/one-on-one discussions with MLF staff as appropriate (counts toward volunteer hours)
- Must reapply each semester – Please note the specified deadline for each semester.

For further information or to apply for the MLF Tuition & Book Scholarship or Housing Scholarship, please contact us by phone (760) 934-3781 or by email info@mammothlakesfoundation.org



MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Enroll in and complete at least **12 units** per semester on Mammoth ESCC campus – exceptions (online courses or less than 12 units) must be verified and approved
- Maintain at least **2.5 GPA** each semester (3.0 GPA for housing scholarship)
- Participate in **weekly check-ins** at Mammoth ESCC campus Learning Resource Center (LRC)
- Complete 10 volunteer hours with MLF each semester
- Attend **monthly MLF scholarship brunches**
- Take advantage of all counseling support strategies
- Represent the Foundation and the College with **integrity** and behavior conducive to the values of the Foundation

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WHAT MAKES A GOOD COLLEGE STUDENT?

From https://learn.org/articles/What_Makes_a_Good_College_Student.html

Find out how you can succeed in college. Certain academic attributes you should aim for include staying organized and focused. Social attributes for being a good college student include reaching out to classmates and getting out of your comfort zone. Keep reading for more tips about college.

How to Be Academically Successful in College

Academic and social success in college requires hard work, patience, persistence and dedication. Even if you were a straight 'A' student in high school, you may find yourself struggling when facing the academic challenges of college. To help you achieve your full academic potential, here are a few key survival skills.

Get Organized

Getting organized is key to staying on top of a college-level workload. Keep two calendars: one for your class schedule, appointments and other engagements; and one for all of your assignment deadlines. When tackling assignments like term papers or problem sets, make sure to plan well in advance. Break down projects into manageable chunks, setting yourself goals along the way.

Work Hard and Focus

College-level assignments can be difficult, but by challenging yourself and working hard, you may find that you learn more and earn better grades. Always complete your homework and class readings on time. Avoid waiting until the last minute for important deadlines.

It's essential to stay focused on your academic goals. This means attending class regularly and on time, paying attention to your instructors and tracking your academic progress. As you determine your major, you also need to pay attention to specific graduation requirements. Furthermore, as you start to develop career or graduate education aspirations, make sure to consider what courses and activities will best help you achieve your goals after graduation.

Ask for Help

Never be afraid to ask for help when you need it. Make sure you know all of your professors' office hours and take advantage of these opportunities to ask questions if you find yourself falling behind. Many schools also offer tutoring centers for homework help or additional assistance in specific subject areas.

How to Be Socially Successful in College

Your top priority in college is your academic study; however, social interactions are also an important part of your life at a college or university. To make the most of this aspect of your college experience, read the following suggestions.

Reach Out to Your Classmates

If you live in a dorm, take advantage of its built-in social group to make new friends. Participate in dorm activities and spend time studying or hanging out in the common areas.

If you live off-campus, it may take extra effort to meet other students. You can start by striking up conversations before or after class and using social networking websites to reach out to other students.

Get Involved

Get out there and experience campus life. In college, it can be easy for shy students to become just another face in the crowd, particularly at big universities. Making an effort to break out of your comfort zone occasionally may help you meet new people and discover new interests. This may include joining a student club, fraternity or sorority, participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering with community service organizations or simply attending regular campus events like musical performances or film screenings. You may also try checking out parties outside of your usual social group.

7 QUALITIES OF A GOOD EMPLOYEE AND CANDIDATE (ACCORDING TO RESEARCH)

From <https://www.iibe.com/ddr/7-qualities-of-a-good-employee-and-candidate-according-to-research/>

How can we define the qualities of a good employee? What do employers look for when separating the average worker from the best and brightest? While every business will have its own unique needs, there are some top employee characteristics that everyone seems to value.

Understanding these employee traits, and recognizing them in candidates, can help improve your recruitment process. Do your senior leaders value employees who are confident and self-motivated? You could assign applicants a task and see who takes the most initiative to go above and beyond the assignment.

To better understand the common qualities of a good employee that the average employer is looking for, CareerBuilder conducted a study with Harris Poll last year. They surveyed over 2,000 hiring managers and HR professionals on the subject of soft skills—those less tangible characteristics related more to personality than ability.

Some of the results may seem obvious (how many job descriptions don't call for a candidate who is organized?), but perhaps the biggest outcome was the importance of soft skills overall. More than three quarters of respondents—77%—said soft skills are just as important as hard skills. An additional 16% described soft skills as more important than hard skills when evaluating candidates. In this post we'll examine some of the specific qualities of a good employee hiring managers are after.

