



Central Coast Athletics Foundation Scholarship Program 2026

Fostering Futures: Empowering Student-Athletes to Pursue Higher Education through Passion for Athletics.

Scholarship Announcement:

The Central Coast Athletics Foundation is in our 4th year of selecting scholarship recipients. As an organization committed to promoting youth athletics and community engagement, CCAF is the founder of numerous running events in our community, including the AG All Comer Track Meets, Ryan's Ranch Run, Jingle Bell Dash, Cross Country Elementary and Middle School Championships, Elementary School Championships, and The Peregrines Youth Track Club.

CCAF is a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), founded in 2022 by people who are advocating athletics for our young people because we know firsthand the positive, lifelong impact of this sport. Our primary focus is athletics event creation and management, while operating a competitive youth track team. We act as a giver of grants and scholarships to advance the young people in the sport of track and field on the Central Coast of California.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Central Coast Athletics Foundation (CCAF) Scholarship recognizes student-athletes who have demonstrated commitment, resilience, and leadership in youth athletics while making a positive impact on their community.

- Be a high school senior attending Arroyo Grande or Nipomo High School.
- Competed in Cross Country, Track and Field at AGHS or NHS.
- Volunteered at multiple CCAF events over the years & in the future.
- Academically in good standing, planning to enroll in a community college, trade school, accredited college or university.

Application/Submission Requirements:

Personal Bio & Photo: Email a short biography of yourself along with a current photo, a single email or PDF.. Your bio should include:

- The CCAF events and programs you have volunteered with.
- How participation in athletics has influenced or shaped your high school experience.
- How receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your future goals.
- **Submission Instructions:** Please submit entries, including your name and contact information, to: CCAF Board President, Heath Owens
heathowens84@gmail.com Entries will be accepted until the end of the day on April 27, 2026.

Selection Process & Details:

The CCAF Board members will carefully review all applicants' Bio. Each scholarship will be \$1,000, awarded directly to assist in your future academic endeavors.

Four scholarship winners will be announced on May 1, 2026. Winners will be presented with their checks at the Kiwanis Elementary School Track Championships taking place at Arroyo Grande High School on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and celebrating the achievements of our student-athletes in our community.