



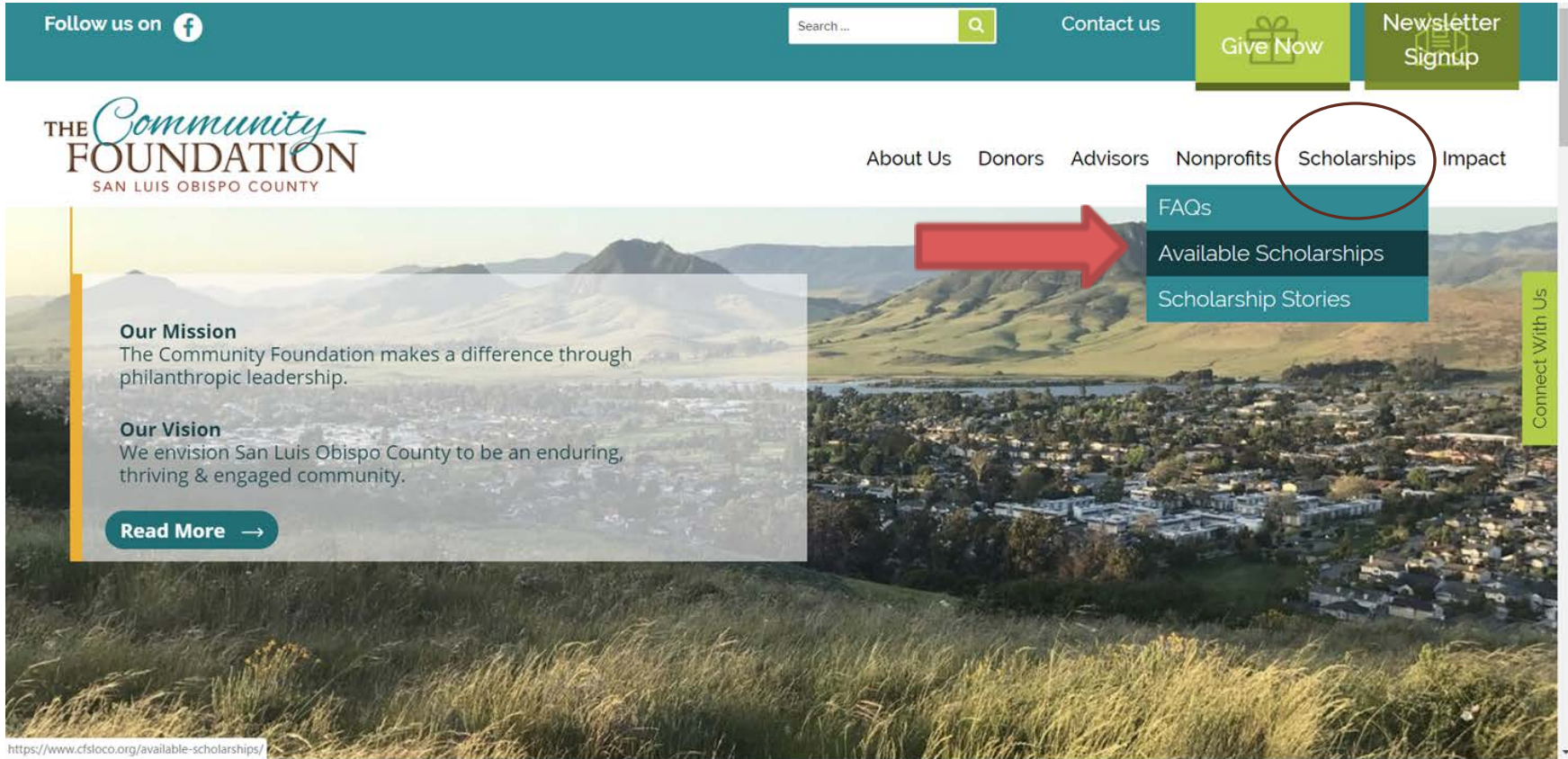
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

2022-23 SCHOLARSHIPS: HOW TO APPLY

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County Scholarship Program

Go to our website: www.cfsloco.org

Click on the “Scholarships” tab & select “Available Scholarships”



[Click here to be directed to the Available Scholarships page!](http://www.cfsloco.org/available-scholarships/)

Apply Here!



Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship Learn More	Open to graduating seniors from a San Luis Obispo County high school planning to attend a four-year university with an approved Registered Nursing program. Demonstrated financial need. Renewable.	\$2,000	February 1, 2022	Apply here
Douglas De Gross Automotive Studies Learn More	Open to graduating seniors from a San Luis Obispo County high school planning to specialize in automotive studies at a community college, four-year university or vocational school. Demonstrated financial need.	\$2,000	February 1, 2022	Apply here
Helen and Ronald Dunin Legacy Scholarship Learn More	Open to graduating seniors from a San Luis Obispo County high school planning to attend a four-year university. First in immediate family to attend college. Minimum GPA of 2.7 to maximum of 3.7. Demonstrated financial need.	\$12,000	February 1, 2022	Apply here

Check the eligibility for **ALL** scholarships. You don't want to miss an opportunity, but you also don't want to spend time applying when ineligible.

