



El Cerrito High School Archiving Project Scholarship Program Spring 2021

The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project offers three \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated the desire and ability to continue higher education pursuits and embody the Gaucho spirit.

The purpose of the program is to provide the recipients with financial assistance toward the costs associated with enrollment at an accredited vocational school, trade school, two-year community college, four-year college or university. Graduating seniors with at least a GPA of 2.0 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Application details:

- Scholarship application may be accessed online at <https://www.wccusd.net/Page/12107>
- **The application deadline is Friday, April 30, 2021, 12:15 p.m.**
- Do not modify this application. Enter your answers on this form. Applicants are required to word process the applications for a better presentation and ease of reading. Letters of recommendation need to be all online.
- Completed applications are to emailed to echsarchivingscholarships@gmail.com
- Applicants must be available for an interview appointment by Zoom.
- Winners of the 2021 scholarship will be announced online.
- Full scholarship will be awarded upon proof of enrollment submitted to Scholarship Committee Chair, Donna Houser.

Application form should be completed and returned together with:

1. Short answers to the **six application questions**.
 1. How would you define the Gaucho spirit and how it has helped you in high school?
 2. What do you consider your biggest personal triumph?
 3. What do you do outside of school?
 4. What are your career goals?
 5. Looking back on your year of virtual learning, how would you sum up the experience?
 6. How has El Cerrito helped you with your time management skills?
2. **One single sided page essay** answering:
 - How has your experience at El Cerrito High School prepared you for your future?
 - How do you see yourself giving back to your school and community?
3. **Two letters of recommendations, each not to exceed one page:**
 - El Cerrito High School faculty or staff member
 - Member of the community or employer
4. **Unofficial transcript requested at** www.tinyurl.com/ECHSTranscriptRequest

Selection will be based on:

- Completed application and questions
- Essay
- Interview
- Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript

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