The Educating for Change Scholarship is designed to support students attending California Community Colleges who have a parent incarcerated in a prison operated by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

Funds administered by FoundationCCC.

**FUNDING AMOUNTS AND USES**

Students may receive $1,000 per academic term, for Spring 2024.

Scholarships can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, computer equipment, internet access, educational tools, uniforms, and other expenses.

Scholarships can also be used to pay for food, healthcare, household items, clothing, childcare, housing, and transportation but may be considered taxable income under IRS regulations.

**APPLY TODAY***

Application deadline for academic year 2023–24 is October 9, 2023

For questions regarding the application process, contact FoundationCCC at advancement@foundationccc.org

**ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST**

To submit an application, applicants must...

☐ be a high school senior or a GED holder aged 25 or under who plans to attend a California Community College [or] a student currently enrolled in a California Community College

☐ have a parent incarcerated in a prison administered by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).*

**DURING ALL TERMS THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP IS ACTIVE...**

☐ student must enroll in a California Community College for at least 12 units or maintain an alternate full-time equivalent status**

*The definition of parent includes biological or adoptive parent, step-parent, foster parent, or legal guardian.

**Verification of enrollment must be provided prior to disbursement.

***FoundationCCC verifies all eligibility requirements. Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted online. All students who apply by the deadline will be considered for scholarships.