



## Pursuit of Excellence Scholarships

### What is POE?

The Pursuit of Excellence (POE) scholarship program supports students with demonstrated financial need who are determined to pursue a college degree.



### What does POE provide?

- Financial Scholarships: \$500-\$5000 the first year
- Continued financial support **throughout** college -based on need \$500-\$7,500/year
- Mentoring throughout college
- Workshops
- Stipends for unpaid internships

### Qualifications

- **Financial Need typical family income less than \$70,000**
- **Completion an AA degree from Foothill, De Anza, Canada College, College of San Mateo or Skyline College**
- **College GPA of 3.5 or higher**
- **Acceptance to a UC**
- **Student Work Experience Preferred**

**Applications must be submitted by  
February 28th, 2018**

## How to Apply?

Our application is available online.

1. Go to our website: [www.poescholarships.org](http://www.poescholarships.org)
2. Click on the “For Students” or “Apply” tab. Be sure its for Community College transfers and not high school.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. **One recommendation from a professor.**
2. **One other recommendation of your choice**
3. **Copy of your parents’ taxes and your taxes (if filed)**
4. **Transcript**
5. **Essay, as well as a short answer paragraph**
6. **Information about your extra curricular activities and work experience**
7. **Information about your family’s financial situation**

