Bill and Meredyth Stern Amigos de Bolsa Chica Scholarship

Multiple $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding applicants based on academic record, volunteer experience and financial need.

Scholarship applications open September 2, 2025
Deadline to apply: February 23, 2026

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Application requirements:

- Volunteer experience related to Bolsa Chica wetlands or marine ecosystems may be given priority.
- High school students must be on track to graduate by June 2026.
- High school transcript or academic record with minimum a 3.0 Grade Point Average.
- Two essays: one detailing personal aspirations and goals, and one describing how this scholarship would help with financial needs for college/university.
- Resume summarizing work experience, volunteer experience, awards and extra-curricular activities.

Bill and Meredyth Stern made significant financial contributions over the years to support the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve and the Amigos de Bolsa Chica, including a very generous donation by Meredyth in Bill's honor that funds this scholarship. Bill and Meredyth's contributions are a gift that will continue to make the world a better place.

To learn more and apply, visit: https://www.amigosdebolsachica.org/student-scholarship