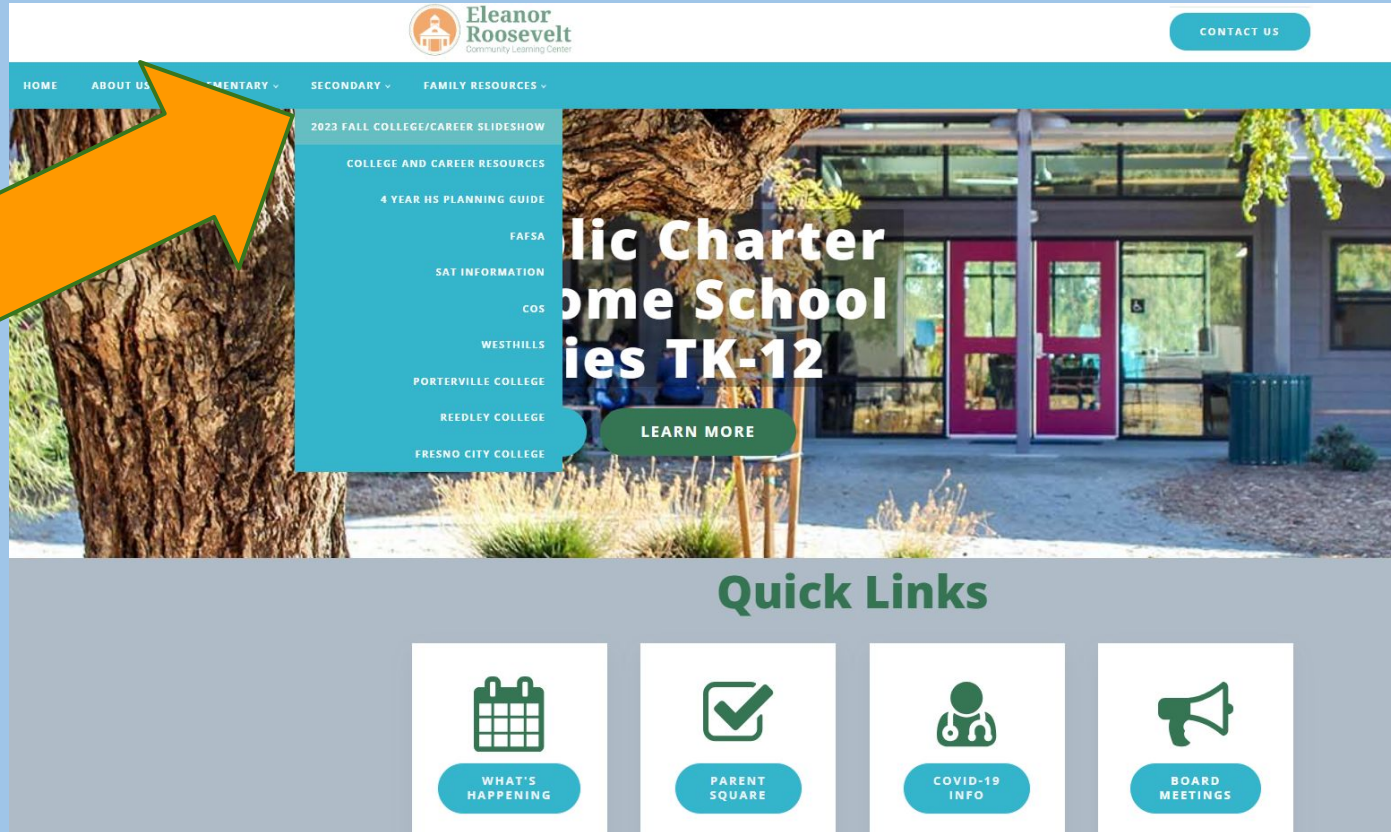




College/Career Resources for Parents and Students

**Eleanor Roosevelt Community
Learning Center**

Check out the website links for College and Career at erclc.org



The screenshot shows the website for Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center. The header includes the logo and a 'CONTACT US' button. The navigation bar lists: HOME, ABOUT US, ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, and FAMILY RESOURCES. A large orange arrow points to the 'COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCES' link in the sidebar menu. The sidebar menu also includes: 2023 FALL COLLEGE/CAREER SLIDESHOW, 4 YEAR HS PLANNING GUIDE, FAFSA, SAT INFORMATION, COS, WESTHILLS, PORTERVILLE COLLEGE, REEDLEY COLLEGE, and FRESNO CITY COLLEGE. The main content area features a banner for 'Public Charter Home Schoolies TK-12' with a 'LEARN MORE' button. Below the banner is a 'Quick Links' section with four icons: a calendar for 'WHAT'S HAPPENING', a checkmark for 'PARENT SQUARE', a stethoscope for 'COVID-19 INFO', and a megaphone for 'BOARD MEETINGS'.

Eleanor Roosevelt
Community Learning Center

CONTACT US

HOME ABOUT US ELEMENTARY SECONDARY FAMILY RESOURCES

2023 FALL COLLEGE/CAREER SLIDESHOW

COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCES

4 YEAR HS PLANNING GUIDE

FAFSA

SAT INFORMATION

COS

WESTHILLS

PORTERVILLE COLLEGE

REEDLEY COLLEGE

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

Public Charter Home Schoolies TK-12

LEARN MORE

Quick Links

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PARENT SQUARE

COVID-19 INFO

BOARD MEETINGS

1. Quick Review of Our Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	ERCLC Basic Graduation Requirement
English	30 Credits
Mathematics	20 Credits (Alg 1/ IM1)
Science	20 Credits (Life & Physical)
