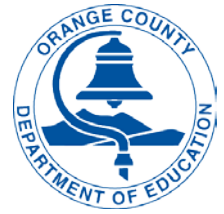




AVID SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Orange County AVID Seniors



MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Current enrollment in the AVID Elective class
- 2.8 unweighted Grade Point Average (grades 9-12)
- 3 years in AVID (including grade 12)
- On track to complete the CSU/UC "A-G" requirements
- A grade of "C" or above in all courses
- Plan to attend an accredited, non-profit four-year college or university

THE FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

- At least 1 AP, IB, or college transferrable course
- 50 or more hours of community service in grades 9-12
- At least 1 year of extracurricular and/or leadership activities

AVID students with special needs, foster youth and/or wards of the court are encouraged to apply, even if the minimum requirements are not met. Reference these circumstances in the short essay questions.

- APPLY: <http://www.ocde.us/AVID/Pages/AVID-Scholarships.aspx>
 - Directions
 - ✓ Select AVID Scholarships
 - ✓ Select website to apply
 - ✓ Select sign up to create an account. Do not use a school email address
 - ✓ Select AVID scholarships
- STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 7, 2018 by 4:30 P.M.
- TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE: January 6, 2019
- DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:
 - An official transcript in the original sealed embossed envelope. Official transcripts must include previous and current coursework, overall/unweighted GPA, registrar signature, and a school seal
 - Signed Authorization and Release Form (Page 13)
- MAIL TO:
 - Orange County Department of Education/AVID
 - Attn: Colleen Hoffman
 - 200 Kalmus Drive, PO Box 9050
 - Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for scholarships

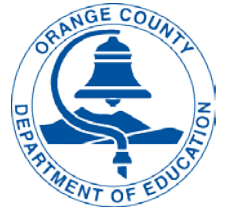
- DETAILS:
 - Online applications without official transcripts and/or signed Authorization and Release Forms received by the OCDE AVID office by 4:30 PM on December 7, 2018 are incomplete and will not be eligible for a scholarship award
 - Paper applications will not be accepted
 - Online applications will also require an uploaded transcript
 - Keep a copy and/or verification of all items submitted
 - Reporting any false information will forfeit your application
 - Refer to the appendices (A-C) for clear information about the screening writing rating scale and application-rating scale (pages 14-16)

- QUESTIONS: OCDE AVID Office at (714) 966-4157

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AVID Orange County 2018 Community Scholarship Application



All applications must be submitted online
by 4:30 p.m. on December 7, 2018

In addition to the online application, official transcripts and signed Authorization and Release Form must be received in the OCDE AVID office by 4:30 p.m. on December 7, 2018

Use this written template as a reference guide when submitting your information online.

Mailed, faxed, or scanned applications will NOT be accepted.

<http://www.ocde.us/AVID/Pages/AVID-Scholarships.aspx>

Application to be completed by the AVID student!

GENERAL APPLICATION

FULL LEGAL NAME

First Name:

Last Name:

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: ()

Alternate Phone: ()

Email:

Gender: MALE FEMALE

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

Are you a resident of Orange County, California? Yes No

If you are a resident of Orange County, CA, please indicate the number of years you have resided in Orange County, CA. _____

Which Orange County high school district did you attend? _____

High school attended _____ Cumulative high school GPA _____

Are you a first generation college student? Yes No

With which race/ethnicity do you closely identify? _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Are you a Dream Act AB540 student? Yes No

Have you served in the U.S. military? Yes No

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GENERAL APPLICATION

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Degree pursuing in coming academic year: BA BS

Do you plan to enroll: Full-time Part-time

Do you plan to enroll in a 4-year college or university in the fall 2019? Yes No

Intended Major:

List colleges to which you have applied:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List your community service in grades 9-12. Include the grade level for each activity, the hours per week on the activity, and the number of weeks per year spent on the activity.

Organization	Description of Work	Grade Level(s)	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year

Total Community Service Hours Grades 9-12:

- Writing prompt: How has your community service (listed above) impacted your school or your community? (Maximum 150-200 words)

GENERAL APPLICATION

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GRADES 9-12

List your leadership and extracurricular activities in grades 9-12. Include a description of the activity/club/organization and describe your role and/or leadership position (i.e. player, member, officer, etc.). Include the grade level for each activity, the hours per week on the activity, and the number of weeks per year spent on the activity.

