

Criteria For Academic Senate Scholarship 2025-2026

The Academic Senate, as representatives of the Chaffey College Faculty, awards a scholarship to students facing barriers to education and congratulates students on their academic achievement and service to the college community.

Award Amount

\$1000 (multiple recipients may be chosen)

Application Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be currently enrolled as a student at Chaffey College with a minimum of 12.0 units earned at Chaffey.
2. The applicant must have a minimum Chaffey GPA of 2.0.
3. The applicant must submit a complete application including all of the following elements:
 - a. Application form
 - b. Personal statement
 - c. One (1) copy of current Chaffey transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
 - d. Two (2) letters of recommendation from Chaffey faculty/staff members.

Personal Statement Requirements:

Personal statements will be evaluated based on a student's showcasing of community service, overcoming significant hardship, and/or progress toward future goals.

Applicants can choose to include information regarding one or more of the following elements for their personal statement:

- 1. Community Service Recognition:**
 - a. The applicant can demonstrate a record of service to the Chaffey College community through tutoring, student government, internships, club participation, etc., or the community at large (e.g., soccer coach, classroom volunteer, scout leader, service club, church choir, etc). The applicant's personal statement should reflect their service and exemplify how their contributions benefit the community and themselves.
- 2. Significant Hardship:**
 - a. The applicant should discuss how personal, family, or financial hardship has affected their educational journey while attending Chaffey College.
- 3. Progress Towards Future Goals:**
 - a. The applicant's personal statement should reflect their academic and/or career goals, willingness to overcome challenges, and how this scholarship would help to support these aspirations.

Application Process:

Complete applications must be sent via email to lissa.napoli@chaffey.edu by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 end of day**. Complete applications must include all of the following:

1. Application Form
2. Personal statement
3. One (1) copy of your current Chaffey transcript (unofficial or official copies)
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from Chaffey faculty/staff members

Recipient(s) of the award will be notified by: Friday, April 24, 2026

Recipient(s) will be awarded the scholarship at the Academic Senate Year End Meeting on: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 12:30 - 1:50 on the Rancho Campus

Note: Academic Senate encourages applicants to seek feedback regarding personal statements prior to submission. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Success Center or a faculty member for feedback.

You can meet with Success Center writing tutors online or in-person in 30-minute sessions to discuss your scholarship essay. Make an appointment using [Accudemia](#), and select Writing and Reading Help for the Subject Area. If you need assistance making an appointment, contact the [Success Centers](#)!

