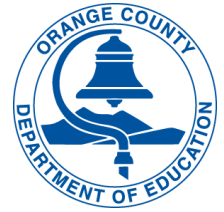




AVID SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



- **WHO SHOULD APPLY?** 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.
Please reference these circumstances in the essay.*

- **WHERE DO I APPLY?** <http://www.ocde.us/AVID/Pages/AVID-Scholarships.aspx>

- **WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?** December 8, 2017 by 4:30 P.M.

- **WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED and WHERE DO I SEND THEM?**

- In a sealed envelope enclose an embossed official transcript with current coursework and overall unweighted GPA
- 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

- **WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR TEACHERS TO UPLOAD LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION?** December 17, 2017

- **WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

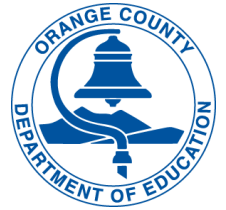
- Online applications without official transcripts and/or signed Authorization and Release Forms received by the OCDE AVID office by 4:30 PM on December 8, 2017 are considered incomplete and will not be eligible.
- Paper applications will not be accepted.
- Online applications will also require an uploaded transcript.
- Keep a copy and/or verification of all items submitted.
- Reporting any false information will forfeit your nomination.
- Refer to the Appendices A-C for service and leadership examples and rating scales (pages 14-16).
- Letters of recommendation are used to add value to an applicant's score. Missing or ineffective recommendations will not impact applicants.

- **WHO CAN HELP ME WITH QUESTIONS?** OCDE AVID Office at (714) 966-4157

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AVID Orange County 2017 Community Scholarship Application



All applications must be submitted online
by 4:30 p.m. on December 8, 2017

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>

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 8, 2017

Application to be completed by the AVID student!

GENERAL APPLICATION		
Full Legal Name:		
FIRST NAME: _____	MIDDLE NAME: _____	LAST NAME: _____
Permanent Mailing Address:		
Street Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: () _____	Alternate Phone: () _____	Email: _____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____
Are you a resident of Orange County, California? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you been a resident of Orange County for at least 6 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you of Hispanic decent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you a Dream Act AB 540 student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will you be a first generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of the High School you attended? _____		
District _____	Overall Unweighted GPA _____	

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~ GENERAL APPLICATION ~

COLLEGE INFORMATION	
Did you apply to a University of California campus: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Which University of California campus? _____	
Did you apply to a California State University campus: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Which California State University campus? _____	
Did you apply to a private college or university: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Which private college or university campus? _____	
Degree pursuing in coming academic year: <input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	
Intended Major: _____	
Do you plan to enroll: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	

Directions: List the community service hours that you have completed in high school. Provide a brief (80-100 words) response to the question.
Things to consider: Think of community as a term that can encompass a group, team or a place — like your high school, hometown or home.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GRADES 9-12				
Organization	Description of Work	Grade Level(s)	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year
Total Community Service Hours Grades 9-12:				
How has your community service (listed above) made your school or your community a better place? (maximum 80-100 word response)				

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Directions: List the high school leadership and/or extracurricular activities that you have completed in high school. Provide a brief (80-100 words) response to the question.

Things to consider: A leadership role can mean more than just a title. It can mean being a mentor to others, acting as the person in charge of a specific task, or taking the lead role in organizing an event or project.

GENERAL APPLICATION

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GRADES 9-12

Activity	Description of Role (Member, player, captain, officer, etc.)	Grade Level(s)	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year

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 80-100 word response)

EMPLOYMENT (Paid)

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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Personal Insight Questions

To be completed by the AVID senior

GENERAL APPLICATION

REQUIRED PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS Orange County Community Foundation Scholarships

Submit a maximum 350-word response to each question below. Please note that this writing response will be used in other Orange County Community Foundation scholarships. In addition, your responses often contribute to final AVID scholarship decisions.

