



Thomas H. Gould and Paul R. Marsh Scholarship 2026 Application Package

Instructions

- 1) All sections must be completed in a typed or clearly printed format
- 2) All sections must be completed if applicable
- 3) Applications must be received by **Friday, April 24, 2026 at 5pm**
- 4) All statements must be true and complete
- 5) Include a high school transcript of grades through first semester of your Senior year
- 6) Sign the application on the last page
- 7) Mail or drop off the completed application (pages 3 - 6) to:
East County Schools Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1069 Graves Avenue Suite #100
El Cajon, CA 92021-4573

Scholarship Guidelines

Thomas H. Gould and Paul R. Marsh Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- ✓ Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors.
- ✓ Applicant must be or have a parent, grandparent, legal guardian or immediate family member who is a current East County Schools Federal Credit Union member-owner.
- ✓ Eligible applicants may attend ANY high school in the U.S., it does not have to be local
- ✓ Selection will be based on campus/community activities, merit and character.
- ✓ **Friday, April 24, 2026 5:00pm PDT** is the deadline for scholarship application submission
- ✓ Winners will be notified at their High School's Senior Awards Night.
Scholarship checks will be made payable to the applicant AND the trade school, college or university the applicant will be attending.

For more information, visit www.EastCountySchools.org/scholarship or call/text (619) 588-1515 or e-mail marketing@eastcountyschools.org.



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Activity, Leadership, Honors & Award Sample List

School Activities

Sports Teams
ASB (Student Government)
School newspaper
Drama
Music (band, choir, orchestra, banner corps)
Yearbook
School literary magazine
Science Club
4-H
Debate-Speech
Academic Decathlon/League
Chess Club
Future Farmers of America
Model UN
Interact
Key Club
Junior Achievement
Teacher's Assistant
Office worker, hall monitor
Cheerleading/Spirit Club
International Club
Robotics Club

Community Activities

Church youth group/activities
Food Bank volunteer
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
Candy Stripper (hospital)
Salvation Army (serving meals)
Homeless/Unhoused assistance
Christian Youth Organization
Boys' Club volunteer
Special Olympics
Crisis Center
Environmental Projects
Blood Drive
Sunday School teacher
Church Choir
Volunteer for Charitable Cause
Little League (coach, etc.)
Senior Center volunteer
Fundraising for a cause
Animal Shelter volunteer
Care Packages for Military

Leadership Roles

List class offices held
Sports Captain/Co-Captain
Editor of the newspaper
Editor of the Yearbook
Editor of School Magazine
Head Cheer Leader
Executive of any school club
Leader of your church group
Business Manager
Foreign Exchange Student
Community Club leader

Honor's & Awards

California Scholarship Federation
Girls & Boys State Delegate
Boy Scouts awards/Girl Scouts award
National Merit finalist
Honor Roll or Principal's List
American Legion – All Star
Sports Records / Most Valuable Player award
4-H Club
Scholastic Athletic award
Thespian award
Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)
Music awards
Articles, poems, short stories (published)
Bi-lingual / Tri-literacy awards
Student of the Month, Athlete of the Week
Homecoming Queen/King – or court
Varsity letter winner
Arts award



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I. Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____
Number _____ Street _____ Apt # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Birthdate: _____

High School Name	Dates Attended	H.S. Phone Number

Name of current High School Counselor: _____

II. Scholarship Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors with family ties to ECSFCU; any high school district in the United States.

ECSFCU Member: _____

Relationship to applicant: Parent Grandparent Legal Guardian Other _____

III. Student Qualifications:

1. List awards, honors, and recognitions you have received in high school:

Mo/Yr	Award



2. How many classes have you taken in high school through Senior Fall Semester that are:

Honors _____ AP _____

3. List the extracurricular on-campus activities you have participated in, during your four years.

Activity	Years	Activity	Years

4. List the elective offices or positions you have held for the activities in Question 3 above.

Office	Organization	Years	Office	Organization	Years

5. List community volunteer work you have been associated with while attending high school.

Organization	Role	Years



IV. Citizenship:

1. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action in high school? Yes (explain) No

V. Student Post-Secondary Plans & Work Experience:

1. Have you officially applied for college or trade school entrance? Yes No

2. What college or trade school do you plan to attend:

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

3. What is your career goal(s)? _____

4. Do you currently work? No Yes If Yes: Current Hours/Week _____

If yes: Employer: _____ Phone #: _____

Responsibilities: _____

5. List most recent, if any additional, paid jobs you have held while attending high school:

Employer	Responsibilities	Hours/week

6. If you have worked in unpaid internships during high school, please list:

Organization	Responsibilities	Hours/week



7. (OPTIONAL): Write a brief statement about yourself. Tell us anything you think we should consider about you that is not in the school records:

Attach sheet if preferred or if additional space is needed.

IMPORTANT: Review this form and make certain you have responded accurately to all items.

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, and are made in good faith.

Signature: _____ Date: _____