

# Palomar College Scholarship Program
















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APPLICATION AVAILABLE MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

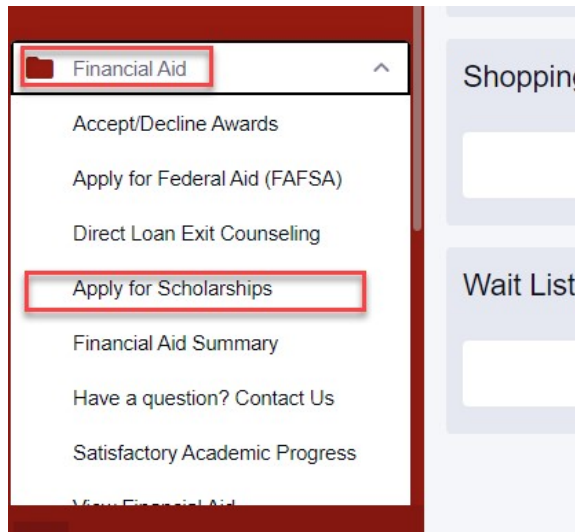


# Beginning the Application Process

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Login to your MyPalomar Account



To get access to the scholarship application you must first opt-in.

Under “Financial Aid” select the “Apply for Scholarships” link

By opting in, you are granting Palomar College permission to export student data required for creating your login credentials, as well as, matching applicant data with scholarship criteria.

**NOTE: Once you click the “Accept” button, the button will *immediately* change to “Apply for Scholarships” Click the “Apply for Scholarships” button to access the application**

Accept

Apply for Scholarships

## PALOMAR COLLEGE PORTAL


Student Login: Email (JDoe1234@student.palomar.edu) and MyPalomar password  
Employee Login: Network/email username (JDoe) and network/email password

**Username**

**Password**

**Login**

Information Services Help Desk: helpdesk@palomar.edu (760)744-1150 ext. 2140



When you select the “Apply for Scholarship” button, it will take you to the  
Palomar College [Single Sign On Portal Login page](#).

Use your Palomar email account and MyPalomar password to login.

Next, Click on the Scholarship Opportunities tile:



Once you have successfully logged in, it will take you to the scholarship application.

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## Application Progress

 General Application ⓘ

### *Welcome to the Palomar College Scholarship Application!*

If you haven't done so already, you **MUST** use the Scholarship opt-in process through your Palomar College Student Center Page on MyPalomar.

The Opt-in process is used to authorize the sending of student data for the purpose of matching applicants to scholarship opportunities.

Failure to opt-in will **ELIMINATE** you from the scholarship matching process due to insufficient data.

By submitting your general application (including academic transcripts for transfer students and recent high school graduates) you will be automatically considered for all of our scholarships.

You can view our scholarships by selecting the **Ours** link on the Opportunities tab.

On the Opportunities tab you will also be able to view External scholarships that are offered by specific Palomar College departments. These have varying deadlines and additional application requirements.

### **Applications are scored using the following rubrics:**

**Community Involvement 5 points maximum**

**Major & Goals 20 points maximum**

**Adversity & Challenges 20 points maximum**

**Judges Recognition 10 points maximum**

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form.

Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Continue**.

**Note:** Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

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Scholarship applications are scored by the judging committee  
using these scoring rubrics.

Order	Name	Min Score	Max Score
☰	Community Involvement	0.0	5.0
☰	Major & Goals	0.0	20.0
☰	Adversity & Challenges	0.0	20.0
☰	Judges Recognition	0.0	10.0

## Starting the Application

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\* Are you **currently** a High School Senior **graduating** from High School in 2026?

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you will receive your high school diploma by August 2026. Select "No" if you obtained your high school diploma prior to December 31, 2025

**Name of the High School You Attended:**

Select other if your High School is not in the list.

Select "Yes" if you currently in high school and  
will receive your high school diploma by August 2026.

Select "No" if you obtained your high school diploma prior to December 31, 2025.

If the name of your High School is not in the drop-down list, select Other.

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**Are you a first generation college student?**

Definition: Being a first-generation college student means that you are the first person in your immediate family to attend college—ie: neither of your parents have a college degree.

Select "Yes" from the drop-down menu if you are the first member of your immediate family to attend college.

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GPA

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**\* Please enter your current GPA:**

Please enter a number. You can use a decimal, but exclude any other symbols. *If you are an applicant with less than 12 college units, you will use your High School GPA.*

**If you are an applicant with less than 12 college units, enter your High School GPA**

\* Are you a parent with dependent children living with you?

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you have at least one child living with you, who will receive more than half of their financial support from you.

Select "Yes" if you are single, separated, divorced, or widowed and have at least one child living with you who will receive more than half of their financial support from you.

Completing the application  
re-entry student

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**\* Are you a re-entry student?**

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you have been out of school for at least one year.

