



January 18, 2018

Dear High School Senior:

Each year, **The Altura Credit Union Foundation** awards monetary scholarships to Riverside County High School seniors pursuing a college education.

Scholarships are available from three separate endowments, each of which has a different set of criteria. **Students applying for any of the Altura Credit Union Foundation scholarships will need to fill out only one application.** Students should highlight their academic achievement, community service/extracurricular activities, financial need and personal character/leadership qualities.

The Community Foundation serving the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino administers The Altura Credit Union Foundation's Scholarship Funds.

### Scholarship Funds and Criteria

#### **Altura Credit Union Foundation General Scholarship**

- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *A graduate of a high school in Riverside County*

#### **The Bonnie Gail Polis Educational Endowment**

- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *Expressed intention of pursuing a career in public education (i.e. Teacher, Counselor, School Administrator, etc.)*
- *A graduate of a high school in the Riverside Unified School District (Arlington, King, North, Poly, Ramona)*

#### **The Terry Ferrone Memorial Scholarship**

- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *A graduate of John W. North or Poly High Schools in Riverside, CA*

#### **Kimberly Jean Flores Memorial Scholarship**

- Female
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution
- *A graduate of Canyon Springs High School in Moreno Valley*

#### **How to Apply:**

1. **TYPE all information in black ink.**
2. **You can also download the application form at: [www.thecommunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net). Go to the Scholarships menu; scroll down to "Scholarship Applications" and click on the Altura application.**
3. **Answer all the questions thoroughly. TYPE all answers. Attach all required documents.**
4. **Use a PAPER CLIP for the application form and attachments. DO NOT STAPLE anything.**

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE  
DO NOT COPY DOUBLESIDED  
DO NOT RETURN TO THE CREDIT UNION**

5. **Submit Completed Application by 5:00pm, on or before March 12, 2018, to:  
Celia Cudiamat  
The Community Foundation**

**3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501**

*For more information, contact Celia Cudiamat at [ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net](mailto:ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net)*

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Last \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT \_\_\_\_\_  
AVID \_\_\_\_\_  
UCR \_\_\_\_\_



**Altura Credit Union Foundation  
2018 Scholarship Application  
DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2018**

**IMPORTANT**

- Type all information in black ink.
- Use paperclips for fastening attachments. No staples.
- Submit one application only and note all scholarships you are applying for. Be sure to review all scholarship requirements and check all that apply below. All scholarships are a one-time award for a 2018 high school graduating senior.

**Which scholarship are you applying for? (Check all that apply.)**

**Altura CU Foundation General Scholarship**

- Academic achievement – 3.25 GPA and a minimum 1250 SAT (out of 2400-old); 930 SAT (out of 1600-new)
- Financial Need
- Personal character / leadership qualities
- A graduate of any high school in Riverside County
- Community service / extracurricular activities
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

**Bonnie Gail Polis Educational Endowment**

- *Expressed intention of pursuing a career in public education (i.e. Teacher, Counselor, School Administrator)*
- Academic achievement
- Financial Need
- Personal character / leadership qualities
- A graduate of a high school in the Riverside Unified School District (Arlington, King, North, Poly, Ramona)
- Community service / extracurricular activities
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

**Terry Ferrone Memorial Scholarship**

- Academic achievement
- Financial Need
- Personal character / leadership qualities
- A graduate of John W. North or Poly High School in Riverside, CA
- Community service / extracurricular activities
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

**Kimberly Jean Flores Memorial Scholarship**

- Female
- Academic achievement
- Financial Need
- Personal character / leadership qualities
- A graduate of Canyon Springs High School in Moreno Valley, CA
- Community service / extracurricular activities
- Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution

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**1. Applicant Information**

Applicant's Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (first) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (residence) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

**2. Academic Information**

Name of High School and City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (**Attach a transcript to this application - required**).  
 SAT Scores – **Must include copy of SAT scores if they are not printed on your transcript**  
 TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACT Scores (if applicable): - **Must include copy of ACT scores if they are not printed on your transcript**  
 TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you enrolled in any special courses (AP, Honors, IB, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 Are you enrolled in AVID? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 Name of AVID Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Family Information**

With whom are you living?  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of children living in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information about your siblings:

Age	Sex	Occupation or School	Living at Home (Y or N)

If you are not residing with your parents, use this space to provide any relevant information about your living arrangements, financial and/or emotional support needs, etc., which you feel may be of use in the evaluation of your application.

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**4. Honors, Awards, and Activities**

Please provide us with a list of your school-related extracurricular activities, including school clubs, sports, and any other activities. Provide approximate dates of participation, and any offices or chairmanships you may have held.

Year 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any community activities you have been involved in during your high school years (e.g. scouting, church, election campaigns, volunteer service, etc.) and also list and describe any awards, commendations/special recognitions you have received.

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**5. Financial Information**

Have you applied for and/or received other scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) as determined by FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a copy of the page from FAFSA that indicates your EFC)*

How do *you* expect to meet your educational expenses? Please explain.

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**6. College/University**

The top three, 4-year accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the Fall 2018 Term are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Student Employment Information**

Present employer (if any)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to be employed while attending college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Essay**

Please write an essay (maximum of 300 words) telling us what you hope to achieve with your Degree. (*Attach the essay to this application with a paper clip*). Please be sure to put your name at the top of your essay.

**9. Attachments/Mailing (use paper clips please)**

Please include:

- 1) Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals other than your parent or Guardian.
- 2) Your high school transcripts.
- 3) Essay (as described in #7).
- 4) If your SAT or ACT test scores are not included on your transcripts please include copy of test scores.
- 5) FAFSA - EFC (Estimated Financial Contribution) verification.

**Mail your completed application to: (*Do not deliver to a credit union branch*)**

Celia Cudiamat  
Executive Vice President, Programs  
The Community Foundation  
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Deadline:** Must be received in the TCF office on or before **5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2018.**

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## Application Package Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form
- Transcript
- Essay (maximum 300 words) *Include name on top of essay page*
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores if not included on transcript
- Copy of SAR (Student Aid Report)– EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) page