

# Chandler Education Foundation

**Due  
February  
21st!**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

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**Have your parent/guardian complete the FAFSA form online.**

**<https://www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>**

**Why?** While this form is NOT required, your application will not be considered by donors who ask for financial need information. The FAFSA keeps your information confidential and provides a consistent way for the Foundation to measure financial need.

According to a 2014 study by the National Center for Education Statistics, "85% of students receive some form of financial aid to help with the mounting costs of college." Many colleges require FAFSA completion. Why miss out on an 85% chance you'll benefit?! Even if you don't qualify for student aid, you may qualify for school grants!

**Need Help?** The College & Career Specialist at your school has information about completing the FAFSA. Additional resources are found online at <https://blog.ed.gov/2021/03/lets-urge-high-school-seniors-complete-fafsa-form-today/> for assistance. Valley Leadership provides support - visit <https://www.valleyleadership.org/en-fafsa/>.

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**Print the Student Aid Report (SAR) and black out the OMB and DRN numbers. The EFC number must be visible when scanned (see below).**

Federal Student Aid  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### STUDENT AID REPORT 2020-2021

[HTTPS://FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

APRIL 22, 2020

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JOHN SMITH  
742 EVERGREEN TERRACE  
SPRINGFIELD OH 45555

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OMB No. 1601-0001

DATA RELEASE NUMBER (DRN):  
EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC): 000000 \*C

Dear JOHN SMITH,

Your Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Redact OMB & DRN #  
EFC must be visible**



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**After redacting, SCAN and SAVE pages 1 & 2 of the SAR.**

These 2 pages must be uploaded to the scholarship platform when requested.

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**Download the Chandler Education Foundation's Release of Information from the CEF webpage.**

<https://www.chandlereducationfoundation.org/what-we-do/invest-in-students/scholarships/overview.html>



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**Download a copy of your CUSD high school transcript found on Infinite Campus under the DOCUMENTS tab.**

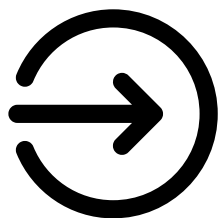
When viewing on a computer, this information is located on the lower left of your screen. Scroll to the bottom to find **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH IN PROGRESS CLASSES**. Save and upload to the scholarship platform when requested.

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**Gather information about your high school years:**

- Community volunteer work
- Campus clubs and activities
- Awards earned for academics, sports or extra-curricular activities
- Names of one or two people including a high school teacher/coach who would provide a reference for you. Some donors may also ask for an elementary school teacher. *We've made them short and sweet - no more letters to write.* **Please do not ask them to write a letter as they will receive an email questionnaire. Not all applications require references, but have this information handy just in case!**

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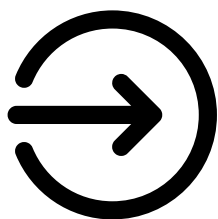


Now that you've done the busy work, the rest will be a breeze. **Log on and register as a user on our Foundant Scholarship Platform using the following link:** <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Login?urlkey=cefscholarship>

**Having trouble? We recommend using Google Chrome as your browser.**



**CHANDLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**Scholarship Submission Process**



**Complete the Common Application Questionnaire.**

This is a list of approximately 30-40 questions designed to steer you towards scholarships you are most suited for. Once submitted, you can't go back and edit so spend what time you need to to share all about yourself. You may save and return then click EDIT to update each section before hitting submit.

**Hit submit and review the scholarships listed.**

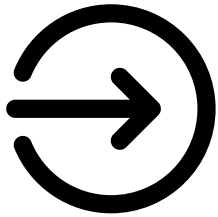
Some will show "Application Submitted." Those have now been submitted for you. There's nothing more to do.

**Review the scholarship opportunities listed as "Application Draft."**

Select each scholarship name to see supplemental questions and essay prompts. You may work on each and save until ready to submit each application independently.

**Once done,** this platform will allow you to see the status of your applications. A panel of volunteers will assist donors with reading and scoring scholarship applications. Expect to receive a status update by early April, 2022. You will receive updates through the email you used when you registered for the platform.





Did you enroll in the IMPACT Chandler Scholars program in your freshman year? If so, this information is for you! **This year, IMPACT Chandler Scholarship applications are submitted online through the Foundation's new scholarship platform <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cefscholarship>**

- Students must meet all criteria in order to apply for the competitive IMPACT Chandler Scholarship
- Applications accepted until Midnight on April 10, 2022
- No late submissions will be accepted

#### Check Infinite Campus under the ICS and ICS Community Service Tabs:

- Confirm your cumulative GPA is at 3.4 or greater
- Confirm your cumulative attendance is at 95% or greater
- Ensure you have submitted and been credited for 100 hours of Community Service (check the notes)!

**Still need to submit hours?** More information can be found on the IMPACT page of the Chandler Education Foundation website. <https://www.chandleredfoundation.org/what-we-do/invest-in-students/impact-program.html>

**Those meeting criteria as of April 1, 2022 are considered IMPACT Chandler Scholars** and will receive an honor cord and certificate prior to graduation. Each school will receive these items for distribution to students.

**Should you have a medical/COVID related absence that changes your eligibility, share this information in your application. Thank you!**

**Donor scholarships are found under the UNIVERSAL APPLICATION**

**IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS are listed below**

**Select APPLY to begin each process**

Chandler Education Foundation Universal Application - Version 4

Accepting Submissions from 12/01/2021 to 02/21/2022 **Apply**

This common application will check your qualifications against several scholarships with criteria and guidelines recommended by the donors who fund them. These scholarships are directed towards graduating high school seniors. Chandler Education Foundation may award a one-time payment or a renewing award (i.e. paying over a number of years, as long as certain criteria are met). For detailed information on specific requirements and award amounts for each scholarship please visit the scholarship page on ChandlerEdFoundation.org.

**Preview**

IMPACT Chandler

Accepting Submissions from 12/01/2021 to 04/08/2022 **Apply**

Congratulations! Meeting the criteria to be considered an IMPACT Chandler Scholar requires dedication and a commitment to your community and your education. Please visit your ICS tab in Infinite Campus and confirm you meet the following criteria before continuing:

- 3.4 or greater GPA (no rounding)
- cumulative attendance of 95% or greater (if you have a medical reason for lower attendance, be prepared to articulate in the application)
- 100 or more approved hours of community service credited in your ICS tab

Students who fulfill all program requirements are considered IMPACT Scholars. You will receive additional honors at graduation including an honor cord and certificate. IMPACT Chandler Scholars are then eligible to apply for an IMPACT Scholarship by submitting this application and essay. Essays are scored by volunteers and scholarships are awarded based on points awarded and the amount of funding available that year. In years past, this scholarship has been approximately \$1,000 per award.

Be prepared to answer the following prompt in 500 words or less:

Discuss a community service experience you had with an organization or individual. What impact did your service have on the community or those you served?

**IMPACT CHANDLER SCHOLARS**