Social Science	30 Credits (WH, US, Gov't/Econ)
Foreign Language and/or Art, CTE	10 Credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits
Electives	70 Credits
Senior Project	5 Credits
TOTAL:	215 Credits

Subject Area	ERCLC Graduation Requirement (Trade program, 2 yr College)	4 Year Recommended College <u>A-G</u> Requirements
English	30 Credits	40 Credits
Mathematics	20 Credits (Alg 1/ IM1)	30 Credits (Algebra/Integrated 1 and higher)
Science	20 Credits (Life & Physical)	30 Credits (Bio/Chem/Physics or Earth Sci)
Social Science	30 Credits (WH, US, Gov't/Econ)	30 Credits (WH, US, Gov't/Econ)
Foreign Language and/or Art	10 Credits	20 Credits of a Foreign Language
Visual/Performing Arts	10 Credits	10 Credits (VAPA)
Physical Education	20 Credits	None
Electives	70 Credits	70 Credits- Sequence/Pathway/College
Senior Project	5 Credits	*Recommended minimum 2 college courses
TOTAL:	215 Credits	*Concurrent College Enrollment encouraged

2. Local Community College Options

Post-Secondary and Concurrent Enrollment

- ❑ College of The Sequoias
 - ❑ Concurrent enrollment for spring semester starts soon!
- ❑ West Hills College - Lots of online choices Lemoore and Coalinga
- ❑ Porterville College
- ❑ Reedley College
- ❑ Fresno City College

****Students should be registering soon for spring semester**

3. How to Prepare for College

- Keep a GOOGLE folder and save great personal essays, resumes, award activities, etc.
- In that folder, create a Google Sheet (only share with your parents (not friends) if they're helping) and put passwords/websites and information you'll need for applications and dates of bragging events
- Talk to people in careers, visit and job shadow for a day, visit colleges, and ask questions.
- Juniors can start requesting Letters of Recommendations

AND CHECK EMAIL FREQUENTLY !



