

OCDE AVID Update

AVID Website

<https://tinyurl.com/ocdeavid>

AVID Scholarships

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AVID EVENTS & DEADLINES

Nov. 5 – AVID Senior Scholarship Workshop

Dec. 4 – Senior Scholarship Applications Due

Dec. 7 – 8th Grade Scholarship Workshop

Jan. 10 – Senior Scholarship Teacher Recommendations Due

Feb. 10 – Senior Standout Scholarship Applications Due

Feb. 25 – 8th Grade Scholarship Applications Due



CA College Affordability Summit

November 17, 2020

The California Student Aid Commission will be hosting its 2nd annual CA College Affordability Summit in November. The Summit will provide educators and policy leaders information and resources about the importance of financial aid and its ability to increase college access, enrollment, and persistence. Session topics will include embedding financial aid application completion within curricula, developing systems of support for vulnerable student populations, securing policy and system changes, and maximizing partnership efforts between higher education and K-12 institutions. Register for this one-day virtual experience at <https://www.csac.ca.gov/2020-college-affordability-summit>.

Student Opportunity Dell Scholarship

Each year, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) provides graduating seniors participating in select college readiness programs (including AVID) with the opportunity to apply to be a Dell Scholar. Dell Scholars receive \$20,000 in scholarship funds and other resources to support them in their postsecondary journey. Please visit <https://www.dellscholars.org/> for more information. The application opened October 1 and closes December 1, 2020.

Senior Scholarships Workshop

November 5, 2020

OCDE will host a virtual session to provide information regarding the new AVID Senior Scholarship process. Register at <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1235-194559>. Join us to learn about all of the changes and the nomination and review process. Prior to nominees submitting their scholarship application, AVID Teachers will complete the [AVID Teacher Senior Scholarship Application Review](#) form indicating each nominee's application was reviewed. The link will also be included in the AVID Teacher's recommendation request email.

8th Grade Standouts Workshop

December 7, 2020

OCDE will host a workshop to support AVID 8th grade teachers with the new online 8th Grade Standout application process. Join the virtual session by registering at <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1235-194569>. You may now download the AVID 8th Grade Standout application template from the [OCDE AVID Scholarship page](#).

7 High-Impact, Evidence-Based Tips for Online Teaching I

Check out this Edutopia article for helpful online instruction tips. The article can be accessed at <https://www.edutopia.org/article/7-high-impact-evidence-based-tips-online-teaching>.

Application Fee Waivers

The National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) is offering fee waivers for college applications. NACAC is a great option for students who will not receive College Board waivers due to not sitting in for a test. Due to COVID-19, the waivers do not require signatures. Please visit their fee waiver website for details at <https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/fee-waiver/>.

Application Workshops

[UCI Presentation Slides](#)

[CSU Presentation Slides](#)