

Palomar College Foundation Scholarship Programs 2026-2027

(Availability, criteria and award amount may change without notice)

The following scholarships below will be awarded through the 2026-2027 Palomar College on-line Scholarship Application process. All students must be enrolled at least ½ time (6 units or more) at the time of awarding and the time of disbursement and have a minimum GPA of at least 2.5, unless otherwise noted in the criteria. Most scholarships listed below will be paid out in Fall 2026. Additionally, scholarships over \$500 will be paid out ½ in Fall 2026 and ½ in the Spring 2027. Some exceptions may apply. The information below is subject to change without notice due to federal, state, and college funding limitations, or changes in policy.

AAUW/AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

RANCHO BERNARDO

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5

AES CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE ELECTRICIANS

Award: \$350

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Inside Wireman Apprenticeship in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Must be enrolled at least part-time
- Enrolled at Palomar College for Fall 2026
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AGNES HAMMOND LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least one Library Technology class at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Career or educational goal in the field of Library Technology/Library Sciences
- Must have completed at least one Library Technology class prior to Fall 2026
- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026

ALBERT LA VAQUE/DALE M. MCCOY

(Sponsored by the Palomar Voiture Unit #1406)

Award: \$750

Criteria:

- Enrolled in Nursing II in Fall 2026 and Nursing III in Spring 2027 at Palomar College
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

ALEN ARDIS MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Chemistry, Bio-Chemistry or Chemical Engineering
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Transferring to a 4-year university in Fall 2026

ANDREW SUTTON MEMORIAL

Award: \$250

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Admissions Record for Major indicates a Trades Program
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Must be a participant of the Palomar College Veterans Resource Center

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF INLAND NORTH COUNTY NURSING

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Nursing Program at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF INLAND NORTH COUNTY

TRADE & INDUSTRY

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in any Trade and Industry Program at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate intent to obtain an AA degree, career technical/vocational certificate

ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS AND ALLIES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Award: \$350

Criteria:

- Enrolled in Palomar College in Spring 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

AVA TENERELLI

Award: VARIES

- Enrolled in the Nursing Program at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

BEN AND ALMA KING FINE ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in advanced photography classes
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Must be a full-time student at Palomar for Fall of 2026

BETTY AND MELVIN COHN SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Award: \$1,500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Enrolled in a Career Technical/Vocational Program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to those with community/volunteer service

BILL BRADLEY MEMORIAL

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Math, Science or Engineering

BILL OPIE & SELMA ZARAKOV-OPIE

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.8
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Psychology or Counseling

- Reentry student or parent
- Completed 30 units at Palomar College prior to Fall 2026

BILL SHARP

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027

BROTHERS INC.

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

CAL COAST CARES FOUNDATION

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 12 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 (Foster Youth-9 units)
- Must have completed a minimum of 12 units by Fall 2026 at Palomar College
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Hold a current leadership role in an on-campus or community service organization or have demonstrated community service prior to applying
- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026

CARSTARPHEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need

COCA COLA

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

DANIEL JOSEPH PRATOLA, PHD. MEMORIAL

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program or have an Academic Plan indicating a Nursing Major in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need

DAVIS/MILSTEIN AODS

Award: \$750

Criteria:

- Enrolled in AODS classes
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5

DEBRA AND WARNER LUSARDI FOUNDATION

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Must be a participant of the Palomar College Veterans Resource Center

DONALD & DARLENE SHILEY

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file

DONNA M. MASON

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

ECONOMICS, HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT.

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026

- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Economics, History, Social Science or Political Science
- Must have completed 24 units prior to the Fall 2026 semester

EDITH WEBSTER MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

EDWINA LOUISE SCHATZ

Award: \$250

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

EMMA PAQUIN MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates any of the following: Languages, Literature, Math, Science, Engineering, Library Sciences, Business, Psychology or intent to become a teacher (not qualified- music, fine arts, theatre, sports)

ERNEST SHIWANOV TRUST

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Science-related program of study

ERWIN AND ELAINE LANDAU MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Engineering Sciences, Chemistry or Environmental Science

FOLLETT HIGHER EDUCATION

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

FRANK HANKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Enrolled in AODS courses or Kinesiology courses

FREDERICK SPEERS MEMORIAL

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Journalism

FREDERICKS FAMILY

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled in any Trades Program at Palomar College

FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM

Award: \$300

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Natural Sciences with preference given to students taking a Botany class
- Demonstrate financial need

G. DANIEL AND BETTY BREWER FAMILY

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Engineering or Sciences

HAL AND CAROL NEEDHAM

Award: \$1,500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in at least 9 units in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Demonstrate financial need

HARRY CARROLL MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Natural Sciences with preference given to students taking a Botany class
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file