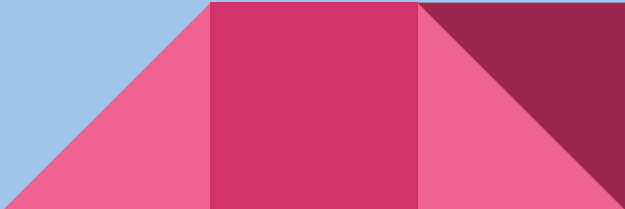
4. Prepare Your Letters of Recommendation and Resumes

- Many scholarships and universities require letters of recommendation
- Provide your recommenders at least 2 weeks notice (don't be afraid to remind them)
- Provide your recommenders with a Brag Sheet or Resume with your activities and accomplishments
 - TIPs for a HIGH SCHOOL RESUME
- Provide an Unofficial Transcript
- Send a **thank you** to your recommender
- Start collecting letters during the spring semester or your junior year or the start of your senior year.

5. Options Other Than College After High School

- ❑ Joining the Military
- ❑ Technical and Trade Schools

(BEWARE OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS/COLLEGES COSTS and the estimated amount you will make when graduating)

- ❑ Certification examples: Fork Lift, Safe Serve - Culinary
 - ❑ Check out certifications & Pathways at Community Colleges and even the Adult Schools!
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**What if I don't know what I
want to do after high school?**

Welcome

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides students with an
**all-inclusive guide for their college & career paths &
enables educators to track their progress.**

[Middle School Students](#)

[High School Students](#)

[College Students](#)

[Parents](#)

[Educators](#)

Career Research





<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/>

- Select I am a Student from the dropdown at the top and enter the names of your School District and your School. USE: TULARE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. Then click Next.
 - Eleanor Roosevelt, Next.
 - First Name, Last Name
 - Student ID and your Date of Birth.
- You can ask for your ID from HHoward@erclc.org, Jodi@erclc.org, Alisha@erclc.org, or Eric@erclc.org

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the California Colleges.edu website. The logo on the left consists of three blue chevrons pointing right, followed by the text "CALIFORNIA COLLEGES.edu" and the tagline "DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH." in smaller text. To the right of the logo are three links: "College", "Career" (which is underlined), and "Financial Aid".

Below the navigation bar is a dark grey banner with the word "Career" in white. To the right of the banner is a blue decorative graphic with white circular patterns. The banner text reads: "What do you want to do when you grow up? Begin your career exploration now to find careers that match your skills, academic and other interests."

Below the banner are two columns. The left column is titled "CAREER INTERESTS" and has a blue horizontal bar below the title. It contains two links: "Interest Profiler" and "Learn about Career Assessments". The right column is titled "CAREER OPTIONS" and also has a blue horizontal bar below the title. It contains two links: "Career Search Tool" and "Choosing a Career".

	Biomedical Engineers	Doctoral Degree Post-Doctoral Training Bachelor's Degree	\$ 92,620	
		No Information Available	N/A	
	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	High School Diploma Some College Courses Associate's Degree	\$ 59,100	
	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Master's Degree Post-Doctoral Training	\$ 80,400	
	Chemists	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Associate's Degree	\$ 79,300	
	Chiropractors	Doctoral Degree First Professional Degree Post-Secondary Certificate	\$ 70,720	
	Cytogenetic Technologists	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Post-Doctoral Training	\$ 54,180	

Interest Profiler

Learning Styles
Inventory

Multiple Intelligences

Do What You Are

Work Values

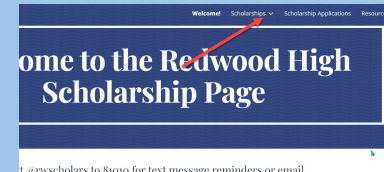


WHAT'S NEXT 9-11th graders?

- Work hard, have a growth mindset, don't be afraid to change your mind about your goals
- Attend our future college trips and workshops
- Visit places of work and colleges, volunteer, participate in activities and life, and most importantly be a great human being who has fun!
- Use the California Colleges site to research:
 - <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/>
- Remember, no one is perfect and the most successful people just keep trying even when it's tough!
- Alisha, Eric or I are available and can review your transcripts and talk about future goals - just set up an appointment with one of us. Contact info can be found on the last slide.

