

Scholarships for HSMC Seniors

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Overview



WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?



WHERE CAN I LOOK FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS?



MOORPARK COLLEGE
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SCHOLARSHIPS



APPLICATION TIPS

What Is a Scholarship?

Definition

- Money for college from a private or nonprofit organization
- Gift aid – you do not have to pay it back
- What scholarships cover varies, but many help with tuition, books, and basic expenses

Good to know

- You do *not* need perfect grades
- You do *not* need to fit a certain profile
- You can receive **scholarships and financial aid at the same time**

Where Can I Look for Scholarships?



Search Online

Scholarship search databases

Check our [Off-Campus Scholarships page](#)



Use Your Network

Communities you or your family are part of

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Professional organizations or honors societies



Ask Your School

Contact colleges about on-campus scholarships

Ask about application timelines

Headed to Moorpark College?
Moorpark College Foundation Scholarships

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What is this program?

- Moorpark College Foundation funds the on-campus scholarship program
- Brand new program for incoming high school seniors
- Up to \$500 awards, multiple available

Eligibility

- Currently in Spring semester of senior year
- Plan to attend Moorpark College after graduation
- Either Attend HSMC **OR** Took dual-enrollment classes at Moorpark College **OR** took classes at Moorpark College or within VCCCD independently

Timeline

- Opens: February 23, 2026
- Closes: March 15, 2026
- You can start, save, and return to your application

Requirements

- PDF of high school transcript (through Fall 2025)
- PDF of VCCCD transcript (through Fall 2025)
- Three short essays (300 words max each)

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Educational Goals Essay

- **Prompt:** Describe what you plan to study at Moorpark College, why you are interested in that field, and how it connects to your career or future goals.
- This essay helps reviewers understand your goals and what motivates your educational and career direction.

Leadership & Community Essay

- **Prompt:** Share an example of how you've contributed to your school, community, or another group. What did you do, what impact did it have, and how do you hope to carry this forward into college or your future?
- This essay shows how you show up in your community and how those experiences shape the kind of student you will be at Moorpark College.

Financial Impact Essay

- **Prompt:** Describe a financial challenge your family is experiencing. Explain how it affects your education and how receiving this scholarship would support your success at Moorpark College.
- This essay helps reviewers understand your financial circumstances and the difference scholarship support can make.

Get the full writing guide

- www.moorparkcollege.edu/scholarship
- [High School Seniors section](#)

Scholarship Application Tips: Get Organized & Take Action

1. Get Organized

- Track scholarships: deadlines, requirements, and key info
- Use a strategy that values consistency over perfection

2. Recommendations & References

- Ask at least two weeks in advance
- Share your goals and the scholarship purpose
- Always send a thank-you note

3. Apply Often

- Each application builds confidence, skill, and speed
- More applications = more chances to win

Remember:

- **You don't need to be perfect—you just need to start.**

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Cash 4 College Event

Saturday, Feb 28th
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Fountain Hall – Moorpark College
Financial Aid Office

Speakers in English and Spanish
[Check out more info online](#)