1. Strong work ethic: Setting and achieving goals

Tied for first place, a strong work ethic was clearly one of the most popular qualities hiring managers look for in a candidate. According to CareerBuilder, 73% of respondents want to see applicants demonstrate their ability to work hard. Candidates who set high goals for themselves, or respond well to stretch goals from supervisors, indicate a willingness to do more than clock in and clock out every day.

2. Dependable: Consistently following through

Also chosen by 73% of respondents, dependability can make all the difference between a candidate who usually follows through, and one who always does. Candidates who show a commitment to completing tasks on time, as assigned, during the application process will likely continue this behavior as employees.

3. Positive attitude: Creating a good environment

At a close third among respondents to the CareerBuilder survey (72%), a positive attitude has myriad benefits for individual employees and their colleagues. Positivity leads to a more productive workday, and creates a better environment for fellow employees. Great employees consistently stand out for their upbeat attitudes and earn positive reputations for themselves. One trait to look for in a candidate is their ability to acknowledge mistakes and still move forward in a positive way. This suggests they'll be equally resilient in the workplace.

4. Self-motivated: Working effectively with little direction

Two-thirds of respondents, 66%, listed self-motivation as a key soft skill among candidates. When it comes to finding good employees, hiring managers often look for candidates who can take initiative and get work done with little to no encouragement. Sheer enthusiasm and interest in the work is often enough to drive these employees. And this self-motivation goes hand in hand with confidence—chosen by 46% as a top soft skill among candidates.

5. Team-oriented: Making the most out of collaboration

Think about the great employees you already have. Do they work well with others? Are they comfortable collaborating with a team? According to CareerBuilder, 60% of hiring managers look for team-oriented candidates during the application process. Many companies succeed based on the work of teams and entire departments, not just individuals.

So as you review applications and conduct interviews, look for candidates with a history of collaboration, as well as giving and receiving constructive group feedback.

6. Effective communicator: Understanding the benefits of clarity

Another top soft skill chosen by hiring managers was communication—56% look for effective messaging from candidates. Ideal employees will understand the importance of good communication, and just how badly things can go wrong when a message is unclear or missed altogether. When looking for this quality among applicants, ask questions about their preferred methods of communication, or for examples of good communication they've experienced. If their responses (verbal and nonverbal) align with your expectations, they may well become a great employee.

7. Flexible: Adapting in a meaningful way

Rounding out our list is flexibility, or adaptability, chosen by 51% of respondents. A good employee will not resist change blindly, but instead embrace it and adapt to it as it proves necessary for the business. Are the candidates you interview comfortable with unknown elements of a job? Are they willing to pick up new skills and adjust to shifting goals? If your applicants can demonstrate flexibility, you can be confident they'll adapt easily to their new work environment.

You might not entirely agree with the importance of each soft skill, but you probably have an idea of what makes a good employee for your organization. One thing to keep in mind is that not every applicant will possess every one of these research-backed qualities of a good employee—but some can be developed over time. Some candidates may not have much experience working in teams. Others may not have had to communicate with other departments, senior leaders, or external partners.

As we shift from a jobs market that favors employers to one that favors employees, don't let issues of quality or quantity get you down. If you are confident in the skills and attributes you need in a candidate, and have developed methods to locate them, you will already be one step ahead in the hunt for quality employees.

WHY YOU (YES, YOU) NEED A PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

From <https://www.themuse.com/advice/why-you-yes-you-need-a-professional-portfolio>

Years ago, only artists and other creative professionals had portfolios. These days, every professional can benefit from having one.

For those not in a particularly artistic field, a professional portfolio doesn't have to be about showing pretty pictures of your work. The real purpose is to provide tangible proof of your value in the workplace, and there's a whole host of ways to do that. From outlining project descriptions and showcasing work samples to offering up letters of reference and customer reviews, a portfolio can document your professional accomplishments in any way that makes sense for your gig.

The Big Why

Think of it like this: As a professional (regardless of your field), you are a business of one. When a company chooses to employ you, it is "purchasing" your business' service. You can think of your professional portfolio as a marketing brochure for the services you're selling. By showcasing your skills, abilities, and achievements, your portfolio helps your customers (your employers) and prospects (your potential future employers) understand what services you provide and why they are special—and worth the purchase price!

