Cielo Vista Charter School Alumni Scholarships

The CVC Alumni Scholarships are given by the Cielo Vista Charter School Parent Teacher Group (CVC PTG) to six deserving high school seniors. Four $250 scholarships and two $500 scholarships will be awarded in 2026 . The recipients must have attended Cielo Vista Charter School for at least 3 years and been promoted from 8th grade at CVC. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of community involvement and demonstrated leadership skills. While academic achievement is not a specific focus of this award, the recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 high school grade point average. Just as Cielo Vista seeks to give students a well-rounded education, the CVC PTG also seeks to reward well-rounded high school seniors who are able to reflect on their years at Cielo Vista and demonstrate how that foundational education has impacted them. The scholarships may be used for college, professional training, or other educational pursuits.

Applications will be available on the Cielo Vista PTG website **Cielo Vista Charter: Home** .

Please contact CVC Parent Teacher Group at **cielovistacharterptg@gmail.com** with any questions.

Deadline: **Completed applications must be received by Friday, April 17, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

Method of Selection:
The Cielo Vista Charter School PTG Scholarship Committee will consist of five (5) current CVC parents, one (1) current CVC teacher, one (1) current CVC school counselor (or designated CVC administrator), and one (1) non-reading, non-voting chairperson. The committee will conduct blind reviews of the applications; only the chairperson will know the applicants' names. Parents and teachers cannot be scholarship application reviewers if their child, step-child, or other relative is an applicant. It is acceptable for the chairperson to be related to an applicant because this position is a non-reading, non-voting position.

Each reviewer will rate each application on a scale of 0-40 points. Reviewers will give up to 10 points in each of the following areas:

* Community Involvement
* Essay 1 (Personal Statement must clearly explain 1 educational objective and 1 career objective)
* Essay 2 (CVC Impact)
* Teacher Letter of Recommendation/Character Reference by a Teacher
  (Only one will be accepted for review.)

Transcripts will not be reviewed by the committee. The non-voting chairperson will assign points for unweighted grade point average in the following manner:

* 2.5 – 2.9 = 3 points
* 3.0 – 3.4 = 6 points
* 3.5 – 3.9 = 9 points
* 4.0 = 10 points

In event of a tie, the CVC PTG President (or their designee on the PTG board) will blindly review the tied applications to determine the scholarship recipient(s).

Procedure for Receiving Scholarship:
All applicants will be notified via email that their applications have been received and reviewed and that recipients have been selected. The recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the CVC PTG Scholarship Committee and, when possible, be announced at the end of the year awards assemblies.

Cielo Vista Charter School Alumni Scholarship
Application Checklist

Please enclose this checklist with complete application materials. Please type directly into this application. CVC PTG Alumni Scholarship applications* may be submitted electronically by email only.

*High School Scholarship Packets, plus Essay 2 will be accepted, as long as they include all criteria listed in the application checklist.

Applicant Name:

Dates you attended Cielo Vista Charter School: _____

Choose 1:

____ Submitting Complete Application and Required Documents; OR
____ Submitting High School Scholarship Packet with all Required Documents, plus Essay 2

All items must be completed and returned, with applicant's name clearly indicated, to the CVC PTG Scholarship Committee by **Friday, April 17, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

* Academic Transcript
* One (1) Letter of Recommendation/Character Reference by a Teacher (when submitting multiple letters, please indicate which one you would like reviewers to read.)
* Completed Student Information Form
* Complete Activities Information Form
* Completed Essay 1
* Completed Essay 2

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
Please complete and submit this application no later than **Friday, April 17, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

Email: cielovistacharterptg@gmail.com

For review committee use only

Applicant #_____

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Student Information Form

(*****This application and Essay 1 can be replaced with a High School Scholarship Packet, as long as it includes all requirements stated in the form below. Must clearly explain 1 educational objective and 1 career objective)

Name:
Address:

Student Telephone:
Student Email Address:
Date of Birth:
High School Currently Attending:

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):
Parent Telephone:

What is your current unweighted GPA and class rank?

College/University or other education you plan to attend next school year:

Have you been accepted?

By signing below, I am stating that all the information contained in this scholarship application is truthful.

Applicant Signature Date

_____

Parent Signature Date

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Activities Information Form

Community Activities/Volunteer Experience:

School Activities and Clubs:

Honors Received:

Work Experience:

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Essay 1
(a statement of 300-500 words)

Personal Statement: Share about yourself including your educational and career objectives? (Must clearly explain 1 educational objective and 1 career objective.)

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Essay 2
(a statement of 300-500 words)

Describe how the years you spent at Cielo Vista Charter School have impacted the person you are today and the adult you aspire to be.