



AVID SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Orange County AVID Seniors



AVID TEACHERS

- Nominate one (1) AVID 12th grade student per 15 students enrolled in the AVID senior course*
- In addition to those nominated, ensure that the AVID Senior Standout submits an AVID Scholarship application via OCCF

*For example, if you have 35 AVID 12th grade students enrolled at the site, the AVID Teacher will nominate two (2) students and one (1) AVID Senior Standout (total of three (3) applications submitted).

MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINEES:

- Current enrollment in the AVID Elective class
- 2.8 unweighted Grade Point Average (grades 9-11)
- 3 years in AVID (including grade 12), middle school AVID counts
- On track to complete the CSU/UC "A-G" requirements

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN SELECTING NOMINEES:

- ⇒ Nominee matches at least one of the scholarship partner's vision and requirement as noted on the Scholarship Descriptions posted on OCDE AVID website.
- ⇒ Transcript provides evidence of an increase in rigorous academic experience over time
- ⇒ At least 1 AP, IB, or college transferrable course
- ⇒ Community service and/or extracurricular activities that demonstrate an impact as evidenced by responses to the short essay
- ⇒ Students with physical and/or learning disabilities
- ⇒ Students who are Foster Youth or Wards of the Court

DETAILS:

- ⇒ Online applications without uploaded transcripts and signed Authorization and Release forms are incomplete and will not be eligible for a scholarship award
- ⇒ Paper applications will not be accepted
- ⇒ Keep a copy and/or verification of all items submitted
- ⇒ Reporting any false information will forfeit your application
- ⇒ Refer to the appendices (A-B) for information about the writing scores and the application rating scale (pages 11-12)

TO APPLY:

<https://tinyurl.com/OCDEAVIDScholarship2023>

Directions

1. Select website above to apply
2. Select Hyperlink to apply for AVID Scholarship
3. Select sign up to create an account-
Do not use a school email address
4. Select AVID Scholarships

DUE DATES

December 2, 2022

1. Online OCCF and AVID Supplemental Student application with uploaded transcript and signed Authorization and Release form
2. AVID Teacher Application Review Form

REMEMBER:

COMPLETED AVID SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- ⇒ Submission of the online OCCF application and AVID Supplemental Application
- ⇒ Uploaded transcript. **Transcripts must include the school name, applicant name, courses names and grades for 9-11, and fall and spring course enrollment for grade 12.**
- ⇒ Uploaded signed Authorization and Release Form
- ⇒ Submission of the AVID Teacher Reviewer Application Form for each nominee



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AVID Orange County 2022-2023 Community Scholarship Application

<https://tinyurl.com/OCDEAVIDScholarship2023>

Application to be completed by the **AVID student!**

GENERAL APPLICATION

FULL LEGAL NAME

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last name:

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Alternate phone:

Email:

Date of Birth
(mm/dd/yy):

Gender: Man _____ Woman _____ Transgender _____

Non-binary/non-conforming _____ Prefer not to respond _____

Are you a resident of Orange County, California? _____ YES _____ NO

If you are a resident of Orange County, CA, please indicate the number of years you have resided in Orange County, CA. _____

Which Orange County high school district did you attend? _____

From which Orange County High school will you graduate? _____

Cumulative high school GPA _____

Are you a first generation college student? _____ YES _____ NO

With which race/ethnicity do you closely identify? _____

Have you served in the U.S. military? _____ YES _____ NO

GENERAL APPLICATION

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Degree pursuing in coming academic year: _____ BA _____ BS

Do you plan to enroll: _____ Full-time _____ Part-time

Do you plan to enroll in a four-year college or university in the fall 2023? _____ YES _____ NO

Please list your TOP TWO colleges or universities that you hope to attend in the fall and indicate if you have been accepted.

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

In order of preference, list the other colleges to to which you have applied and indicate if you have been accepted:

Intended Major:

HOME LIFE

Examples of Home Life responsibilities

- Take care of siblings or other children in household
- Tutoring family members
- Regular household responsibilities (clean house, dishes, yard work)
- Managing family financials
- Translating for parents/family members
- Take care of elderly or adult family members

List, in detail, any significant home responsibilities you have in a typical day. For example, taking care of siblings. If you have none, write none.