Activity	Description of Role	Grade Level(s)	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year

- Writing prompt: Describe an example of your leadership experience (listed above) in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time. (Maximum 150-200 words)**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Description of Work	Grade Level(s)	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS GRADES 9-12

Name of Honor	Date Received	Brief Description

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GENERAL APPLICATION

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Thoughtfully respond to each short essay question in 350-500 words.

- Describe the most significant obstacle or challenge you have faced (school, social, or family) and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
- Many students have a passion for one specific academic subject area, something that they just cannot get enough of. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom. How has the subject influenced your long-term goals?

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

Are you an independent or dependent student?

- Dependent** – If you do not meet the criteria for independent then you are dependent
- Independent** – Ward of the court, under legal guardianship, foster youth, or emancipated minor

Dependent students: Complete both columns below.
Independent students: Complete Student column only.

	Student	Parent/Guardian
Adjusted Gross Income	\$	\$
U.S. Income Tax Paid	\$	\$
Total Income	\$	\$
Number of Family Members:		Total Family Income: \$
Number of Family Members who will be in college:		
What is your Estimated Family Contribution? (https://goo.gl/BjdDux) \$		
List other sources of financial aid and amounts, if any, which you have been awarded:		
Estimated cost of attendance: \$		

Use 2017 taxes to respond to the Financial Questions.

GENERAL APPLICATION

Upload Transcripts

The online application will require applicants to upload a transcript. This transcript may be used for other OCCF scholarships. For AVID Scholarship consideration, you must also mail an official transcript in the original sealed embossed envelope. Mailed official transcripts must include previous and current coursework, overall/unweighted GPA, registrar signature, and a school seal

Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to provide the email address of a current or former AVID Teacher as well as the email of an Academic Teacher, School Counselor, Coach, Employer, or Community Leader who can attest to the applicant's character.

Provide the email address.

Please ensure the accuracy for the email address you provide. A link will be sent to upload the letters of recommendation. Be sure to speak to those who you wish to write a letter of recommendation for you and provide these guidelines. Recommenders should check spam/junk folders if link is not received.

AVID Teacher

**Academic Teacher, School Counselor, Coach,
Employer, or Community Leader**

Guidelines

Submit online by January 6, 2019

Please address all 3 questions in ONE letter of recommendation of 500 words or less on school letterhead and upload to the student application.

1. Please state how long you have known the applicant.
2. Identify and describe the characteristics of this student that you think will make him/her an ideal scholarship recipient.
3. What do you know about this student that will provide the selection committee with a perspective that is not evident in the application and essay?

AVID students with special needs, foster youth and/or wards of the court are encouraged to apply. Please reference these circumstances in the letter of recommendation.

Once you have completed the General Application, click Finish and Submit.

★ Today's date

MM/DD/YYYY

Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.

★ Signature ⓘ

Save and Keep Editing Finish and Submit

If you intend to apply for an AVID Scholarship, you must follow the steps below in order to fully submit an AVID scholarship application.

You will see a confirmation that you have successfully submitted an application to OCCF Scholarships. Please note that this does not mean you have successfully applied for an AVID Scholarship.

The screenshot shows a confirmation message at the top: "Your application to OCCF Scholarships has been successfully submitted." Below this is a progress bar with three steps: "General Application" (checked), "OCCF Scholarships" (checked), and "Other Recommended Opportunities" (selected). The "Other Recommended Opportunities" section is highlighted in yellow. To the right, under "Recommended Opportunities", there is a "Show Filters" button and an "IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANTS. READ BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER." section. The note contains three bullet points: 1) Your application has already been automatically matched to any scholarships for which you immediately qualify. You don't need to apply for these scholarships. To see a list of those scholarships, click on the "Home" button. Click the "opportunities" button to return to this page. Listed below are additional scholarship opportunities that we recommend you to review because you might be qualified. Most will require that you answer additional questions to determine if your qualifications match the scholarship criteria. Please keep in mind that "recommended" does not constitute qualified. 2) Only apply for scholarships that match your qualifications. If you do not meet the qualifying criteria, do not apply. 3) The "All" tab is a listing of other scholarships available. Please read the scholarship descriptions carefully to determine if you might qualify for any additional scholarships. Several of the scholarships listed on the "All" tab require no further action from you to apply (those listed with "None required"). NOTE: The list below represents certain scholarships for which you appear eligible and the "All" tab will reveal all scholarships whether you might be eligible or not. Keep in mind that even if you apply, you may not receive an award.