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Completing the application  
teaching

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**\* Do you plan to become a teacher when you complete your education?**

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you plan to pursue a teaching credential. Otherwise, select "No".

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Otherwise, select "No".



Completing the application  
trades-related major

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**\* Are you currently pursuing a trades-related major at Palomar College?**

Yes

No

e.g., Automotive Technology, Welding, Cabinet and Furniture Technology, Wastewater Technology Education, etc.

Select "Yes" if you plan to pursue a trades-related major.

Otherwise, select "No".




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\* Are you a student athlete at Palomar College?

Yes

No

Select “Yes” only if you are an athlete officially playing  
on any Palomar College athletic team.



**Have you used the Veterans Resource Center on campus at Palomar College?**

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you have used the veterans resource center on campus.

Otherwise, select "No".



Completing the application  
ALASS question

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To apply for the ALASS scholarship, please complete this section:

<p>Does the motto, Si Se Puede, have an impact in your life/education goal(s)?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>If yes, in a minimum of 150 word response, please explain the meaning for you as it relates to adversity and challenges in your life, and the pursuit of your specific educational goals.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>	<b>1</b>
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To apply for ALASS (Association of Latinos & Allies for Student Success) Scholarship. Please complete this section.

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**Do you participate in one of the many student services programs? If so, check each one below**

- Palomar Promise
- EOPS/CARE
- CalWORKs
- NextUp
- DRC
- TRIO
- Umoja
- Puente
- Dreamer Success Program
- Pride Center
- Veterans Resource Center

If you participate in any of these Student Services Programs, check each box.



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\* What are your enrollment plans for the *upcoming* Fall 2026 Semester?

Aug - Dec 2026

Select the option that best describes your enrollment plans for this semester.

Enrollment plans for the upcoming [Fall 2026](#) Semester

Select the option from the drop-down menu that best describes  
your enrollment plans for this semester.

Choices: [Attending Palomar College](#), [Transfer](#), [Not Attending](#)

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\* How many units do you plan to enroll for the *upcoming* Fall 2026 semester?

Aug - Dec 2026

Select the option that best describes your that best describes the number of units you plan to enroll in for this semester.

Enrollment plans for the upcoming [Fall 2026](#) Semester

Select the option from the drop-down menu that best describes

the number of units you plan to enroll in for this semester.

Choices: Full Time 12 units or more,  $\frac{3}{4}$  time (9-11.5 units),  $\frac{1}{2}$  time (6-8.5 units),

Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  time (0.5-5.5 units), & Not Attending

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\* What are your enrollment plans for *upcoming* Spring 2027 semester?

Jan - May 2027

Select the option that best describes your enrollment plans for this semester. This applies to the Spring semester of the following year.

Enrollment plans for the upcoming [Spring 2027](#) Semester

Select the option from the drop-down menu that best describes  
your enrollment plans for this semester.

[Choices: Attending Palomar College, Transfer, Not Attending](#)

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\* How many units do you plan to enroll for *upcoming* Spring 2027 semester?

Jan - May 2027

Select the option that best describes your that best describes the number of units you plan to enroll in for this semester.

Spring 2027

Select the option from the drop-down menu that best describes  
the number of units you plan to enroll in for this semester.

Choices: Full Time 12 units or more,  $\frac{3}{4}$  time (9-11.5 units),  $\frac{1}{2}$  time (6-8.5 units),  
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**Have you participated in Community Service in the recovery field? (provided unpaid services)**

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you volunteered (provided unpaid services) in a Drug or Alcohol recovery program or field.

**Select "Yes" if you volunteered (provided unpaid services)**

**in a Drug or Alcohol recovery program or field.**

**Have you participated in any other type of Community Service (provided unpaid services)?**

Yes

No

Select "Yes" if you volunteered (provided unpaid services) in community service organizations or events.

**Select "Yes" if you volunteered (provided unpaid services)**

**in community service organizations or events.**



If you answered Yes to either of the community service questions above, please fill out the organization(s) information below. You can add more organizations by selecting the Add Another Answer link: - Optional

1.Organization Name:

2.Contact Person and their title:

3.Daytime Telephone Number:

Please enter a phone number formatted like 555-555-5555.

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Complete this section only if you answered Yes  
to either community service question.

## Completing the Application



### Community Service organization(s) can't

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4. How many hours do you participate?


5. Dates worked:

6. Why did you choose this organization and what did you do:

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[Add Another Answer](#)

You can add another organization by clicking on the Add Another Answer link

Completing the application  
ExtraCurricular activities

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**Extracurricular Activities Information List activities such as band, sport, clubs, scouting, youth groups, advisory boards, ROTC, etc. Applicants for undergraduate scholarships should list college and high school activities. Graduate/professional applications should list college and post-graduate activities. - Optional**

<b>1. Name or Description of Activity</b>	<b>1</b>
<input type="text"/>	
<b>2. Date(s) Involved in Activity</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>3. Leadership Positions, Recognitions, or Accomplishments in Activity?</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<p>You can add more than one activity by <a href="#">Add Another Answer</a></p>	

Complete this section if you have Extracurricular Activities you wish provide.