HELMER & VERONICA JOHNSON NURSING

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

HUNTER INDUSTRIES TRADE

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 or Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled in any Trades Program at Palomar College

HYDE FAMILY

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have a FAFSA on file
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a participant of the Palomar College Veterans Resource Center or Palomar College

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 12 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must be a participant in the International Student Center

ISSA FAMILY FOUNDATION

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must be a participant in the Palomar College Veterans Resource Center

JACK HOOK MEMORIAL

Award: \$250

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College
- Enrolled in Administration of Justice classes at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

JAMES CLYNE

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026

JAMES H. PAQUIN MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Accounting, Business, Math, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Geology, Microbiology, Oceanography or Physics

JAMES H. PAQUIN/OSHER

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Accounting, Business, Math, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Geology, Microbiology, Oceanography or Physics

JANINE AND PIERRE GILLES

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled for at least 1 course at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Enrolled at Palomar College or transferring to a 4-year university in Fall 2026
- Various program areas of study accepted

JFK

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Econ., History or Political Sc.

JOHN D. MASSON ENDOWED

Award: \$250

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Escondido student at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Must demonstrate financial need

JOHNSON FAMILY

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

JUDY MAZZARELLA

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

- Palomar College student athlete in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Transferring to a 4-year university in Spring 2027 and maintain full-time enrollment

JUDY WILSON PALOMAR MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall of 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Major or career goal of teaching/advocacy in multicultural or psychology disciplines
- Interest in social justice and the study of race, gender and multiculturalism
- Must be a first-generation college student
- Intentions to transfer to a 4-year university
- Preferred: completed 30 units at Palomar College
- Preferred: participation in student organizations related to multiculturalism or psychology

JUNE E. ANDERSON TRUST

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5
- Transferring to a 4-year university in Spring 2027 and maintain full-time enrollment

KATHY CLYNE

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026

KLAUS KARSTEN KIRCHHOFF

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Must have a declared major in a Construction-related discipline
- Demonstrate financial need

LAURA NEWCOMB MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- For books and supplies

LESKO FAMILY NURSING

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026, Spring 2027
- Must be enrolled in the 3rd semester of the Nursing Program at Palomar College at time of disbursement
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

LESKO FAMILY NURSING

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must have qualified for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

LESTER FORD

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Must demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5
- Transferring to a 4-year university in Spring 2027

LESTER V. KNAPP

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Must be enrolled in at least one Natural Sciences class in Fall 2026

LOCKETT-SEECH PHILOSOPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Returning to Palomar College in Spring 2027
- Enrolled in at least 9 units in Spring 2027
- Must have taken, or be currently enrolled in, a Philosophy course at Palomar College

LOIS E. AND FLOY DANNER MASINTER

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Business

LORRAINE PAGNI KIEFER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need

LOUISE AGEE BINGHAM

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5
- Demonstrate financial need

MATTHEW AND MARION DIETSCHMAN NURSING EDUCATION

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar Nursing Program in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need

MILSTEIN/DAVIS PHILANTHROPIC FUND- PSYCHOLOGY MEANS SUCCESS

Award: \$750

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Must have taken, or are currently taking, at least one Psychology class at Palomar College
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

NANCY E. SNYDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Biology or intent to become a teacher

OSHER SCHOLARS ENDOWMENT

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027

PALOMAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Award: \$500-1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

PALOMAR COLLEGE MEMORIAL

Award: \$250 - \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

PALOMAR COLLEGE MATH AND SCIENCE

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Must have taken two semesters of Calculus prior to the Fall 2026 semester
- Transferring to a 4-year university in Spring 2027 and maintain full-time enrollment

PALOMAR COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Must be a relative of a **PACRA** member (preferred)
- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate school and/or community leadership and service

PATTI RAMELLI MEMORIAL - AODS

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Enrolled in AODS classes
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5

PETE ROGERS WELDING

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must be enrolled in a welding class
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

POWAY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must be a participant of the Veterans Resource Center

PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATES PALOMAR GOES/OSHER

"Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students"

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 6 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate intent to obtain an AA degree, career technical/vocational certificate or taking classes to increase workplace skills

RICHARDS FAMILY

Award: \$1,000 and \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Graduating from Orange Glen or Vista High School
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates one of the following: Business or Math
- Preference to those who display leadership skills

ROBERT AND PAMELA DEEGAN STUDENT SUCCESS

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 6 units at Palomar College prior to Fall 2026
- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Foster Youth (Active or Former)

ROSE M. HARTLEY MEMORIAL

(Sponsored by Mission Federal Credit Union)

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

ROSE SPECTOR MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in Fall 2026 at Palomar College
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

SAKEDRA CLARK MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Must be an LVN or RN student admitted in the Palomar College Nursing Program
- Admission Records for Major indicates: AA or AS in Nursing (LVN-RN)