WHAT'S NEXT SENIORS ? (1 of 2)

- Get started on your Common Application- <http://www.commonapp.org/> Or Community Colleges App: <https://www.californiacolleges.edu>
- **Scholarship Links**
 - [Redwood HS Link](#) (yes, we know it's RHS, but many of the scholarships general and listed by month so please feel free to use them.)
 - [Scholarship Finder](#)
 - [Going Merry](#)
 - [CSU Fresno Scholarship Application](#)
 - You must have your Fresno State ID Number and activated your MYFRESNOSTATE Account with a valid email
 - [Smittcamp Honors Program at Fresno State](#)



WHAT'S NEXT SENIORS ? (2 of 2)

- **NOW:** Get started on your Common Application- <http://www.commonapp.org/> Or Community Colleges App: <https://www.californiacolleges.edu>
- **NOW:** College Applications for individual colleges & programs if your ready and when they open (Example: Fresno State-Lyles Department of Engineering, San Diego State Honors Program)
 - UC/State Colleges applications are usually due in November
 - CSU Application submission window October 1st- **November 30th**-Apply at www.californiacolleges.edu
 - UC Application Submission Window October 1st- **November 30th**- Apply at www.californiacolleges.edu
 - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: SAT/SAT Subject/ACT: Last test opportunity for CSU/UC Admissions
- Submit applications for private colleges/universities
- **DECEMBER: Complete your FAFSA** EVERYONE MUST DO A FAFSA
www.californiacolleges.edu



College Application Overview

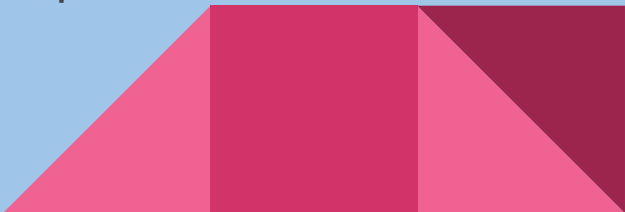
California Community Colleges: CCC

- Apply at: <https://www.californiacolleges.edu>
- Admit all students who have graduated from high school
- Prepare students for 3 options
 - Certificate/Training programs
 - Associate Degrees
 - Transfer to any college or university for a Bachelor's Degree (4 year)
- Have low fees and offer financial aid
- COS's Sequoias College Promise Reimbursement covers tuition reimbursement for the first time freshmen if you enroll in 15 units, must complete all classes with a C or better and have completed the FAFSA even though you may not qualify for the program.

University of California

- Application submission window November 1st - 30th
- SAT/ACT scores not required to apply but can be good practice
- Some majors “recommend” SAT Subject Tests
- Requires Personal Insight Questions – Answer 4 out 8 questions
- Application Cost: \$70/application

California State University

- Application submission window October 1st - November 30th
 - SAT/ACT scores not required to apply but can be good practice
 - Application Cost: \$70/application
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Additional UC/CSU requirements

Some colleges desire additional courses in some subject requirements. Students should visit the college website to determine additional classes desired by the **specific college and/or the specific major** (nursing, engineering, etc)

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo desires additional semesters of English (10 semesters), Math (10 semesters), Science (8 semesters), Foreign Language (8 semesters) & Visual and Performing Art (4).