Scroll down the list, find the AVID Scholarship opportunity and click Apply.

The screenshot shows a card for the "AVID Scholarship". On the left, it states "Individual awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000". The main text reads: "AVID Scholarship The AVID Scholarship Program at Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) is made possible by the generous support of Orange County philanthropists...". On the right, there is a yellow "Apply" button and a deadline "by 12/08/2017".

Once you click apply, you will need to complete the AVID Scholarship supplemental questions

The screenshot shows the "AVID Scholarship" form. On the left, there is a sidebar with the following information: "Description: The AVID Scholarship Program at Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) is made possible by the generous support of Orange County philanthropists...", "Deadline: 12/08/2017", and "Category: New". The main content area has a heading "Supplemental Questions" and a note: "You can save your application at any time by clicking Save and Keep Editing at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking Finish and Submit. Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk." Below this are two questions: 1) "Are you currently enrolled in the AVID elective class at your school?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No". 2) "Please check all grades in which have been enrolled in AVID; must be at least three years to qualify." with checkboxes for "6th Grade", "7th Grade", and "8th Grade".

Once you have answered all questions, click Apply.

Required for AVID Scholarship consideration

AVID SCHOLARSHIP

AVID ENROLLMENT

Are you currently enrolled in the AVID elective class at your school? Yes No

Please check all grades you were enrolled in AVID; must be at least three years to qualify. Must be enrolled in grade 12. 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

If you checked grades 6, 7, and/or 8, please provide the name of the AVID Intermediate, Middle or Junior High School(s) you attended:

Current AVID Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Phone:

Current AVID Teacher's Email:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Relationship to you (mother, father, aunt, uncle, foster parent, etc.)

Work Telephone:

Cell Phone:

***Father's Occupation:**

***Mother's Occupation:**

Parents' or Guardians' highest level of formal education:

* Substitute guardian(s) for parents(s) or mother/father if applicable.

<i>Father/Guardian</i>	<i>Mother/Guardian</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some college
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-year college graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four-year college/university graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-graduate study

Please briefly describe (30-40 words max) the impact of your AVID experience.
Statements may be used in publications.

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Required for AVID Scholarship consideration

AVID SCHOLARSHIP

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)
COURSES AND/OR EXAMINATIONS**

List all AP or IB courses in which you are **currently enrolled** and the anticipated test date.

AP/IB Courses In Progress	Test Date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)
COURSES AND/OR EXAMINATIONS**

List all AP or IB courses you **completed** and the test score.

AP/IB Courses Completed	Test Score
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN OR IN PROGRESS

List, in chronological order, all college courses **(course numbered 100 or above)** taken and grades received.

Name of College/Course	Grade Received
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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Required for AVID Scholarship consideration

AVID SCHOLARSHIP					
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMS					
ACT					
<i>Provide the highest ACT test scores.</i>					
Math	Science	English	Reading	Writing	ACT Composite Score

SAT		
<i>Provide the highest SAT test scores.</i>		
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	Total Score

SAT II SUBJECT TESTS	
<i>List, in chronological order, all SAT II subject tests taken and the test scores.</i>	
SAT II Subject Test	Test Score
1.	
2.	
3.	

A COMPLETED AVID SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- **Submission of the online application**
- **Official transcript**
- **Signed authorization and release form**

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**SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND
SIGNED AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM TO:**

Orange County Department of Education/AVID
Attn: Colleen Hoffman
200 Kalmus Drive, PO Box 9050
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050

Must be received in the OCDE AVID office by 4:30 p.m. on December 7, 2018

Authorization and Release Form

AUTHORIZATION TO USE LIKENESS AND MATERIALS

I authorize the Orange County Department of Education, AVID Orange County Dollars for Scholars, Angels Baseball, Angels Baseball Foundation and Orange County Community Foundation to use my photograph and application in any material promoting the AVID program and/or Orange County Community Foundation.