SAM & ROSE STEIN

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Nursing Program at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need

SARA THOMPSON MEMORIAL

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Mathematics, Biology or Art

SCOTT A. AND ELIZABETH V. CHRISTENSEN/OSHER

“Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students”

Award: \$1,600

Criteria:

- Must have completed at least 24 degree-applicable semester units
- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Must qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027

SHARRON BIDWELL WARREN MEMORIAL

Award: \$250

Criteria:

- Enrolled in upper-level Biology classes
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- 1st Generation and Single Parent preferred
- Must be enrolled in Palomar College for Fall of 2026

STUDENT SERVICES**Award:** \$500**Criteria:**

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Participation in Student Services Support Programs
- Must be enrolled in Palomar College for Fall of 2026

SUE DORAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**Award:** \$500**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

SUSAN GRIFFIN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**Award:** \$1,000**Criteria:**

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

TOM SAXE MEMORIAL JOURNALISM**Award:** Varies**Criteria:**

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Declared Major in Journalism, Communications or Media Studies

THEODORE KILMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**Award:** Varies**Criteria:**

- Enrolled at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate financial need
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: Journalism, Poetry or Art

THOMAS BIBLEHEIMER JR.

Award: \$400

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Reentry student preferred
- Demonstrate financial need

TRADES CHAMPION

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled in any Trades Program at Palomar College

VETERANS

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a participant of the Palomar College Veterans Resource Center
- Preference given to students who utilize the Palomar College Disability Resource Center

VIVIAN SMITH MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate college or community service/leadership

WALDO HAMMETT MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Career/educational interest must be one of: Botany, Agriculture or Science
- Demonstrate community service/leadership

WARD “RUSTY” MYERS - Transfer

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in Fall 2026
- Palomar College student athlete in Fall 2026

- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Preference to students pursuing degrees in Kinesiology or University Studies: Health and Fitness
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Transferring to a 4-year university in Fall 2027 and maintain full-time enrollment

WOMAN'S CLUB OF CARLSBAD

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Nursing Program in Fall 2026 at Palomar College

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Palomar College Foundation Scholarship Programs

with a Separate Donor/Departmental Application Process

All scholarships listed below require a separate departmental application process. Please contact the Department as stipulated under each individual scholarship to obtain further information about how to apply for those scholarships, deadlines, etc.

AARON HARRIS MEMORIAL GUITAR

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Student who is currently taking or has taken guitar classes at Palomar College
- **Recipient selected by the Music Department**

APRIL CHRISTINE WOODS MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Award for student travel (within 6 months of application) with the objective of enhancing student's educational objectives
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Essay and transcripts required
- **Students to contact their instructor for more details**

ART DEPARTMENT BALDESSARI

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Current Art Major
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- **Recipient selected by the Art Department through the art competition in Spring**

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF INLAND NORTH COUNTY EME DEPT

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Paramedic Program at Palomar College in the semester awarded
- Must have a valid FAFSA on file
- Demonstrate financial need
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- **Recipient selected by the EME/Paramedic Department**

BERGMAN SPEECH

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in a Speech or Drama/Theatre class at Palomar College
- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in the semester awarded
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- **Recipient selected by the Speech Department**

BETTY WEBB AND DICK NORLIN MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in in the semester awarded
- Admissions Record for Major indicates the following: English
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Letter of recommendation required
- **Recipient selected by the English Department**

BRENDA MONTIEL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College in the semester awarded
- Demonstrated active interest and involvement with Music and/or are a Music Major
- **Recipient selected by the Palomar College Music Department**

CFT MEMORIAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 3 units at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Currently taking a CFT class
- **Recipient selected by the CFT Department**

CFT COMMANDER BILL GITARMAKING

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 3 units at Palomar College in the semester awarded
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: CFT (Cabinet and Furniture Technology)
- Must have completed or be currently enrolled in CFT Guitar Making at time of awarding
- **Recipient selected by CFT Department**

CFT CRISTEN AND RYAN DAILEY

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at Palomar College in in the semester awarded
- Currently taking a CFT class
- Admissions Record for Major indicates: CFT (Cabinet and Furniture Technology)
- 2nd Year student
- **Recipient selected by CFT Department**

CHATEAU LAKE SAN MARCOS

Award: Varies (based on units enrolled)

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 3 units at Palomar College in in the semester awarded
- Must be an employee of the Chateau Lake San Marcos in good standing
- **Recipients verified by Foundation**

DICK WARREN MEMORIAL

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Declared major of: Radio Industry-Broadcast/Engineering
- Essay showing intent to pursue a degree in Radio & Television
- **Recipient selected by KKSM Radio Station**