A few measures of readiness:

- Students who receive Proficient/Advanced on Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are considered college ready.
- GPA should be at least 3.0 or better OR other college units and/or activities met.
- Students can get an extra grade bump for academic concurrent enrollment college classes.
- SAT Test Dates: [SAT REGISTRATION DATES](#)

Private Colleges and Universities

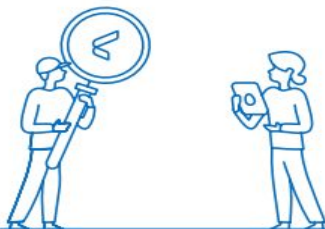
<http://www.commonapp.org/>

Admission requirements vary by institution, but most follow similar UC/CSU guidelines in terms of subject requirements and test requirements

- Check individual campus websites to determine admission requirements
- **SOME are test optional: SAT, SAT Subject Test, ACT Plus Writing**
- GPA for 9-12th grade
- **Extracurricular Activities**
- Essay/Personal Statement
- **Letters of Recommendation**
- Some Private schools may have an interview
- When adding counselor's email, please use Eric@erclc.org

Common App Link

What is Common App?



Common App is a non-profit college access organization that helps students apply to college every year. Common App's free college application tool is designed to make applying to college faster and easier. With Common App you only need to use one system to apply to multiple colleges and universities. There are two main parts you fill out: a set of common questions and each college's own specific questions. The best part is you only have to fill out the common questions one time!

Common App is a place for you to learn about the college admissions process, understand how to plan and apply to college, and discover all that different colleges have to offer. It's a hub of information that can guide you through each step of the application journey. It's a resource that connects you with financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

Whatever questions you might have, we're here to help

Application guides to give you step-by-step instructions on completing your application.

A college roadmap designed to guide you toward your next destination — no matter where you start.

An application dictionary to help you understand the terminology related to college applications.

A library of FAQs to answer any question you may have, and a support team that's available **24/7/365**.

What's next

Visit commonapp.org to create your Common App account and start exploring colleges.

Common App at a glance

- More than 1,000 colleges and universities use Common App
- 250+ public colleges and universities
- 50+ international universities in 15+ countries
- 125+ MSIs
- 500+ without app fee
- 300+ test optional/flexible

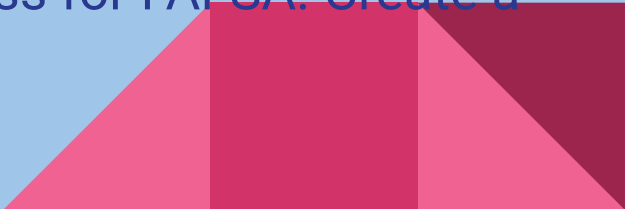


Financial Aid Information

Financing College

- Savings
- Financial Aid
- Part-time Job
- Student Loans
- Scholarships
- There are many companies that will help pay a portion of tuition for their employees to go to college such as UPS, Starbucks, Bank of America, Chipotle, and AT&T

Changes coming to FAFSA

- The 2024-25 application will open in December.
 - Parents will be asked to create their own ID and password on the FAFSA website. This ID will link with the IRS and your data will be uploaded directly into your FAFSA application instead of manually entering the data.
 - Save your FAFSA ID and password. The FAFSA must be submitted each year in order to continue to receive federal aid.
 - Students need to use a non-school email address for FAFSA. Create a professional email you'll use in the future.
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COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS



