SAMPLE APPLICATION

High School Seniors Application - Moorpark College Foundation Spring 2026

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Who Can Apply
- This scholarship is open to **high school seniors in their Spring semester** who meet one of the following criteria:
  - Attending the **High School at Moorpark College (HSMC)**.
  - Attending a high school in Ventura County and either
  - Currently taking or have previously taken **Moorpark College dual-enrollment classes**.
    OR
  - Have a history of courses at **Moorpark College** or within the **Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD)**.
- Applications from students who do **not** meet these criteria will not be reviewed.
- Meeting eligibility requirements does **not** guarantee a scholarship.

Before You Start
- The application must be completed by **you**, the student.
- Help is allowed only for **technical** or **accessibility** needs.
- You may use AI tools to **brainstorm or refine**, but responses must be **your own work and voice**.
- Submitting work that is not your own may disqualify your application.
- You must have the following ready to upload:
  - A PDF of your high school transcript with grades through Fall 2025
  - A PDF of your unofficial VCCCD or Moorpark College transcript with grades through Fall 2025

Saving Your Progress
- Your answers **auto-save** each time you respond to a question.
- You can log out and return at any time.
- The system logs out after **45 minutes of inactivity**, but your progress is saved whenever you answer a question or change pages.

Submitting Your Application
- You **cannot edit** your application after submitting it.
- All applications must be submitted by Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM
- **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- Make sure all required questions and both transcripts are uploaded **before** submitting.

Need Help?
Contact Cristy Rodriguez Rivas at the Moorpark College Scholarship Office.
We offer:
- Technical assistance

- Essay writing resources
- Any general questions
- Even more scholarship resources!

Email: mcscholar@vcccd.edu
Phone: (805) 378-1418
Website: www.moorparkcollege.edu/scholarship

I have read, understand and agree to the above statements. ✱

| Yes ⌄ |

Identification & Contact Section

Student ID Number ✱
(900#)

| 900* | (This is auto filled) |

First Name ✱

| Cristina |

Last Name ✱

| Rodriguez Rivas |

Preferred name
Applicant's names import from your myVCCCD account. If you have a preferred name, please let us know here.

| Cristy |

Date of Birth ✱

| 1 ⌄ | 1 ⌄ | 1900 ⌄ |

Student Email 🔒
my.vcccd.edu

| crodriguezrivas@my.vcccd.edu | (This is auto filled) |

Alternate or Home Email Address ✱

| homemail@sample.com |

Phone Number ✱
Enter numbers only

| 8055534852 | Use an email and phone that we can reach YOU. Primary communication will be with the student, not their parents. |

Address Line 1 ✱

| 7075 Campus Road |

Address Line 2

| Unit 210-C | It is important you use a mailing address here |

City ✱

| Moorpark |

State ✱
If you live outside of the United States, please select (Not Applicable)

| California ⌄ |

Which County in California do you live in? ✱
If you live outside of California, please select (Not Applicable)

| Ventura ⌄ |

Zip Code ✱
If you do not have a zip code, enter 0

| 93021 |

School Information

Which high school are you attending? ✱

| (Other) ⌄ |

If your high school was not listed, please write which high school you attended here

| If your school does not appear on the drop-down menu, type it in here |

Are you a current high school senior who will begin at Moorpark College in the upcoming school year? ✱

| Yes ⌄ |

Please attach an unofficial high school transcript. ✱
Your transcript should include finalized Fall 2025 grades.
Please only attach items in PDF format

| C.RodriguezRivas_HighSchoolNameHere.pdf | ✖ |

GPA ✱
Use your unweighted GPA. It should match the same one on your transcript.