Remember, the personal questions are just that — personal. Which means you should use our guidance for each question just as a suggestion in case you need help. The important thing is expressing who you are, what matters to you and what you want to share with the scholarship committee

Questions:

1. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?

Things to consider: A challenge could be personal, or something you have faced in your community or school. Why was the challenge significant to you? This is a good opportunity to talk about any obstacles you've faced and what you've learned from the experience. Did you have support from someone else or did you handle it alone?

If you're currently working your way through a challenge, what are you doing now, and does that affect different aspects of your life? For example, ask yourself, "How has my life changed at home, at my school, with my friends or with my family?"

2. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom. How does this academic subject align with your career goals?

Things to consider: Many students have a passion for one specific academic subject area, something that they just can't get enough of. If that applies to you, what have you done to further that interest? Discuss how your interest in the subject developed and describe any experience you have had inside and outside the classroom — such as volunteer work, internships, employment, summer programs, participation in student organizations and/or clubs — and what you have gained from your involvement.

Has your interest in the subject influenced you in choosing a major and/or future career? Have you been able to pursue coursework at a higher level in this subject (honors, AP, IB, college or university work)? Are you inspired to pursue this subject further at UC, and how might you do that?

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GENERAL APPLICATION

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

If you are an independent student, answer the student questions column. If you are a dependent student, answer the student and parent questions column.

	Student	Parent/Guardian
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
U.S. Income Tax Paid	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Number of Family Members: _____		Total Family Income: \$ _____

What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)? \$ _____

An EFC calculator is available at www.finaid.org/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml

List other sources of financial aid and amounts, if any, which you have been awarded:

Financial questions should be based on the 2016 taxes.

~ SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION ~
Required for AVID Scholarship consideration

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.

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: _____

Please **briefly** describe (25-30 words max) your AVID experience. We may use your quote as part of our student quotes on AVID and/or OCCF publications.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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

***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

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~ SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION ~

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)
EXAMINATIONS**

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

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

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)
EXAMINATIONS**

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

AP 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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~ SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION ~

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMS						
ACT						
<i>Provide the date of the highest ACT test taken and the test scores.</i>						
ACT Date	English	Math	Reading	Science	ACT Composite Score	Writing

SAT I				
<i>Provide the date of the highest SAT I test taken and the test scores.</i>				
SAT I	Critical Reading	Math	Total	Writing

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.	

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~ SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION ~

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 your character.

Letters of Recommendation	
<i>Provide the email address.</i>	
AVID Teacher	
Academic Teacher, School Counselor, Coach, Employer, <u>or</u> Community Leader	

A link* will be sent to upload the letters of recommendation. Provide the guidelines below to those who agree to submit a letter of recommendation.

Guidelines

Submit online by December 17, 2017

Please address all 3 questions in ONE letter of recommendation of 500 words or less.

Place recommendation 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 scholarship application and essay?**

Letters of recommendation are used to add value to an applicant's score. Missing or ineffective recommendations will not impact applicants.

***In order to receive the Letter of Recommendation email some districts will need to add Academic Works to their white list. The "from" address is no-reply@oc-cf.org. The IP address is 208.117.49.214/32**

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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 8, 2017

~ Authorization and Release Form ~

AUTHORIZATION TO USE LIKENESS AND MATERIALS

I authorize the Orange County Department of Education, AVID Orange County Dollars for Scholars, and Orange County Community Foundation to use my photograph and application essay 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, and Orange County Community Foundation to receive any and 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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Personal Insight Questions Rating Scale - AVID OC 2018 Community Scholarship

(Each prompt will be scored separately on a scale of 1-5)

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

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Examples of Community Service/Leadership Activities

- Habitat for Humanity
- Web master
- Peer counseling
- Candy striper
- 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, YWCA, Jewish Community Center, St. Vincent de Paul's Community Center, Boys and Girls Club, etc.)
- Church/religious group (any service)
- Library aide

2017 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 2 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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