



Summer Program Scholarship Guidelines for Summer 2019

College OPTIONS is providing scholarships to make it possible for local students to attend summer programs. The College OPTIONS Summer Program Scholarship assists students in grades 9 - 11 in Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity County to attend pre-college summer programs on college or university campuses throughout the United States or around the world.

The intention is for local students to have a realistic college/university experience by taking classes, living in residence halls and interacting with students from other areas.

The College OPTIONS Summer Program Scholarship is a separate entity from summer programs:

- College OPTIONS is not affiliated with, is not responsible for the administration of, nor does it specifically endorse any summer program. Summer programs are administered by private companies and/or by public and private colleges and universities.
- The application process to the summer program is separate from this scholarship application. The student must apply separately to the summer program.
- If financial aid/scholarship/tuition assistance is available through the summer program, students are expected to apply for that assistance in addition to this scholarship as this funding is limited.

Limitations of the scholarship:

- College OPTIONS can only provide scholarship funding for program costs paid directly to the summer program (tuition/fees, housing/meals, books/supplies); transportation costs are not paid.
- Maximum award is \$2,500 or the cost of the summer program, whichever is less.
- Study abroad programs are eligible for consideration.
- Current high school seniors are not eligible for the scholarship.

Consideration of applications for summer programs will be given the following priority:

- Highest priority: Long term (3 weeks or more), residential programs on college campuses focusing on academic subjects (includes visual and performing arts) and/or pre-college preparation
- Medium priority: Short term (1 – 2 weeks), residential programs on college campuses with same focus as above
- Lowest priority: Short term (1 week) programs affiliated with a college, but not held on a college campus

Scholarship details:

- Deadline for application is **Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 5:00 pm**
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee of College OPTIONS partner representatives. Students will receive **notification by April 19, 2019.**
 - If a deposit is required or the payment deadline for your program is before April 19, please contact the summer program to see if they will either save a spot for you in the program without submitting a deposit; or ask if there is usually still space available in the program after April 19.
 - If you are selected, College OPTIONS will communicate directly with your summer program about payment. Payment checks will be made directly to the summer program from College OPTIONS.
- Recipients will be expected to provide documentation about their experience and promote summer enrichment experiences to students at their high school during the 2019-2020 academic year. Failure to follow through with final documentation may result in repayment of the scholarship to College OPTIONS.

If a student is awarded a scholarship and decides not to attend the summer program, it is the STUDENT's responsibility to inform both the summer program and College OPTIONS in a timely manner.