



# South Gateway Apartments Student Housing Scholarship Spring 2025

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The Mammoth Lakes Foundation (MLF) is pleased to offer up to six (6) awards of student Housing Scholarships on a semester basis when housing space is available. The purpose of this housing scholarship is to support local Mono County residents (1-year minimum) and Inyo/Mono County high school graduates who are in need of additional living support while attending classes at the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College to achieve their higher education goals.

Students are awarded scholarships based on academic achievement, community involvement, demonstration of financial aid needs, and an in-person interview.

### What does the scholarship include?

In conjunction with South Gateway Apartments, Mammoth Lakes Foundation is awarding the following housing scholarships towards rent in a shared one-bedroom at South Gateway Apartments:

- **Semester Award:** \$300 credit toward rent, each month; up to \$1,200 total per semester. \*

### Student Information (please print clearly):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cerro Coso Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cerro Coso E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major or Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Checklist of Requirements:

1. Provide proof of Mono County residency (1-year minimum) OR Inyo/Mono County high school transcripts.
  - Submit high school transcript. (New applicants only.)
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress with a **GPA of 2.5** or better while enrolled at Cerro Coso Community College.
  - Submit Cerro Coso class grades/ unofficial transcript.
3. Enroll and complete a minimum of **5.0 units Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College each semester.**
  - Submit class schedule for applying semester at Cerro Coso
4. Students are encouraged to complete and submit one of the following financial aid application forms and provide proof of submission:
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> OR
  - CA Dream Act Application <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>
5. Complete 10 hours of volunteer service during the semester. At least 2 hours of volunteer service must be completed at two different MLF cultural enrichment community gatherings or events throughout the semester.
6. Applicant must write a brief essay answering the following questions:
  - Describe your academic and career goals; share relevant information on what has influenced these goals, include plans for achievement, and how receiving the housing scholarship will assist with those goals.
  - How have you been involved in the Mammoth Lakes community? How have you grown as a result of your involvement?
  - Describe how living on campus may impact your college experience; how will the community benefit from your involvement/ leadership while living on campus?
7. New applicants will be required to participate in an interview process with the SGA Property Manager and MLF staff.
8. Attend monthly scholarship brunches and at least two check-ins with MLF staff throughout the semester (a link to Sign-Up Genius will be provided).
9. For consideration, complete application with all required documentation must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2024. Applications submitted after this deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

To apply for your scholarship or for further information, please contact the Mammoth Lakes Foundation by phone (760) 934-3781 or by email [info@mammothlakesfoundation.org](mailto:info@mammothlakesfoundation.org).

**Please submit your application and all required documents to Mammoth Lakes Foundation located at:  
100 College Parkway, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546**



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## Mammoth Lakes Foundation Housing Scholarship - Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The scholarship will provide a monthly stipend credit of \$300.00\* of rent in a shared one-bedroom apartment at South Gateway Apartments for the duration of the scholarship terms. The scholarship is only available to six (6) students per semester enrolled in on-site classes at the Mammoth Campus of Cerro Coso Community College.

\*If the scholarship is awarded during an academic term, the scholarship funds will be pro-rated in accordance with the exact move-in date.

To be eligible for the Mammoth Lakes Foundation Housing Scholarship, students must have resided in Mono County for one year OR have graduated from an Inyo/Mono County high school. Documentation may be requested for verification. To remain eligible for renewal each semester, students must be making satisfactory academic progress by completing units towards their educational goal up to a maximum of 60 degree-applicable units. Students must have achieved GPA of at least 2.5 in the previous semester of attendance and be in compliance with all published eligibility requirements. A scholarship student must approve the release of enrollment information to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation to qualify for the scholarship. The role of the scholarship student is to represent the Mammoth Lakes Foundation, Cerro Coso Community College, and the South Gateway Apartments with integrity and behavior conducive to the values of the Foundation. Inappropriate behavior exhibited by the scholarship student is grounds for revocation of the scholarship to include tuition, books, and housing, if applicable. Students must re-apply for the scholarship each semester.

A student who fails to maintain the conditions of continuing eligibility, as required above, will no longer be eligible for the MLF Housing Scholarship. Eligibility will only be reinstated after the student reimburses the Mammoth Lakes Foundation for the funds that were awarded. To qualify for reinstatement for scholarship support in a subsequent semester, the student must pay any account balance and meet scholarship standards as stated above. A student in violation of their housing contract with South Gateway Apartments may be up for immediate dismissal of the scholarship and all funds may cease. \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT INITIAL)

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To assist MLF in this application process and facilitate future marketing and development, we are asking for your permission to use photos and/or videos of you and your scholarship essay in any promotional advertisement. By initialing here, you are giving MLF permission to use your photo and statement letters. \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT INITIAL)

The terms of this scholarship are subject to amendment.

**“I attest that the attached information is correct; false information will result in the loss of my scholarship. I understand the condition of the scholarship is based on requirements stated above; if I fail to maintain the housing scholarship requirements, the housing scholarship will be revoked at the time the minimum requirements are not met.”**

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**Signature of Student**

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**Date**

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