DISTINCTION GALLERY in honor of Charles “Chuck” Leslie Walker

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Student who has an educational interest in either: Art or Photography
- Student who is truly pushing the limits of their work and exhibits their true individual expression through their chosen art form
- **Recipient selected by the Art and Photography Departments based on review**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT EMERITI FACULTY

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least one English class at Palomar College in in the semester awarded
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Returning to Palomar College or transferring to a 4-year university in the following semester
- **Recipient selected by the English Department**

ERIC C. JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least one art class at Palomar College in the semester awarded
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Returning to Palomar College or transferring to a 4-year university in the following semester
- **Recipient selected by the Art Department through the art competition in Spring**

ESL

Award: \$250-\$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in an ESL class at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Demonstrate financial need
- California resident
- **Recipient selected by the ESL Department**

FIRE CHIEF JAMES J. AND SUSAN E. DRABINSKI

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in either the EME or Paramedic Program at Palomar College in semester awarded
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- **Recipient selected by EME Department**

FLOYD MALIN MEMORIAL FIRE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Fire Academy Program in semester awarded
- Must have qualified for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) at the time of awarding
- Preference given to student who is engaged with a volunteer fire department
- **Recipient selected by Fire Academy Department**

HOWARD BRUBECK

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Awarded to a student who has completed at least 15 units of study as a Music major
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Music major, including composition, theory, pedagogy or music education
- **Recipient selected by the Performing Arts Department**

J&J ESL / CAREER TRACK EDUCATIONAL

Award: \$250-\$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Returning to Palomar College or transferring to a 4-year university in the following semester
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Enrolled in ESL class:45,55,101,102,103,105,106,945,955 or a Career Track Class
- **Recipient selected by the ESL Department**

JONATHAN DOWNEY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Designed for a student who has struggled in the past but now has found his/her career path in Media (Radio/TV or Journalism)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be willing to mentor other students
- **Recipient selected by the Communications Department-Radio/TV**

LEOTA PETERS WHITEMAN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT THE RANCHO SANTA FE FOUNDATION

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Training as a first responder and/or nurse at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Must be a participant of the Palomar College Veterans Resource Center
- **Recipient selected by the EME and/or Nursing Department each semester**

MARYANNA MATSON NORTON

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Outstanding student in music
- **Recipient selected by the Music Department**

MARY ETTA LOCKWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Students majoring in Art, with a preference for students concentrating in watercolor and/or painting
- **Recipient selected by the Art Department through the art competition in Spring**

MATTHEW AND MARION DIETSCHMAN EME

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Student enrolled in either Emergency Medical Education or Paramedic Training at Palomar College
- **Recipient selected by the EME/Paramedic Department**

MIKE AND JOANN ELLIS

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- To be used by Palomar College Facilities Department employees for tuition assistance for higher education
- **Contact Palomar College Facilities Department for more information**

NATHAN DAUM MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Criteria:

- Enrolled at least part-time at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Declared Major in Music Performance or Education at Palomar College
- **Recipient selected by the Music Department**

NEVA MAY PIPES MUSICAL

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Demonstrate active interest and involvement with Music and/or are a Music Major
- **Recipient selected by the Performing Arts Department**

PACIFIC BELLES CHORUS

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Declared Major in any Music Discipline at Palomar College
- **Recipient selected by the Music Department**

PERFORMING ARTS

(Including Performing Arts Circle, Palomar Chorale, Concert Band Scholarships)

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College at time of awarding
- **Recipient selected by the Performing Arts Department**

ROBERT J. AND PAULA ANDERSON WOODWORKING/CABINETMAKING

Award: \$50

Criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a CFT class at Palomar College
- Student looking to retool their career in the field of CFT
- **Recipient selected by the Cabinet and Furniture Technology Department**

SERVICE LEARNING

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College full-time at time of awarding
- Current participant in the Service Learning Program at Palomar College
- **Recipient selected by the Service Learning Department**

STAN LAWRENCE MEMORIAL JAZZ

Award:

Criteria: TBD

- **Recipient selected by the Music Department**

SUSAN GILSON PERFORMING ARTS ENDOWED

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled at Palomar College full-time at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Enrolled at Palomar College or transferring to a 4-year university in Spring 2027
- Demonstrate financial need
- Student must be taking a variety of Performing Arts classes, with an emphasis on Dance
- **Recipient selected by the Performing Arts Department**

TRI-CITY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Award: \$500-\$1,500

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Nursing Program at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Complete a Tri-City Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship application
- **Please contact the Nursing Dept. in fall for additional information**

WILLIAM HITT FIRE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Palomar College Fire Academy Program at time of awarding
- Must have qualified for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) at the time of awarding
- Preference given to student who is engaged with a volunteer fire department
- **Recipient selected by the Fire Academy Department**

BRIGITTE EVA KIRCHHOFF ENDOWED

Award: Varies

Criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 9 units at Palomar College at time of awarding
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5