

CHECKLIST FOR SUMMER SCHOLARS SUPPORT

Summer Scholars Support is a need- and merit-based scholarship opportunity for California high school students enrolled in grades 8th – 11th. To apply for the scholarship, please complete the steps below.

- STEP 1:** Apply to or register for a Summer Course, the Summer College Immersion Program, or a Precollege Summer Institute before 5PM, APRIL 1. Record your five-digit registration number.
- STEP 2:** Finish registration by paying the nonrefundable registration fee. *NOTE: The Summer College Immersion Program and some Precollege Summer Institutes are by admission only. You will not be able to complete Step 2 until admission is granted.*

If you are unable to pay the registration fee, it may be deferred for students who meet the eligibility requirements for Deferred Deposit. If this applies to you, please skip Step 2 and apply for Deferred Deposit after submitting your Summer Scholars Online Application. (See [Deferred Deposit Criteria and Instructions](#) for more information).

- STEP 3:** Finish the Summer Scholars Online Application and upload all required application documents listed below by **5PM, APRIL 1:**
 - Unofficial copy of your most recent transcript;
 - Student resume;
 - Copy of your parent(s) or guardian(s) 1040 tax form for 2021 (**Black out all social security #s**). *If 2021 taxes haven't been filed yet, you may provide the 1040 tax form for 2020;*
 - Copy of your parent(s) or guardian(s) W-2 tax form for 2021, if eligible (**Black out all social security #s**);
 - A PDF or Word document with your answers to 3 of the 6 questions below. Answer the questions in 250 to 300 words per question. Please include the question you have selected above each answer.
 - Describe a pivotal experience in your education and how it has shaped the person you are today and/or your goals for the future.
 - Describe a significant challenge you have faced. How has it affected you and what steps have you taken to overcome it?
 - What class or extracurricular activity has had the biggest impact on you, and why?
 - Why are you interested in the program and/or course you have registered for, and what do you hope to get out of it?
 - Describe a community you are a part of. Why it is important to you, and what role have you had in that community?
 - What issue are you passionate about, and why? How have you acted on that passion?

The Summer Scholars Online Application opens February 15. The deadline is 5pm PDT, April 1. Applicants will be notified of award announcements via email on Friday, April 29 by 5pm PDT.