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Complete the financial information section only if you want to compete for scholarships that require students to demonstrate financial need.

If you are under the age of 24, single, have no dependents; and either live with or are claimed as a dependent by your parents, answer the following questions based on your parent's information.

Special Note: ***REQUIRES A COMPLETED 2026-2027 FAFSA APPLICATION***

*or*

***2026-2027 CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION USING SCHOOL CODE 001260.***



**1. How many persons are in the household?**

Include only those who will receive more than half of their financial support from you or your parents (if you meet the conditions listed in this section). Enter the same amount you have stated or will state on the 2026-2027 FAFSA or 2026-2027 DREAM ACT application

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Enter the same amount you have stated or will state on the

[2026-2027 FAFSA](#) or [2026-2027 California Dream Act](#)

application.

**2. 2024 Adjusted Gross Income (if current U.S income Tax return was filed, enter the amount from 1040.Line 11)**

Please enter a whole number, no decimals or other symbols. Enter the same amount you have stated or will state on the 2026-2027 FAFSA or 2026-2027 DREAM ACT application, in whole dollars only.

**3.All other income(include all sources such as Social Security Benefits (not SSI or SSP) Child Support Received, Military Disability, TANF/CalWorks or any other money received or paid on your behalf)**

Please enter a number. You can use a decimal, but exclude any other symbols. Enter the same amount you have stated or will state on the 2026-2027 FAFSA or 2026-2027 DREAM ACT application, in whole dollars only.

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[2026-2027 FAFSA](#) or [2026-2027 California Dream Act](#)  
application, in whole dollars only.

Completing the Application  
Employment Section - Optional

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**Employment: - Optional**

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**1. Employer:** (i)

**2. Position:**

**3. How many hours do you work a week?** (i)

Select from the drop down menu the value that best describes the number of hours you work per week.

[Menu Choices: 0-10 hrs, 11-20 hrs, 21-39 hrs, & 40 or more](#)

Completing the Application  
Essay Section – Declared Major & Goals

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\* Please describe why you selected your Major area of Study and your future academic and career goals. **Essay must be between 250-300 words.**

Words Used: 0 [ Minimum Words: 250 ] Example Formatting: **bold\***, *\_italics\_*

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You may use a word processing program to write your essays, then copy and paste your essay in the space provided.

Be thorough when completing the two essay sections. This is the only opportunity you have to tell us why you selected your declared major, what your future goals are, and any adversities and challenges you have encountered. You may use a word processing program to write your essay then copy & paste into the space provided.



Please keep in mind that these two essay maximum points can total up to 40.

That's 72% of the total points just for these two questions.

Completing the application  
essay – adversity & challenges

\* Describe any adversity or challenges you have overcome or anticipate in pursuit of your education goals. Essay must be between 250-500 words.

Words Used: 0 [ Minimum Words: 250 ]      Example Formatting: **bold**, *italics*

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You may use a word processing program to write your essay, then copy and paste your essay in the space provided

You can type in your essay directly or you may use a word processing program to write your essay, then copy and paste your essay into the space provided.

## Signing your application

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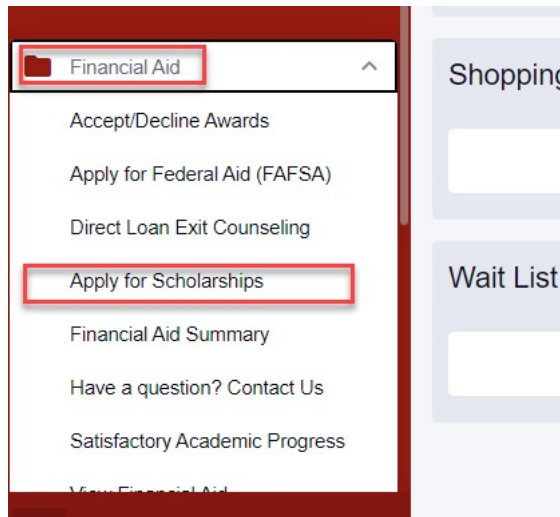
**\* STUDENT CERTIFICATION:** I certify that all information given on this application and other documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of Palomar College, I agree to give proof, which may include a copy of my (and spouse's) and/or parent's prior year U.S. Income Tax Return. I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial of my scholarship application. I understand that the information requested on this application is confidential. I authorize Palomar College to release academic and financial information to scholarship donor(s). The Palomar College Foundation may use the information I have provided for publicity purposes. - Answer 1 time.

