



January 25, 2019

Dear High School Senior:

Each year, **The Altura Credit Union Foundation** awards monetary scholarships to Riverside County High School seniors pursuing a college education.

In addition, scholarships are available from three separate endowments, each of which has a different set of criteria. **Students applying for any of the Altura Credit Union Foundation scholarships will need to fill out only one application.** Students should highlight their academic achievement, community service/extracurricular activities, financial need and personal character/leadership qualities.

The Community Foundation serving the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino administers The Altura Credit Union Foundation's Scholarship Funds.

Scholarship Funds and Criteria

Altura Credit Union Foundation General Scholarship

- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *A graduate of a high school in Riverside County*

Altura Member Scholarship (New Scholarship!)

This new scholarship is designed for graduating high school seniors who are current Members of Altura Credit Union or an immediate family member of a current Member.

The Bonnie Gail Polis Educational Endowment

- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *Expressed intention of pursuing a career in public education (i.e. Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, etc.)*
- *A graduate of a high school in the Riverside Unified School District (Arlington, King, North, Poly, Ramona)*

The Terry Ferrone Memorial Scholarship

- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *A graduate of John W. North or Poly High Schools in Riverside, CA*

Dr. Linda Wisher Educational Endowment (New Scholarship!)

This Endowment is in memory of a former Board of Director, Dr. Linda Wisher for a scholarship to females pursuing a career in education for graduating seniors. Endowments will be at the direction of the Altura Credit Union Board of Directors.

How to Apply:

1. **TYPE all information in black ink.**
2. **Download the application form at: www.thecommunityfoundation.net.
Go to the Scholarships menu; scroll down to "Scholarship Applications" and click on the Altura application.
You can also download the application form at the Altura website.**
3. **Answer all the questions thoroughly. TYPE all answers. Attach all required documents.**
4. **Use a PAPER CLIP for the application form and attachments. DO NOT STAPLE anything.**

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE
DO NOT COPY DOUBLESIDED
DO NOT SUBMIT/DROP OFF APPLICATION TO THE CREDIT UNION**

5. **Submit Completed Application by 5:00pm, on or before March 11, 2019, to:**

Celia Cudiamat


The Community Foundation

3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501

For more information, contact Celia Cudiamat at ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net

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Last _____
First _____
GPA _____
SAT _____
ACT _____
AVID _____
UCR _____



Altura
CREDIT UNION
Altura Credit Union Foundation
2019 Scholarship Application
DEADLINE: MARCH 11, 2019

IMPORTANT

- Type all information in black ink.
- Use paperclips for fastening attachments. No staples.
- Submit one application only and note all scholarships you are applying for. Be sure to review all scholarship requirements and check all that apply below. All scholarships are a one-time award for a 2019 high school graduating senior.

Which scholarship are you applying for? (Check all that you are qualified for.)

Altura CU Foundation General Scholarship

- Academic achievement – 3.25 GPA and a minimum 930 SAT (out of 1600)
- Financial Need
- A graduate of any high school in Riverside County
- Community service / Leadership qualities
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

Altura Member Scholarship (NEW!)

- Graduating high school seniors who are current Members of Altura Credit Union or an immediate family member of a current Member.
- Academic achievement
- Community service / Leadership qualities
- Financial Need
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

Bonnie Gail Polis Educational Endowment

- *Expressed intention of pursuing a career in public education (i.e. Teacher, Counselor, School Administrator)*
- Academic achievement
- Community service / Leadership qualities
- A graduate of a high school in the Riverside Unified School District (Arlington, King, North, Poly, Ramona)
- Financial Need
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

Terry Ferrone Memorial Scholarship

- Academic achievement
- Community service / Leadership qualities
- A graduate of John W. North or Poly High School in Riverside, CA
- Financial Need
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

Dr. Wisher Educational Endowment

- Graduating female, high school senior pursuing a career in education
- Financial Need
- Community service
- Leadership qualities
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

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1. Applicant Information

Applicant's Name (last) _____
 (first) _____
 Address (residence) _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail address _____
 School _____ School District _____
 Age ____ Male ____ Female ____

2. Academic Information

Name of High School and City _____
 Weighted GPA _____ (**Attach a transcript to this application - required**).
 SAT Scores – **Must include copy of SAT scores if they are not printed on your transcript**
 TOTAL: _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____
 ACT Scores (if applicable): - **Must include copy of ACT scores if they are not printed on your transcript**
 TOTAL: _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____
 Are you enrolled in any special courses (AP, Honors, IB, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____
 Are you enrolled in AVID? Yes ____ No ____
 Name of AVID Teacher _____

3. Family Information

With whom are you living?
 Name _____
 Relationship _____
 Occupation(s) _____
 Employer(s) _____
 Number of children living in your household? _____

Please provide the following information about your siblings:

Age	Sex	Occupation or School	Living at Home (Y or N)

If you are not residing with your parents, use this space to provide any relevant information about your living arrangements, financial and/or emotional support needs, etc., which you feel may be of use in the evaluation of your application.

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4. Honors, Awards, and Activities

Please provide us with a list of your school-related extracurricular activities, including school clubs, sports, and any other activities. Provide approximate dates of participation, and any offices or chairmanships you may have held.

Year 1: _____
Year 2: _____
Year 3: _____
Year 4: _____

Please list any community activities you have been involved in during your high school years (e.g. scouting, church, election campaigns, volunteer service, etc.) and also list and describe any awards, commendations/special recognitions you have received.

5. Financial Information

Have you applied for and/or received other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Scholarship	Amount Received
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1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Did you apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) as determined by FAFSA? _____

(Please provide a copy of the page from FAFSA that indicates your EFC)

How do you expect to meet your educational expenses? Please explain.

6. College/University

The top three, accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the Fall 2019 Term are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. Student Employment Information

Present employer (if any)

Name _____

Address _____

Hours per week: _____ Earnings per week: _____

Nature of work: _____

Do you intend to be employed while attending college? Yes _____ No _____

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8. Essay

Write an essay (max. 300 words) on what you hope to achieve with a college degree, the major you are pursuing and why, and the need for this scholarship. Include your educational and career goals.

(Attach the essay to this application with a paper clip). Please be sure to put your name at the top of your essay.

9. Attachments/Mailing (use paper clips please)

Please include:

- 1) Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals other than your parent or Guardian.
- 2) Your high school transcripts.
- 3) Essay (as described in #7).
- 4) If your SAT or ACT test scores are not included on your transcripts please include a copy of test scores.
- 5) FAFSA - EFC (Estimated Financial Contribution) verification.

Mail your completed application to: *(Do not deliver to a credit union branch)*

Celia Cudiamat
The Community Foundation
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200
Riverside, CA 92501

Deadline: Must be received in the TCF office on or before **5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2019.**

Application Package Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form
- Transcript
- Essay (maximum 300 words) *Include name on top of essay page*
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores if not included on transcript
- Copy of SAR (Student Aid Report)– EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) page