Click **"Apply Here"**

2023 Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship

DEADLINE: February 01 2023 at 11:59 PM PST (Midnight)

DESCRIPTION

The Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship provides scholarship support for graduating seniors attending high school in San Luis Obispo County. Sera Day Coryell aspired to be a Nurse Practitioner and despite significant medical challenges was attaining her goal when she died unexpectedly. Her ability to make people feel at ease, her intelligence and motivation suggested that she would have been an outstanding nurse. Her family and friends created the scholarship for individuals who likewise wish to become nurses.

REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Applicant is currently a senior attending any high school in San Luis Obispo County, including home-schooled students.
- b) Applicant plans to attend full-time (minimum course load of 15 units) at a four-year college with an approved Registered Nursing Program.

Selection Criteria:

- a) Demonstration of academic achievement; and,
- b) Demonstration of financial need; and,
- c) A submitted essay describing career aspirations and how this scholarship will help the candidate overcome special challenges; and,
- d) Two letters of recommendation, one academic and one community member, attesting to the student's ability to become a Registered Nurse.

The amount of the award will be \$2,000.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

1

AWARD AMOUNT

\$2,000

RENEWABLE

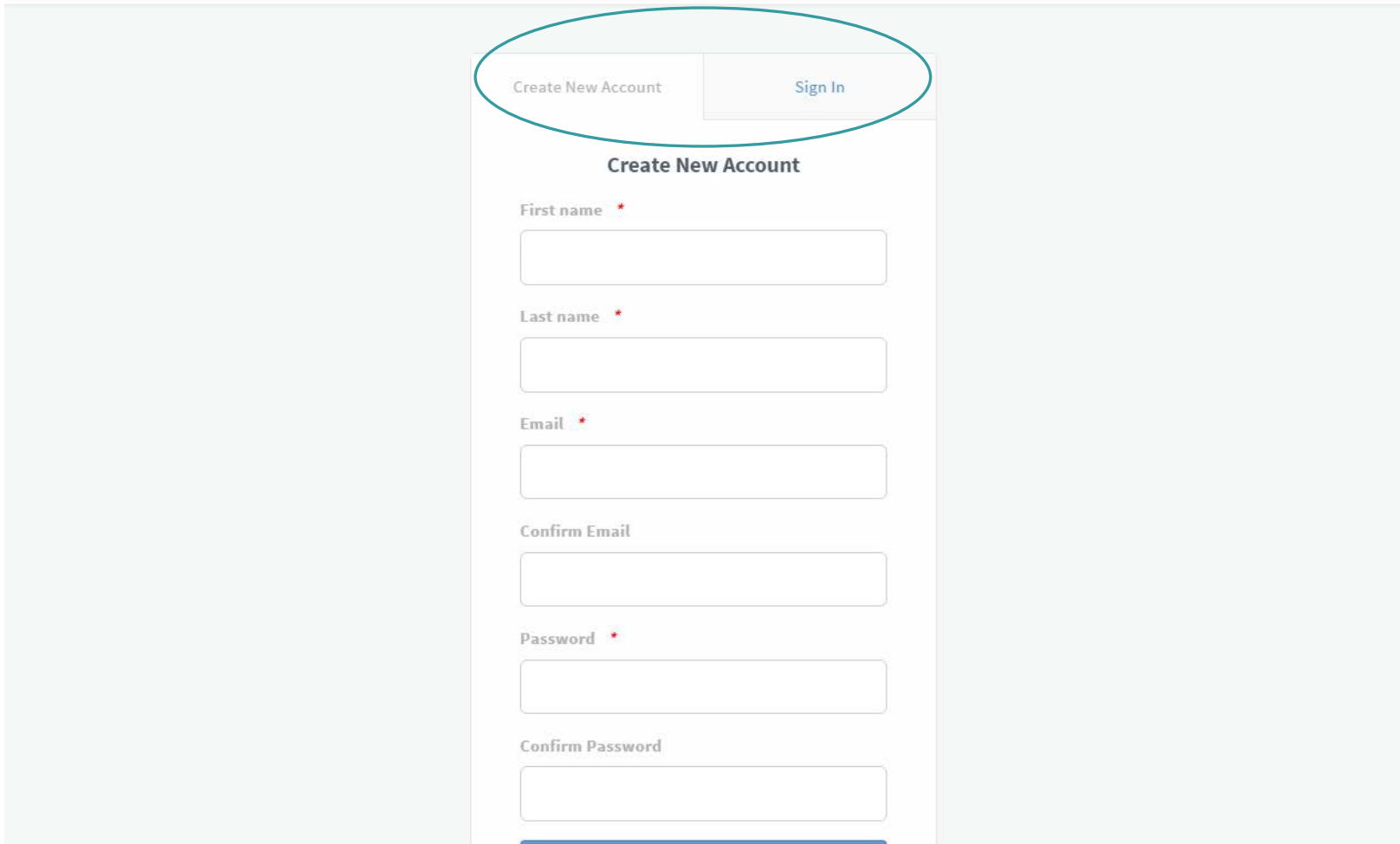
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[Preview](#)