COS Application On-Campus Support In Redbud

Monday, November 13th 4pm-5:30pm

Tuesday, December 5th 4pm-5:30pm

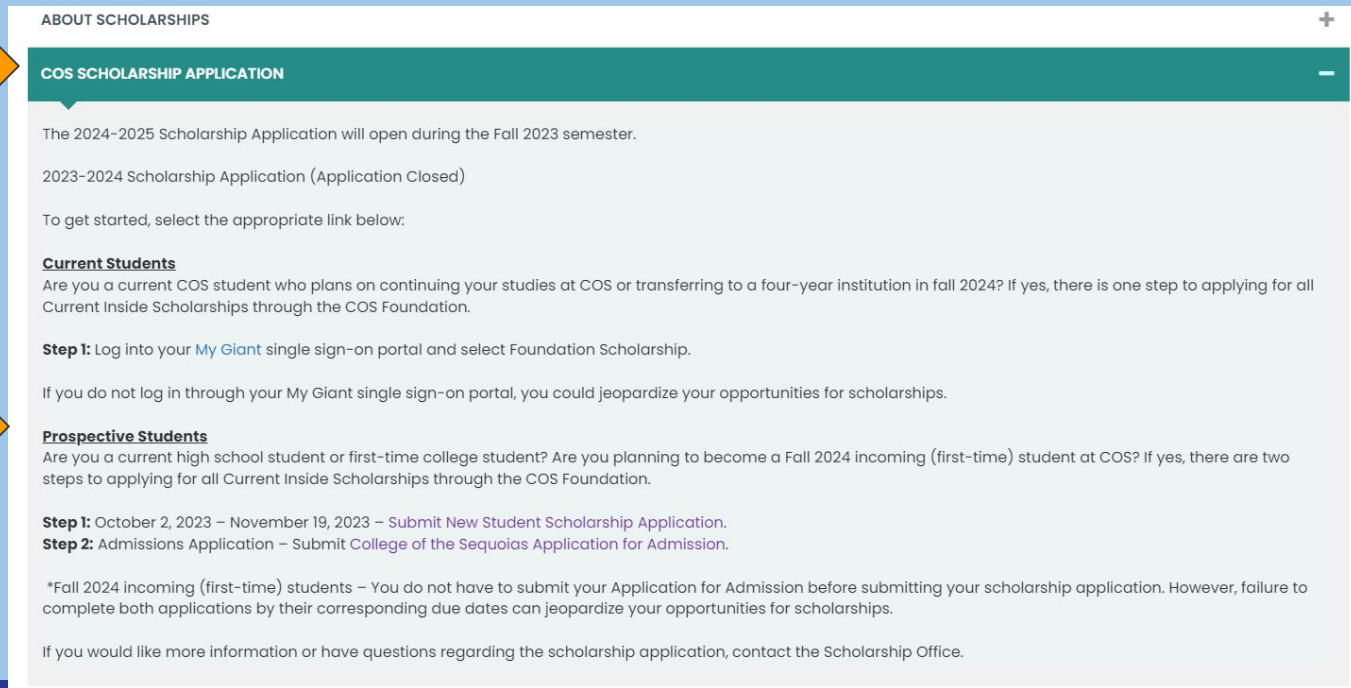
Students need to memorize their SSN#

COS General Scholarship Applications are Due November 19!

<https://www.cos.edu/en-us/administration/foundation/scholarships#scholarapp>

Open the COS
Scholarship
Application
section

Follow the
directions as a
“Prospective
Student”



ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

COS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The 2024-2025 Scholarship Application will open during the Fall 2023 semester.

2023-2024 Scholarship Application (Application Closed)

To get started, select the appropriate link below:

Current Students
Are you a current COS student who plans on continuing your studies at COS or transferring to a four-year institution in fall 2024? If yes, there is one step to applying for all Current Inside Scholarships through the COS Foundation.

Step 1: Log into your [My Giant](#) single sign-on portal and select Foundation Scholarship.

If you do not log in through your My Giant single sign-on portal, you could jeopardize your opportunities for scholarships.

Prospective Students
Are you a current high school student or first-time college student? Are you planning to become a Fall 2024 incoming (first-time) student at COS? If yes, there are two steps to applying for all Current Inside Scholarships through the COS Foundation.

Step 1: October 2, 2023 – November 19, 2023 – [Submit New Student Scholarship Application](#).