Online application tip: Click [Add another answer](#) for each listing.

Responsibility What do you do?	Description What activities does this include?	Frequency How often? Daily, multiple times a week, once a week, monthly

COMMUNITY SERVICE, LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Examples of Community Service, Leadership/Extracurricular Activities

- Peer Counseling
- Hospital Aide
- Beach Clean-up
- Graffiti Removal
- Community center volunteer (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, etc)
- Church/religious group (any service)
- Referee
- Library aide
- Voting booth worker
- Link crew
- Set design
- Tutoring

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List your community service in grades 9-12. Include the organization name, grade level(s) and the total hours for each organization. Community service is work that is done, without pay, to help the community.

Online application tip: Click [Add another answer](#) for each listing of community service activity.

Organization:	Description of Work:	Grade Level(s):	Total Hours of Service

Total Community Service hours grades 9-12:

Writing prompt: How has your community service (listed above) influenced your school or your community? (Maximum 350 words)

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GRADES 9-12

List your leadership and extracurricular activities in grades 9-12. Include a description of the activity/club/organization and describe your role and/or leadership position (i.e. player, member, officer, etc.). Include the grade level(s) and the total hours for each activity.

Online application tip: Click [Add another answer](#) for each activity

Description of the Activity:	Description of Role:	Grade Level(s):	Total Hours

Writing prompt: Describe an example of your leadership experience (listed above) in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time. (Maximum 350 words)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer:	Description of Work:	Grade Level(s)	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS GRADES 9-12

Name of Honor:	Brief Description:	Date Received:

GENERAL APPLICATION

SHORT RESPONSE QUESTIONS

(Per Mandated Reporter rules, any indication of abuse must be reported by educators)

Thoughtfully respond to two questions in 350-500 words; you have 7 questions from which to choose. You must respond to only 2 of the 7 questions; which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you. Select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances. All questions have equal consideration in the application review process, which means there is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others.

- Describe the most significant obstacle or challenge you have faced (academic, social, family, etc.) and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
- Think about an engaging academic subject or extracurricular activity. Describe how you have furthered your knowledge/experience in this area inside and/or outside of the classroom. How has the subject or extracurricular activity influenced your long-term goals?
- Every person has a creative side, and it is expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side
- What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
- Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
- Beyond what you shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for scholarship?

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

Use 2021 taxes to respond to the Financial Questions

Are you an independent or dependent student?

- Dependent** – If you do not meet the criteria for independent then you are dependent
- Independent** – Ward of the court, under legal guardianship, foster youth, or emancipated minor, age 24+

Dependent students: Complete both columns below.
Independent students: Complete Student column only.

	Student	Parent/Guardian
Adjusted Gross Income	\$	\$
U.S. Income Tax Paid	\$	\$
Total Income	\$	\$
Number of Family Members:		Total Family Income:\$
Number of Family Members who will be in college:		
What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? (https://goo.gl/BjdDux) \$		
List other sources of financial aid and amounts, if any, which you have been awarded:		
Estimated cost of attendance: \$		

GENERAL APPLICATION

UPLOAD TRANSCRIPTS

Please upload your most current transcripts. Uploaded transcripts must include your name, school, school district, **previous and current coursework**, and overall/unweighted GPA. Transcripts must be scanned and uploaded as a PDF. Below are resources to assist with creating a PDF.

- [Convert iPhone Photo to PDF](#)
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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to provide the email address of a current or former AVID Teacher as well as the email of an Academic Teacher, School Counselor, Coach, Employer, or Community Leader who can attest to the applicant's character.

Provide Recommender email address:

Please ensure the accuracy of the email address you provide. Recommenders will receive a link to upload the letters of recommendation. Be sure to speak to those who you wish to write a letter of recommendation and provide the guidelines below. If link is not received, Recommenders should check spam/junk folders. Please contact Treena Salerno at tsalerno@oc-cf.org for any assistance in uploading your letter.

