Scholarships for Orange County's Hispanic Students

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HEEF’s mission is to provide academic scholarships to talented and deserving Hispanic students in Orange County in an effort to inspire, enhance, and improve access to higher education.

ABOUT HEEF

Founded in 1993, The Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) serves students who live in Orange County, California. The HEEF Scholarship Program offers competitive academic scholarships for high school graduates, community college transfer students, and college graduates heading to Law School who are part of the first generation in their families to attend college. HEEF is a collaborative of more than 30 funding partners that offer individual awards of $2,500 - $5,000 across multiple areas of interest.

SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERS

- Nicholas Academic Centers
- GOALS
- Scholars’ Hope
- Human Options
- OC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Union Bank
- Wells Fargo
- Santa Ana College
- UC, Irvine
- CSU, Fullerton
- Vanguard University
- Sage Hill High School
- OC Hispanic Bar
- National Hispanic Business Women Association

To view a full listing of the scholarships available visit: heef.org/sub-funds

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT HEEF.ORG

APPLICATIONS OPEN MID-OCTOBER 2023 FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

HEEF WELCOMES STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED!

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- First-generation college student
- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- An OC high school graduate or community college transfer student planning to enroll full-time at a four-year college or university
- Latino/a who has lived in Orange County, California for the past three years
- Demonstrate financial need through a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application

Visit heef.org/sub-funds to review specific criteria for the various scholarships available.