A professional portfolio can help in any circumstance where you want to make a strong impression, provide proof of your value, and differentiate yourself from your competition. Here are just a few examples:

Job Interviews

Whether you're a copywriter or a consultant, take your portfolio to a job interview and refer to the items inside while discussing your work experience. Saying "I planned a fundraising event from beginning to end" is one thing—showing the event invitation, program, budget, and volunteer guidelines you put together is completely another.

In addition to acting as a handy reminder of the great things you've done in your career, having a portfolio on hand contributes to your professional image. You'll look prepared and organized, and your interviewers will see that you're proud of your work and take it seriously.

Performance Reviews

Your performance review is the time of year where you'll want to recount your specific accomplishments and accolades to your employer—and for many, this type of self-promotion can be uncomfortable. But with a portfolio by your side, you're able to cite objective, verifiable facts. It's not just your opinion that you've done a great job; you have profit-and-loss reports and client emails that prove it!

As an added bonus, your reviewer will be happy to see that you've been tracking these things on your own and that you're prepared for the discussion. You may even be able to draw your reviewer's attention to accomplishments he or she overlooked.

Salary Negotiations and Promotions

Getting what you want in a salary negotiation is all about leverage. The person with whom you're negotiating is doing a mental calculation that boils down to this: Are you worth it? Does your request make sense given your current and future value? A portfolio full of work samples and lists of accomplishments provides the necessary leverage to help you get what you want, whether negotiating a starting salary or a raise in your current pay.

Likewise, promotion requests are bolstered by the presence of a portfolio. Your employer wants to know you're both capable of performing in the new role and deserving of the increased responsibility (and pay, and visibility, and so on). And a portfolio featuring the work you've accomplished over the years will provide evidence of your past performance (widely considered the best predictor of future performance) and your potential contribution in the new role.

What to Include

While the items included in a professional portfolio can vary depending on your experience, profession, and industry, there are a few things that anyone can include:

- Your resume or professional bio
- Letters of recommendation
- Client feedback, letters, or emails
- Awards and recognitions
- List of trainings and courses completed
- Work samples
- Project outlines or write-ups
- A list of key accomplishments

Pull together the items that make sense for you—either by compiling hard copies or by putting everything online. No matter what you choose, I promise, it's a worthwhile investment of your time.

Tips for being a successful online college student:

- Make sure you know where and how to utilize Canvas' features:
 - Check your inbox (located on the left tool bar) this is where your professors will send you updates about deadlines, assignments, grades, etc.
 - Click on dashboard to access your current, registered classes – located on left tool bar.
 - “Calendar” – also located on the left tool bar, lists all important upcoming deadlines.
 - To access your assignments, you can either click on them when you are in “calendar” or you can access them through the course’s home page, by going to dashboard, selecting your desired class, going to assignments, and clicking on the desired assignment.
 - Once you are in the course’s home page, you can access the course syllabus, assignments, grades, and in this case, you’ll see a “Zoom” option. This is where you’ll join your class meetings or find information of the live meeting and/or recorded lectures.
- Zoom
 - It’s best to join live lectures because you can ask questions, participate in class activities, and connect with the professor and other students.
 - When the lecture begins, you can open the chat and move the chat box away where it is not visible, this will decrease your chance of getting distracted.
 - There is a “raise hand,” “yes,” “no” option under participants. You might be asked to answer polls which might either be displayed on your screen or might need to be answered using the previous options.
 - Please make sure you mute your microphones during lecture. Zoom will display your name on everyone’s screen, by default, whenever you are talking. You can unmute yourself when necessary.
 - Although it may be uncomfortable, it is always best to turn your camera on. Your professors would love to see your smiley faces rather than 30 black screens.
- Planners
 - Plan on having at least one planner where you can write your upcoming deadlines, exam dates, and zoom live lecture times and days.
 - Planners are highly beneficial because they give you more freedom to plan, organize and keep track of your work to the best of your abilities and requirements. A planner increases your responsibility to the commitments planned, and it provides you a structure that contributes to your success.
 - <https://lptutoring.com/purpose-academic-planner/>
- Ask for help
 - Do not be scared or ashamed of asking for help. There will be at least one time during the semester where you will need someone else’s assistance, and **that is totally okay.**
 - Email your professors, friends (with whom you share classes with), Leigh, counselors, and the Mammoth Lakes Foundation. We are here to support you!



Mammoth Lakes Foundation RETURNING STUDENT Scholarship Application – 2022 Spring Semester

What does the scholarship provide?