Full Name of Applicant (Print or type):

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Print Parent/Guardian's Name:

(If under 18 years of age):

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the Orange County Department of Education, AVID Orange County Dollars for Scholars, Angels Baseball, Angels Baseball Foundation and Orange County Community Foundation to receive all educational and financial records from my file, including evidence of enrollment, class schedules, quarter or semester grades/transcripts, units completed, cumulative grade point average, and evidence of financial need. I authorize this release to be in effect during all years in which I am enrolled as an undergraduate student or I am an active recipient of an AVID Scholarship.

I certify that I have considered each question carefully and that my statements are true and completed to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Anticipated College/University:

College City:

College State:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

**Last Four Digits of Social Security or
Legal Registration#:**

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

Print Parent/Guardian's Name:

(If under 18 years of age):

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:

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Writing Prompt Rating Scale - AVID OC 2018 Community Scholarship

(Each response is scored separately on a scale of 1-5)

	Outstanding 5	Above Average 4	Average 3	Below Average 2	Poor 1
Content	Responds to the prompt creatively and provocatively	Addresses all aspects of the prompt	Addresses most aspects of the prompt in a limited way	Attempts to respond to the prompt, but may not do so entirely	Does not fully address the prompt or is off topic/misses the point of the prompt
	Reveals something unique or distinct about the character of the writer; gives relevant examples, and shares personal experiences	Reveals something interesting about the writer; gives relevant examples, and shares personal experiences	Reveals something, but its significance may be unclear	Reveals something about the writer, yet it does not connect to the prompt	Tells little of significance about the writer
Organization	Consistent and logical organization	Organized logically	Organized appropriately	Organized in an inconsistent manner or is somewhat illogical	Organized inappropriately or ineffectively
	Contains varied sentence structure	Contains sound sentence structure	Contains appropriate sentence structure with some variety	Sentence structure may demonstrate problems/lack variety	Sentence structure problems interfere with communication
	Has few, if any, mechanical errors	May have some mechanical errors, but none that interfere with understanding	Has some mechanical errors that somewhat distract from understanding	Has some mechanical errors that interfere with understanding	Has many mechanical errors that interfere with understanding

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Examples of Community Service/Leadership Activities

- Peer counseling
- Hospital aide
- Beach clean-up
- Graffiti removal
- Blood drive
- Voting booth worker
- Link crew
- Set design
- Tutoring/online tutoring
- Coach/assistant coach
- Team manager (Little League, etc.)
- Community Service Center (e.g. YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, etc.)
- Church/religious group (any service)
- Library aide
- Referee
- Child care provider (unpaid)

2018 AVID Community Scholarship Application Rating Scale

GPA Total 9-12 Unweighted	Years in AVID	Community Service Cumulative hours (Grades 9-12)	Leadership Activities	AP / IB College Courses Courses 100 or above	Writing Prompts 1 and 2 Scored Separately
3.80-4.0 = 5 pts	5 - 6+ = 5 pts	250+ = 5 pts	Multiple leadership positions for 2+ years = 5 pts	5-6 = 5 pts	Outstanding = 5 pts
3.50-3.79 = 4 pts	4 - 4.5 = 4 pts	249-200 = 4 pts	Multiple leadership positions for 1-2 years = 4 pts	4 = 4 pts	Above Average = 4 pts
3.30-3.49 = 3 pts	3 - 3.5 = 3 pts	199-150 = 3 pts	Leadership position 1-2 years = 3 pts	3 = 3 pts	Average = 3 pts
3.00-3.29 = 2 pts		149-100 = 2 pts	Participant for 3-4 years = 2 pts	2 = 2 pts	Below Average = 2 pts
2.80-2.99 = 1 pt		99-50 = 1 pt	Participant for 1-2 years = 1 pt	1 = 1 pt	Poor = 1 pt

Name	Cum GPA	GPA Points 5 pts	Years in AVID 5 pts	Com Service 5 pts	Leader-ship 5 pts	AP Points 5 pts	Writing Prompt 1 5 pts	Writing Prompt 2 5 pts	First Read TOTAL 35 pts	Second Read TOTAL 35 pts	TOTAL SCORE 70 pts	Comments

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