Recommender:	Email Address:
AVID Teacher	
Academic Teacher, School Counselor, Coach, Employer, <u>or</u> Community Leader	

Letter of Recommendation Guidelines

Submit by January 7, 2023

On school letterhead, address both questions in ONE letter of recommendation of 500 words or less. Upload to the student application.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant, and how long have you known them?
2. What information can you add that provides a perspective that may not be evident in the application and short essays?

AVID Teacher Application Review Form

Submit online by December 2, 2022

In addition to uploading a recommendation letter, AVID Teachers must review the application submitted by each of their nominated students PRIOR TO submission on December 2. Reviews may occur by:

- Nominees saving the application as a PDF and sending it to the AVID teacher
- Virtually reviewing the application with students via screen share

Teachers will access a link included in their recommendation request email to complete a form indicating that they have reviewed the nominees' application prior to submission. The teacher must affirm that any Mandated Reporter concerns have been addressed per California mandated reporter guidelines.

Once you have completed the General Application, Click Finish and Submit.

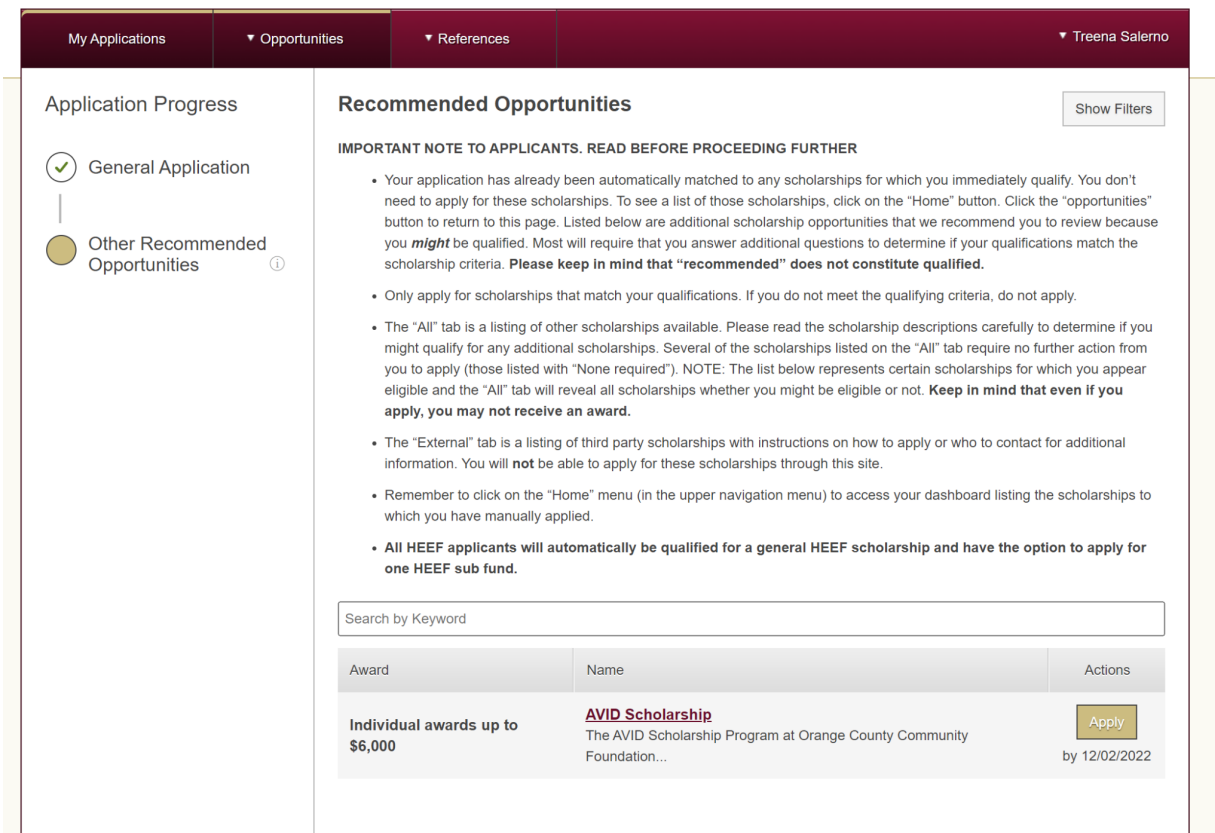


A screenshot of a web form. At the top, there is a field for 'Today's date' with a placeholder 'MM/DD/YYYY' and a note 'Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY'. Below that is a 'Signature' field. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Save and Keep Editing' and 'Finish and Submit'. A red arrow points to the 'Finish and Submit' button.