<p><b>* 1. Signature:</b></p> <input type="text"/>	<b>1</b>
<p><b>* 2. Date</b></p> <input type="text"/> <p>Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.</p>	

To sign your application, just type in your Name and Date.

## Accessing the Scholarship Opportunity System

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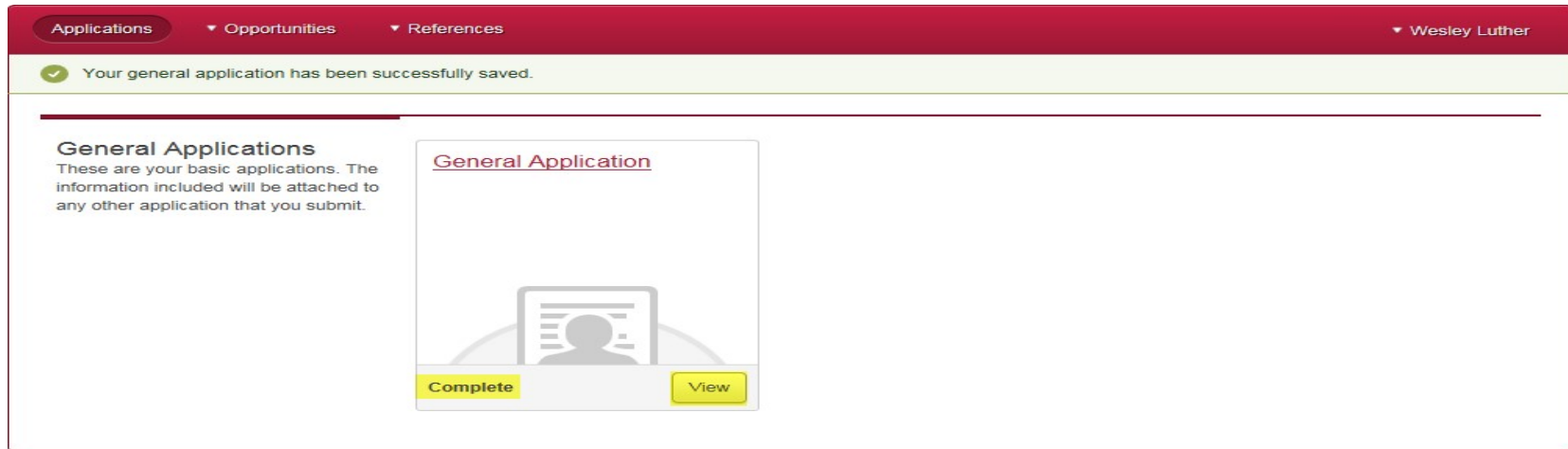


Or



You will be able to access the Scholarship Application as many times as you'd like until September 4, 2026. You may access it on your [MyPalomar Account](#), or by going to the [Single Sign On Portal](#) and click on the "Scholarship Opportunities" Tile

Completing the application  
finish and submit



Once you submit a completed application, your status will now show complete. You will still have the opportunity to update information until the deadline of September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, by selecting the View or General Application links.

Application submitted

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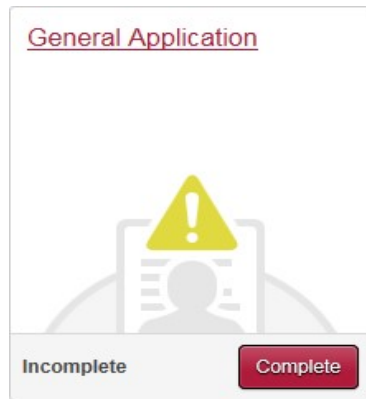
## **What to do once you submit your completed application**

When an application is submitted, an email acknowledgment is sent to the applicant.

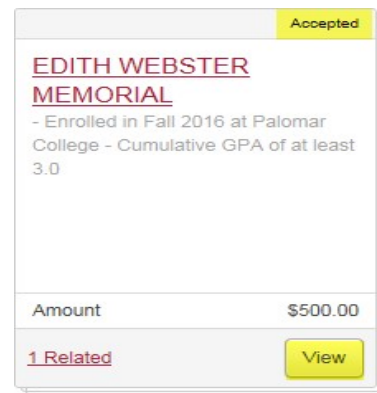
Applicants will be considered for judging on any scholarship we have available in the system that your application data matches with the scholarship criteria data.

The Judging Committee will meet in mid-September to finalize the scholarship award selections. Once determinations have been made, you will receive an award offer email for each scholarship for which you have been selected.

If you are not selected for a scholarship, you will also receive an email notification.



General Application Posting



Award Offer Posting

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## Good Luck Applicants

Whether you were offered a scholarship or not, you will be notified by email.

Please feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office  
for any questions or concerns you may have.

Phone# 760/744-1150 ext. 2366

Email: [finaid@palomar.edu](mailto:finaid@palomar.edu)

