

## **How to contribute**

Support for the COS President's Scholars Program comes in many forms.

### **Pledge a gift**

- Reoccurring or single gifts of cash
- Stocks
- Real Property
- Payroll Deduction
- Employer Matching Gift
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Life Insurance
- In-kind Donation

**and**

attend COS Foundation fundraising events

**or**

contact the COS Foundation Office to discuss other options to support the program. Call 559.730.3861



## **CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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# **PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM**



# UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

## **Purpose**

The COS President's Scholars Program is a selective program for which students can apply based on their academic achievement and performance in high school. Students who meet the President's Scholars criteria are reviewed for selection into the program. If selected, they are granted financial scholarships and unique support services to attend the College of the Sequoias.

We believe this program meets the needs of many of our local area high school students/families to commence with their college education in a cost-effective way which also allows our young people the opportunity to be a couple years older before they "leave home" for their four-year college experience. This time for personal growth and maturity has proven to correlate positively with success in a four-year college program.

## **PRESIDENT'S**



## **Benefits**

President's Scholars enjoy the following benefits/opportunities while at the College of the Sequoias:

Paid tuition for full-time student status for four semesters (not including summer)

Paid student fees such as student identification card/parking/health services, etc.

Book stipend of \$250 per semester

Specialized counseling meetings and support services

Academic enrichment – COS Writing Center/ Math Lab/ cohort study sessions

Monthly lunch meetings with the college President (leadership development)

Ambassadorial events with the college President (service clubs/fundraisers/ conferences)

## **SCHOLARS PROGRAM**



## **Selection Criteria**

Must have successfully submitted a COS Scholarship universal application by the deadline in December of your senior year. Go to: [COS.edu/Scholarship](http://COS.edu/Scholarship)

Must be a member, in good standing, of California Scholarship Federation (CSF) for four semesters of high school OR be CSF eligible for four semesters as verified by a high school counselor or principal.

Must be an in-state resident student.

Must have a high school GPA of at least 3.5 and no grade of "D" or below in 10th - 12th grades.

Must be a full-time student enrolled in a minimum of 12 units per semester at College of the Sequoias.

Student must be graduating from a California high school. (The scholarship is not available to out of state or international students).

Eligibility criteria for scholarship awards are available at [COS.edu/Foundation](http://COS.edu/Foundation).