For each applying spring/fall semester: A maximum of \$500 toward required textbooks and materials for enrolled courses (excludes software), in-state enrollment fees (if applicant is not eligible for other aid through FAFSA or EOPS). Students must re-apply each semester. **If students awarded the scholarship fail to maintain all requirements throughout the semester, they will be responsible for covering enrollment fees incurred during the Spring 2022 semester.**

Scholarship Requirements: Please complete checklist below, include an attached Statement Letter; sign/initial rules & eligibility on next page)

Must be a Mono County Resident for the past one year or be a Mono County High School Graduate.

☐ Provide proof of residency or submit high school transcripts.

Financial Aid: 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) **OR**

☐ CA Dream Act Application

☐ **EOPS:** Students must apply for Cerro Coso's *Extended Opportunity Program and Services* (EOPS). Please see information and application at: <https://www.cerrocoso.edu/student-services/access-programs/eops>

☐ **Proof of Matriculation:** Complete Cerro Coso matriculation process and provide proof of completion (**Registration Status in InsideCC**).

☐ **Must maintain enrollment** in at least one course through Cerro Coso Mammoth Campus for applying semester **and** maintain a MINIMUM 2.5 semester GPA. (Part-time enrollment is supported by Mammoth Lakes Foundation Scholarship, only when all other requirements are still maintained by the student.)

☐ **Class Schedule:** ALL STUDENTS must submit class schedule for applying semester.

☐ **Returning Applicant must write a brief, typed, minimum 250-word Statement Letter** answering the following questions: Describe your experience being a Cerro Coso student and being a Dave's Scholar recipient. What is the importance of being a Dave's Scholarship student in your educational path? Share your future plans to transfer to a 4-year institution and/or your career goals. How has being a Dave's Scholar helped you achieve those goals?

☐ **Must check in weekly** with the Mammoth Campus Learning Resource Center (LRC) for the entire semester.

☐ **Must attend 4 virtual Scholarship Brunches**, 10am on January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29, 2022.

☐ **Must Volunteer 10 hours** during the applying semester (Brunches & MLF check-ins count toward this).

Student Information:

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CERRO COSO EMAIL: _____ PERSONAL EMAIL: _____

CERRO COSO STUDENT ID: _____ CONTACT PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED/GED: _____ HS GRAD/YEAR: _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

INTENDED MAJOR, if applicable: _____ INTENDED GRADUATION DATE: _____

Email completed application with all required documentation to yvonne.flores@cerrocoso.edu and 'CC' to elizabeth@mammothlakesfoundation.org by December 3, 2021.

Mammoth Lakes Foundation Local Scholarship - Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage local Mono County students and residents to enroll in and attend classes at the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College to achieve their higher education goals.

The scholarship pays up to \$500 for books/materials for enrolled courses, student representation, and in-state enrollment fees. The scholarship does not pay for course software, optional textbooks, computers, pens, notebooks, calculators, room, board, living expenses, etc. The scholarship covers only what a semester "Course Schedule" describes as required materials for each course. Books are to be purchased through an online account at Barnes & Noble. Instructions for online textbook ordering will be provided upon scholarship approval.

To be eligible for the MLF Scholarship, students must have graduated from a Mono County High School, **OR** have been a resident of Mono County for at least one year. 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 2.5 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 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 revocation of the scholarship to include tuition, books and housing, if applicable. **A student who fails to maintain the conditions of continuing eligibility as required is no longer eligible for the Scholarship and may be responsible for enrollment fees incurred during the Spring 2022 semester! Students must re-apply each semester.**

By submitting the application for the Mammoth Lakes Foundation Scholarship I understand that my name, address, phone number and email address will be made available to MLF. The standards set forth in the application are subject to amendment.

By initialing all item listed below, I agree to maintain all of the eligibility requirements of this Scholarship. I attest that the information provided in the application is correct. False information will result in the loss of my scholarship.