2.80

> Make sure your GPA matches the one on your transcript

VCCCD Transcript

How to get your unofficial transcript:
1. Log in to your MyVCCCD portal.
2. Navigate to "Student Records" in the menu and select "Unofficial Academic Transcript."
3. Your unofficial transcript will open in a new webpage.
4. On the webpage, click the printer icon on the right-hand side, as if you were going to print it.
5. Instead of printing, select "Save as PDF" and download the file.
6. Upload the downloaded PDF of your unofficial transcript to your scholarship application.
7. **Remember:** Your transcript must have finalized Fall 2025 grades

Please attach your unofficial VCCCD transcript. ✱
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| C.RodriguezRivas_Sample.pdf | ✖ |

Academics

What is your main VCCCD campus? ✱

Moorpark College ⌄

What will you major in? ✱
If undecided, select Undecided Major

Computer Network Systems Engineering ⌄

What is your enrollment status? ✱
Next year, will you be a full time or part time student?

Full-time (12 or more units per semester) ⌄

Essays

Scholarship Essay Instructions
- All applicants are required to complete **all three essays**.
- Each essay has a **300-word maximum** (about half a page).
- You may work on drafts outside of the application (on Word, Google Docs, Pages, etc.) and copy/paste your final version into the application later.

Tips for Writing Your Essays:
- **Be specific:** Use concrete examples from your experiences.
- **Reflect thoughtfully:** Explain what you learned or how it shaped your thinking.
- **Write in your own voice:** Your perspective matters most.
- **Proofread carefully:** Check your work for clarity, grammar, and spelling - it makes a big difference!
- **Focus on impact and clarity:** Especially in the Financial Impact Essay, show how support would make a real difference.
- **Don't go it alone:** Ask a teacher, counselor, tutor, or writing center for guidance if you need it.

Prompts:
1. Educational Goals Essay
- Describe what you are studying or plan to study.
- Explain why you chose this subject.
- Share what you hope to do in your career or future.

- This essay helps us understand your **goals and direction.**

2. Leadership & Community Essay
- Describe your involvement in school or community activities, including clubs, programs, volunteer work, or other ways you've contributed.
- Highlight any times you led something, helped others, or made a difference.
- Reflect on what you learned from these experiences and how you hope to carry these lessons forward into college, your career, or future endeavors.
- This essay helps us understand how you **engage with your community and how that shapes your future goals.**

3. Financial Impact Essay
- Describe a financial challenge that affects your schoolwork or ability to reach your goals.
- Explain how this challenge impacts your education.
- Share how receiving this scholarship would help and the difference it would make.
- This essay helps us see **how our support could help you succeed.**

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Here's where you can put your essay.

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That way, you can get feedback from a writing tutor, counselor, or teacher.

When you're ready, copy and paste into this field on the application.

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- I certify that all the work I have submitted in this application is **my own original writing.** While I may have received help with technical or accessibility issues, all ideas, words, and responses are my own. I have not submitted work that belongs to someone else or is generated by AI as my own.
- I hereby authorize Moorpark College to **release requested information from my student records** to validate scholarship eligibility and use my name for publicity purposes if I am awarded a scholarship.
- I understand that I must notify the Moorpark College Scholarship Office, in writing, with any change in my enrollment status or contact information, including address, phone number and e-mail address.
- If selected for a scholarship, I understand that Moorpark College and the Moorpark College Foundation may publicize this information.
- I will honor all terms of my scholarship agreement and understand I will be required to write a letter of appreciation to my donor(s).
- I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, the scholarship can only be used while enrolled at Moorpark College and for educational expenses at Moorpark College starting/during the **upcoming (2026-2027) academic year**
- I understand my scholarship **cannot be transferred to another college.*** (*Restrictions may apply to specific scholarships.)
- I understand that if I do not maintain scholarship eligibility criteria, including but not limited to providing the **appropriate signature(s) on a scholarship award agreement,** my award may be rescinded.
- I authorize the Moorpark College Foundation to add me to the Moorpark College Foundation Alumni Association email list.

I have read, understand and agree to the above statement. **✱**

Yes ⌄

Review And Submit

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