



City of Newport Beach

2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Apply today!



The City of Newport Beach Ackerman Scholarship Program was established to assist qualified students in obtaining a higher education. Funds for the program are provided through an endowment from the Ackerman Trust. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, laboratory and/or academic fees.

ELIGIBILITY

You must meet the below criteria to apply:

- Be a student residing in Newport Beach OR be a child of a regular, full-time City of Newport Beach employee.
- Graduate from high school in 2026
- Be accepted for enrollment in Fall 2026 at an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university, OR be transferring from an accredited two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university
- Have maintained a cumulative GPA or 3.0 or higher

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria used for selection include: financial need, scholastic standing, school or community leadership, school and/or extracurricular activities, and career and life plans.

Deadline:

Monday, April 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Apply at:

newportbeachca.gov/scholarship