On this page you can view additional criteria, preview the application, apply online, or access a previously started application for your scholarship. Click **“Apply”**

Apply

First time applicants must create an account that will hold all of their applications on the online platform. If you have already applied for a scholarship on our website, Click **“Sign In”**



The image shows a web form for creating a new account. At the top, there are two buttons: "Create New Account" and "Sign In". A teal oval highlights both buttons. Below the buttons, the form is titled "Create New Account" and contains the following fields:

- First name *
- Last name *
- Email *
- Confirm Email
- Password *
- Confirm Password

Pre-Qualify

Edit

QUALIFICATION TEST: ANY YES

Zach Elliott Memorial Scholarship Eligibility Verification

Your response to the each of the following questions must be YES in order to be eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Are you currently a senior at Nipomo High School? *

Yes

No

Do you have financial need and/or are Pell Grant eligible? *

Yes

No

Edit

Some applications will ask you **prequalifying questions** to determine your eligibility for the scholarship. If you are eligible, you will be directed to the application.

Required to Complete Application:

- ✓ Unofficial Transcript

We are not looking at grades, just class schedules for the fall

- ✓ Activities Form

Link to fillable form is provided in application (Google Doc or PDF)

- ✓ Personal Essay

- ✓ Letter of Recommendation

Recommender's Name, Title, Email Address

- ✓ FAFSA/CADAA- Student Aid Report (SAR)

For applications with “financial need” as criteria

Application Sections (1-5):

✓ Section 1: Personal Information

Name, Date of Birth, Address, Contact Information, Individual Circumstances

✓ Section 2: Academic Information

High School Name & Unweighted GPA, College Choices, Major/Proposed Career

✓ Section 3: Activities

You **MUST** use the fillable Activities form we provide (Google Doc or PDF) to complete and upload to your application.

✓ Section 4: Personal Essay

Pick one of the seven essay prompts. You can type it directly into the application or upload a file.

✓ Section 5: Letter of Recommendation

Suggestion: Complete this section first! Your application is **NOT** complete until your recommendation letter is submitted. Once you complete this section, an email will be delivered to the recommender. Your application isn't complete until they submit their letter to the email link they receive.

Application Sections (6-9):

- ✓ Section 6: Extraordinary Circumstances/Family Obligations
- ✓ Section 7: Supplemental Essays
 - A few scholarships will refer to a supplemental essay. It will be referenced in the Personal Essay section.
- ✓ Section 8: Certify and Submit Application
 - Sign your name and date. Submit **each** application!

SAMPLE ACTIVITY FORM

You MUST use this form, or your application will be disqualified.

Volunteer/Community Service						
<i>Please list any unpaid, volunteer activities that you have participated in over the past 4 years.</i>						
Organization Name/Short description	Position Held	Required for Graduation (Y/N)	Participation Grade Level <i>(9, 10, 11 or 12)**</i>	Timing of Participation (during school year, during school break, all year)	Hours Spent per Week	Weeks Spent per Year
<i>Woods Humane Society</i>	<i>Dog Walker</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Summer break</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>

We have updated our activity form, so besides the Volunteer Chart above, we have sections for Extracurricular Activities, Employment and Family Commitments.

City*

City

State

CA

Other

Zip Code*

12345

Home Phone Number

555

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Cell Phone Number

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[Save & Finish Later](#) [Cancel](#)

Helpful Hints!

- Applications can be printed at any time as a reference tool.
- If you do not complete all portions of the application, you can save your progress and return to it at any time before the deadline.

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Activities

Common Application ...

Letter of Recommend...

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Certification and S...

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My Applications

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Program	Status	Deadline	App ID	Last Modified
 2016 Alfred I., Catharine J. and Eleanor G. Switzer Scholarship	Incomplete	03/11/2016	803333	Aug 04 2015 11:24
 2016 Common Application - High School Student	Incomplete	03/11/2016	803332	Aug 04 2015 11:24
 2016 Kiwanis SLO de Tolosa Scholarship	Incomplete	02/12/2016	803331	Aug 04 2015 11:12

Helpful Hint!

Clicking on **“My Applications”** shows a table of all your active applications, their deadlines, status, and the last time that you edited.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS:

- Be courteous- request letters of recommendation at least 4 weeks before scholarship deadline
- Many of our applications are linked to a common application so your information is copied over
- Be mindful of the word count on your essay (250-650 words)
- Contact Heather Fissel, Scholarships & Grants Coordinator with any questions at heather@cfsloco.org. I also have a Google Voice #, you can text me at (530) 349-1983.