To apply for the AVID Scholarship, you must follow the steps below to complete and submit an AVID scholarship application.

Step 1: You will see a confirmation that you have successfully submitted an application to OCCF Scholarships (Please note that this does not mean you have successfully applied for an AVID Scholarship).

Step 2: Scroll down the list, find the AVID Scholarship opportunity and click Apply



A screenshot of a web application dashboard. The top navigation bar includes 'My Applications', 'Opportunities', 'References', and 'Treena Salerno'. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Application Progress' showing 'General Application' as completed and 'Other Recommended Opportunities' as pending. The main content area is titled 'Recommended Opportunities' and contains an 'IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANTS. READ BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER' section with several bullet points. Below the note is a search bar and a table of opportunities. A red arrow points to the 'Apply' button for the 'AVID Scholarship'.

Award	Name	Actions
Individual awards up to \$6,000	AVID Scholarship The AVID Scholarship Program at Orange County Community Foundation...	Apply by 12/02/2022

Step 3: Once you click, apply, you will need to complete the AVID Scholarship supplemental questions (see following pages).



My Applications ▾ Opportunities ▾ References ▾ Treena Salerno

AVID Scholarship

Description

The AVID Scholarship Program at Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) is made possible by the generous support of Orange County philanthropists...

Deadline

12/02/2022

Category

New

Supporting Documents

Profile

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Submit**.
Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

Application Questions

* **Are you currently enrolled in the AVID elective class at your school?**

Yes
 No

* **Please check all grades in which have been enrolled in AVID. Must be at least three years to qualify. Must be enrolled in grade12.**

6th Grade
 7th Grade
 8th Grade
 9th Grade
 10th Grade
 11th Grade
 12th Grade

If you checked grades 6, 7, and/or 8, please provide the name of the AVID Intermediate, Middle or Junior High School(s) you attended.

* **Current AVID Teacher's Name**

* **Current AVID Teacher's Email**

Step 4: Once you have answered all the questions click Apply

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AVID Supplemental Application

In order to complete the AVID Scholarship application the Supplemental Application is required

AVID SCHOLARSHIP

AVID ENROLLMENT

Are you currently enrolled in the AVID elective class at your school? ____ Yes ____ No

Please check all grades you were enrolled in AVID. Must be at least three years to qualify.
 Must be enrolled in grade 12.

_____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th

If you checked grades 6, 7, and/or 8, please provide the name of the AVID Intermediate, Middle or Junior High School(s) you attended:

Current AVID Teacher Name:

Teacher's Phone:

Current AVID Teacher's Email:

Please briefly describe (30-40 words max) the impact of your AVID experience (Statements may be used in publications).

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Relationship to you:
 (mother, father, aunt,
 uncle, foster parent, etc)

Parent/Guardian email:

Best Daytime Phone Number:

Father's/Guardian's Occupation:

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation:

Parents'/Guardians' highest level of formal education:

Father Guardian	Mother/Guardian	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some college
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-year college graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four-year college/university graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-graduate study

AVID SCHOLARSHIP

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COURSES AND/OR EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED

List all AP or IB courses in which you are ***currently enrolled*** and the anticipated test date.

AP/IB Courses in Progress	Test Date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COURSES AND/OR EXAMINATIONS IN PROGRESS

List all AP or IB courses you ***completed*** and the test score.

AP/IB Courses Completed	Test Date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN OR IN PROCESS

List all college courses ***(course numbered 100 or above)*** taken and grades received.

