



CAL-HOSA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

- Must be a current high school senior or postsecondary student.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher, **verified** by a transcript
- Photo of applicant (suggested size 4x6)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation –One (1) from the local HOSA advisor and one (1) from a healthcare professional **Note this is NOT student advisor and needs to be someone currently working in healthcare*
- Community Service – 75 **verified** hours by your chapter advisor through the Member Activity Tracking System during the current HOSA year, four (4) of which must be dedicated to the HOSA Service Project (“NMDP”)
- Personal Essay – 500 word minimum on your community involvement and how it ties into your health science careers education.
- Applicants will record a 1 minute video and must submit an unlisted YouTube link explaining:

“Why is this scholarship important to you?”

You have one minute via YouTube video to introduce yourself and tell us “Why is this scholarship important to you?”. The YouTube video may be taped at a location of your choosing and must include only you speaking. Use the one minute however you wish to introduce yourself and to cover the topic.

Applicants may receive instruction in taping, editing and post-production from an outside source, however, the work should be directed by the applicant. The video will be best viewed if it is filmed horizontally; audio clear and recorded at a high-quality volume. Video should only include the applicant speaking into the camera. Videos will be awarded points based on answer to the question and not quality of videography.

This is a chance for the California HOSA Scholarship Committee to get to know you as one of its applicants.