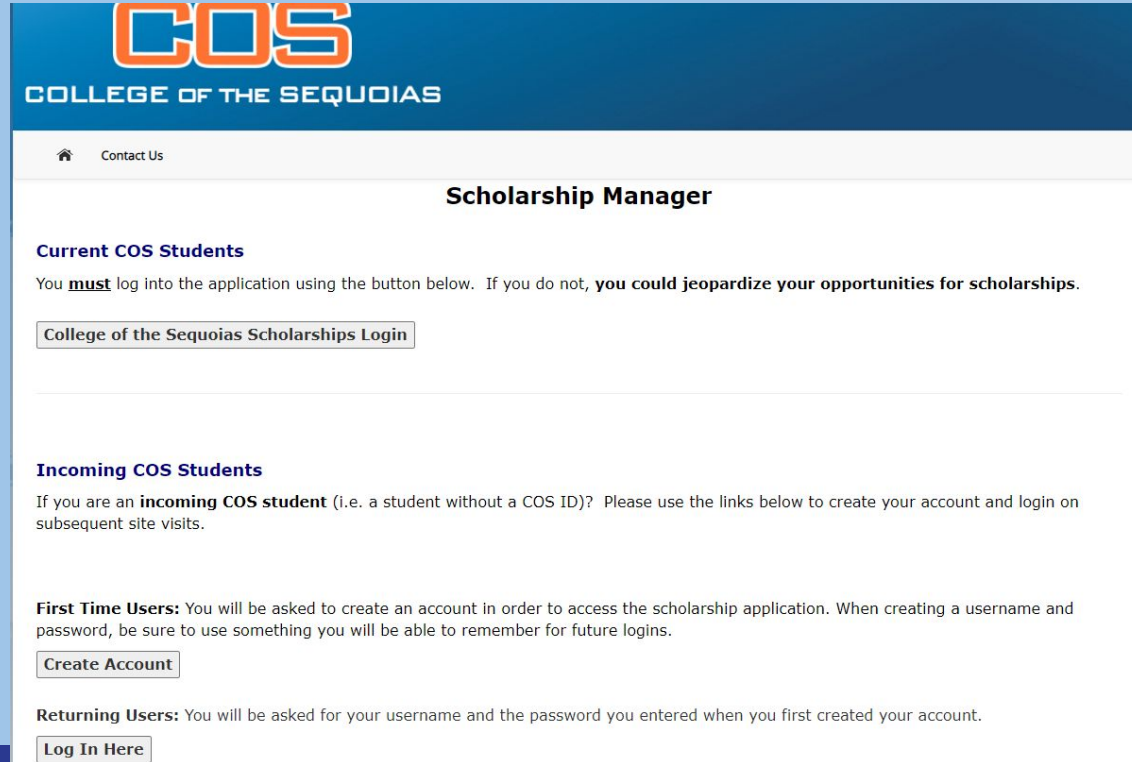
Step 2: Admissions Application – [Submit College of the Sequoias Application for Admission](#).

*Fall 2024 incoming (first-time) students – You do not have to submit your Application for Admission before submitting your scholarship application. However, failure to complete both applications by their corresponding due dates can jeopardize your opportunities for scholarships.


If you would like more information or have questions regarding the scholarship application, contact the Scholarship Office.

Follow the Instructions for “First Time Users”

Students need to use a non-school email for all college applications.



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 [Contact Us](#)

Scholarship Manager

Current COS Students

You **must** log into the application using the button below. If you do not, **you could jeopardize your opportunities for scholarships.**

[College of the Sequoias Scholarships Login](#)

Incoming COS Students

If you are an **incoming COS student** (i.e. a student without a COS ID)? Please use the links below to create your account and login on subsequent site visits.

First Time Users: You will be asked to create an account in order to access the scholarship application. When creating a username and password, be sure to use something you will be able to remember for future logins.

[Create Account](#)

Returning Users: You will be asked for your username and the password you entered when you first created your account.

[Log In Here](#)



ERCLC Contact Information

Personal Appointments:

Each student is unique!

Sometimes general information does not adequately help or guide each student and family. Alisha, Eric and I are available to meet with you and your family if you'd like to review your graduation and/or college plan.

- Please contact one of us at the email below:
 - Alisha@ercllc.org **Alisha Lewis**
 - Eric@ercllc.org **Eric Sullivan**
 - Hrocha@ercllc.org **Heather Rocha**