

## Carlsbad Educational Foundation College Scholarships

### Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Music and Innovation Scholarships for High School Seniors from Carlsbad Unified School District

Carlsbad Educational Foundation (CEF) scholarships are intended to encourage students to pursue careers in their selected college fields. Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships are available to high school seniors in the Carlsbad Unified School District who are pursuing secondary education with a two-year or four-year college or university and have been involved in a program funded by CEF. Two of the scholarships, sponsored by ViaSat, will be awarded specifically to students who have participated in Science Olympiad and five of the scholarships will be designated specifically to need-based applicants.

#### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. High school senior attending a Carlsbad Unified School District high school.
2. Minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. (G.P.A. will be verified with CUSD).
3. Plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S.
4. Two letters of recommendation. Letters should be related to a program supported by CEF that impacted your school experience. One letter must be from a teacher/instructor, the second from a supervisor, youth leader, or other adult.
5. One-page essay describing your educational plan and how participation in a program supported by CEF has impacted your educational goals (see page 2 for essay details and a list of these programs).
6. FAFSA results (SAR required only if you would like to be considered for need-based assistance).
7. Application, additional documents and interview sign-up must be received by **April 12, 2019**.
8. All applicants must complete an interview with the scholarship committee.

The Scholarship Application, Recommendation Form and interview sign-up links can be found at [carlsbaded.org/scholarships](http://carlsbaded.org/scholarships) as well as in the Counseling Office at your high school.

#### **APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019 TO:**

Carlsbad Educational Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
5631 Palmer Way, Suite L  
Carlsbad, CA 92010

OR

Email signed PDF directly to:  
devon@carlsbaded.org

UNSIGNED AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.  
EVERYTHING MUST BE TURNED IN AND YOUR INTERVIEW SCHEDULED BY **APRIL 12, 2019**

## Programs Supported by CEF

| Elementary School  | Middle School   | High School   |
|--|---|---|
| -Environmental Stewardship (Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation)<br>-International Baccalaureate (Jefferson)<br>-Junior Achievement BizTown<br>-Music Programs<br>-Project Lead the Way (CHE)<br>-Robotics<br>FIRST LEGO League Jr. (FLL Jr.)<br>FIRST LEGO League (FLL)<br>-All Science Curriculum<br>-Science Days<br>-Science in a Satchel (San Diego Botanical Garden) | -Lux Art Institute Valise Project<br>-Music Programs<br>-Project Lead the Way (CHMS)<br>-Robotics<br>FIRST LEGO League (FLL)<br>-All Science Curriculum<br>-Science Days<br>-Science Olympiad<br>-Tech Time | -Genius Project (SCHS)<br>-Junior Achievement Finance Park<br>-Music Programs<br>-Project Lead the Way (SCHS)<br>-Robotics<br>FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC)<br>-All Science Curriculum<br>-Science Olympiad<br>-Spring Musicals<br>-Student Leadership Program |

## Essay Guidelines

**Format:** One-page, 12-point font, double-spaced, MLA format. Please include your name in upper left corner.

**Your essay should address the following:**

- Describe your involvement in any STEM, Music or Innovative program(s) funded by the Carlsbad Educational Foundation and how your involvement has influenced your long-term educational and professional goals (see chart above for a complete list of CEF funded programs).

**You should also consider and include the following topics in your essay:**

- What is your field of study and why did you choose it?
- Awards, honors, and/or merits received during high school.
- Why do you believe you deserve to receive this scholarship?
- Is there anything else you would like the committee to know?

## CARLSBAD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2019 Scholarship Application

Please type or neatly print your application. Complete all sections.

|   |                   |  |                 |
|---|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Last</b>   | <b>First</b>      | <b>MI</b>                                      |                 |
| <b>High School</b>                                    | <b>GPA</b>        | <b>Graduating Year</b>                         |                 |
| <b>College/ University attending in the Fall 2019</b> |                   |  |                 |
| <b>DOB (mm/dd/yy)</b>                                 |                   |  |                 |
| <b>Mailing Address</b>                                | <b>City</b>       | <b>State</b>                                   | <b>Zip Code</b> |
| ( )   | ( )               |  |                 |
| <b>Home Phone</b>                                     | <b>Cell Phone</b> | <b>Email Address (other than school email)</b> |                 |

**I would like to be considered for one of the need-based scholarships (*check one*):**     Yes\*     No

*\*FAFSA results are required for consideration. Please note that checking "yes" does not exclude you from being considered for a non-need-based scholarship as well.*

**Scholarship Emphasis (*check all that apply*):**

- STEM
- Science Olympiad sponsored by ViaSat
- Innovation
- Music

**Scholarship submissions must be received by April 12, 2019 and include the following:**

- Complete and signed 2019 Scholarship Application form
- Essay (*see page 2 for details*)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (*on Scholarship Recommendation form or professional letterhead*)
- Interview scheduled for (date/time):\_\_\_\_\_. Visit [carlsbaded.org/scholarships](http://carlsbaded.org/scholarships), email [devon@carlsbaded.org](mailto:devon@carlsbaded.org) or see your school counselor to sign up)
- FAFSA results (*a copy of FAFSA results, SAR, required only if you would like to be considered for a need-based scholarship*)

## Certification and Release

I certify the information in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I authorize the release of my educational records, FAFSA results and other pertinent data to authorized reviewers for the purpose of this scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I approve the use of my name, image and/or essay in publicity related to Carlsbad Educational Foundation Scholarships. This may include media releases, brochures, and the CEF website. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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ON/OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE OF **APRIL 12, 2019**

APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA  
POSTAL MAIL, EMAIL OR WALK-IN.

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