Name of College Course	Grade Received
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

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Authorization and Release Form

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AUTHORIZATION TO USE LIKENESS AND MATERIALS	
I authorize the Orange County Department of Education, AVID Orange County Dollars for Scholars, Angels Baseball, Angels Baseball Foundation and Orange County Community Foundation to use my photograph and application in any material promoting the AVID program and/or Orange County Community Foundation.	
Full Name of Applicant (Print or type):	
Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Print Parent/Guardian's Name:	
(If under 18 years of age): Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date:
RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION	
I authorize the Orange County Department of Education, AVID Orange County Dollars for Scholars, Scholarship America, Angels Baseball, Angels Baseball Foundation and Orange County Community Foundation to receive all educational and financial records from my file, including evidence of enrollment, class schedules, quarter or semester grades/transcripts, units completed, cumulative grade point average, and evidence of financial need. I authorize this release to be in effect during all years in which I am enrolled as an undergraduate student or that I am an active recipient of an AVID Scholarship.	
I certify that I have considered each question carefully and that my statements are true and completed to the best of my knowledge.	
Name of Anticipated College/University:	
College City:	College State:
Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	
Print Parent/Guardian's Name:	
(If under 18 years of age): Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date:

Short Response Rubric

	Exceptional 5	Effective 4	Acceptable 3	Developing 2	Emerging 1
Content	Responds to the prompt creatively and provocatively	Addresses all aspects of the prompt	Addresses most aspects of the prompt in a limited way	Attempts to respond to the prompt, but may not do so entirely	Does not fully address the prompt or is off topic/misses the point of the prompt
	Reveals something unique or distinct about the character of the writer; gives relevant examples, and shares personal experiences	Reveals something interesting about the writer; gives relevant examples, and shares personal experiences	Reveals something, but its significance may be unclear	Reveals something about the writer, yet it does not connect to the prompt	Tells little significance about the writer
Organization	Consistent and logical organization	Organized logically	Organized appropriately	Organized in an inconsistent manner or is somewhat illogical	Organized inappropriately or ineffectively
	Contains varied sentence structure	Contains sound sentence structure	Contains appropriate sentence structure with some variety	Sentence structure may demonstrate problems/lack variety	Sentence structure problems interfere with communication
	Has few, if any, mechanical errors	May have some mechanical errors, but none that interfere with understanding	Has some mechanical errors that somewhat distract from understanding	Has some mechanical errors that interfere with understanding	Has many mechanical errors that interfere with understanding

AVID Community Scholarship Application Rating Scale

GPA Total 9-12 Unweighted	Home Life	Community Service Hours	Leadership, Extracurricular, and Employment	Short Response 1 and 2 Scored Separately	Years in AVID	AP/IB College Courses <small>Courses 100 or above</small>
3.80-4.0 = 5 pts	5+ activities = 5 pts	121-150+ = 5 pts	Multiple leadership positions for 2+ years = 5 pts	Exceptional = 5 pts	5-6+ = 5 pts	5-6 = 5 pts
3.50-3.79 = 4 pts	4 activities = 4 pts	91-120 = 4 pts	Multiple leadership positions for 1-2 years = 4 pts	Effective = 4 pts	4-4.5 = 4 pts	4 = 4 pts
3.30-3.49 = 3 pts	3 activities = 3 pts	61-90 = 3 pts	Leadership position 1-2 years = 3 pts	Acceptable = 3 pts	3-3.5 = 3 pts	3 = 3 pts
3.00-3.29 = 2 pts	2 activities = 2 pts	31-60 = 2 pts	Participant for 3-4 years = 2 pts	Developing = 2 pts		2 = 2 pts
2.80-2.99 = 1 pt	1 activity = 1 pt	10-30 = 1 pt	Participant for 1-2 years = 1 pt	Emerging = 1 pt		1 = 1 pt

Name	Cum GPA	GPA Points 5 pts	Home Life 5 pts	Community Service 5 pts	Leader 5 pts	Short Essay 1 5 pts	Short Essay 2 5 pts	Years in AVID 5 pts	AP/ IB 5 pts	First Read TOTAL 40 pts	Second Read TOTAL 40 pts	TOTAL SCORE 80 pts	Comments