Please Initial:

- _____ I have provided proof of residency.
- _____ I have attached a copy of my high school or other college transcripts, if applicable.
- _____ I have attached proof of completed FAFSA or Dream Act application.
- _____ I have applied for EOPS.
- _____ I have met with counseling for assistance in selecting courses and educational planning.
- _____ I have registered for at least one course through Cerro Coso Community College Mammoth Campus.
- _____ I have attached my Statement Letter.
- _____ I will check-in weekly during the semester with the Learning Resource Center.
- _____ I will attend monthly virtual scholarship brunches.
- _____ I will volunteer 10 hours of community service during the semester (attending virtual brunches will count towards this).
- _____ I will maintain a 2.5 GPA throughout the semester.
- _____ I have approved the Release of Enrollment Information & submitted an Authorization to Release Student Educational Records.
- _____ I give permission to MLF to take and use photos/videos of me & make public my scholarship statement letter, to assist MLF in future marketing and scholarship development.
- _____ I will conduct myself with integrity and behavior conducive to the values of Mammoth Lakes Foundation.
- _____ I will check my Cerro Coso email account regularly for correspondence from the College and Mammoth Lakes Foundation
- _____ I have read and understand the above Rules & Eligibility Requirements.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

Email completed application with all required documentation to yvonne.flores@cerrocoso.edu and 'CC' to elizabeth@mammothlakesfoundation.org by December 3, 2021.

For further information on the Mammoth Lakes Foundation "Dave's Scholarship", please contact:
Elizabeth Root, Scholarship Coordinator, by phone (760) 934-3781 or by email Elizabeth@MammothLakesFoundation.org

STUDENTS MUST REAPPLY EACH SEMESTER



Mammoth Lakes Foundation Housing Scholarship Application – 2022 Spring 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. 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:

- i **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 the BOG-W.
 - Submit a COPY of the BOG-W to MLF and Admissions & Records at Cerro Coso.
5. Complete volunteer service with the Mammoth Lakes Foundation as outlined below.
6. Participate in weekly check-ins at Cerro Coso's Learning Resource Center (LRC) at the Mammoth campus.
7. Applicant must write a brief, typed, minimum 250-word **Statement Letter** 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. Applicant will be required to participate in an interview process with the SGA Property Manager and MLF Executive Director.
9. For consideration, complete application with all required documentation must be submitted by **December 3, 2021**.
10. 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 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 SGSA 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 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

STUDENTS MUST REAPPLY EACH SEMESTER

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by: _____

Date received: _____

Action Taken: _____

Student records are protected by the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA). In order to approve the release of enrollment information to MLF, the following authorization must be completed by all scholarship recipients.

Cerro Coso Community College
A Campus of Kern Community College District

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

"Statute: FERPA provides that an agency or institution may not have a policy or practice of disclosing personally identifiable information from education record.; without the "written consent: of the student or parent ... " Federal Register- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act 20 U.S.C. 1232G(BX I).

Section A - Student Information	
Name (last, first, middle initial) - PRINT	Student ID Number
	Date of Birth
Home Address (street, apartment number, city, state, zip code)	Daytime Phone Number
Section B – Third Party Designee Information	
Name (last, first, middle initial) – PRINT	Relationship to Student
Home/Business Address (street, apartment number, city, state, zip code)	Daytime Phone Number
Section C – Student Certification	
<p>I, _____, hereby authorize the release of records and/or personal information therein. The only type of information that is to be released under this consent is:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> transcript <input type="checkbox"/> enrollment verification <input type="checkbox"/> financial aid records <input type="checkbox"/> contact instructor <input type="checkbox"/> degree verification for employment or admission to other schools <input type="checkbox"/> all records <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____ </p> <p>I acknowledge that this release to remain in effect (check one)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> from _____ to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> from _____ and until I submit a notification in writing revoking my authorization. </p> <p> _____ Student's signature _____ Date </p>	
Photo identification will be required of any person requesting access to a student's records.	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY: This area is to be used to make notes of items discussed/distributed.	

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Resources/Helpful links

MLF Website - <https://www.mammothlakesfoundation.org/>

MLF Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/mammothlakesfoundation/>

MLF Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/mammothlakesfoundation/>

Cerro Coso/MLF Scholarship Info - <https://www.cerrococo.edu/student-services/financial-aid/mammoth-lakes-foundation-scholarship>

Other Scholarship Opportunities – <https://www.cerrococo.edu/student-services/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

CA College Promise Grant (formerly Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver)-
<https://home.cccapply.org/money/california-college-promise-grant>

CA Dream Act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) - <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

EOPS (Extended Opportunity Program & Services) – <https://www.cerrococo.edu/student-services/access-programs/eops>

SEP (Student Education Plan) –

<https://www.cerrococo.edu/student-services/counseling/student-education-plan>

Navigating Canvas –

<https://lakeland.instructure.com/courses/1455362/pages/how-to-navigate-canvas-as-a-student>

What makes a successful online student? –

<https://www.uis.edu/ion/resources/tutorials/pedagogy/successful-online-student/>

