

# OCF Continuing/Returning Student Application for 2023-24

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## Section 1

Welcome Oxnard College Students!

The Oxnard College Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarship grants to students based on academic status, major, career path, leadership, GPA, and additional criteria.

*Here are a few tips when completing this application:*

1. Questions or need assistance? Please contact us at [ocfscholarships@vccd.edu](mailto:ocfscholarships@vccd.edu) or stop by our office in Administration - we are here for you!
2. Visit the Library Resource Center for assistance on the development of your essay questions.
3. The application will show 45 minutes in the upper right corner and begin counting down -- this feature is for security purposes in case the application is not being worked on. The timer will constantly refresh as you work through your application and reset to 45 minutes. If you leave the database idle, it will log out. If you are logged out, not to worry, the information you add in your application will be automatically saved, and you can log in again to access your application. Your application will be available to work on until the deadline date.
4. As you answer the questions on your application, you are applying for scholarship grants. For a complete listing of the scholarship grants, please view the Scholarships Library on the main page for Scholarship Manager.

Please read the following prompt below and select your answer to continue applying for scholarship grants. Questions? Please email [ocfscholarships@vccd.edu](mailto:ocfscholarships@vccd.edu) or stop by the Oxnard College Foundation Office in Administration.

I hereby authorize  
Oxnard College to share  
my student information  
(GPA, unofficial  
transcript, Financial  
Aid) with Oxnard  
College Foundation for

the purposes of applying  
or scholarship grants. \*

### Student Information

The mission of the Oxnard College Foundation is to provide support for campus development, student scholarships, educational programs, and other college needs in order to promote the progressive and continuing advancement of Oxnard College, to further educational excellence, and to enable the College to serve as an exemplary multi- cultural community resource.

First Name

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Last Name

VCCCD ID # 900 \*

VCCCD Student Email \*

Personal Email Address: \*

Street Address: \*

City: \*

State: \*

Zip: \*

Contact Phone Number: \*

### Letter of Recommendation

Please provide the contact information for up to two recommenders. This is no longer a requirement, but may help enhance your chance at earning a scholarship grant.

Please note: certain individual scholarships may require a Letter of Recommendation.

Recommender(s) should be an academic reference -- a faculty member, Counselor, or Classified staff -- someone familiar with your career and academic pathway and goals. Recommenders cannot be family or friends.

Provide contact  
information for two  
recommenders:

Add Recommender

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### Oxnard College Information

Declared Major: \*

Declared Major:

Current Cumulative  
GPA: \*

Review the following information prior to answering the question below.

**Full-time Student** – To qualify as a full-time student, you must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units or be considered full-time equivalent at Oxnard College at the time the award is disbursed.

**Part-time Student** – To qualify as a part-time student, you must be enrolled in 6 - 11.5 units at Oxnard College at the time the award is disbursed.

Anticipated Enrollment  
Status: \*

Are you a  
returning/re-entry  
student (returning to  
higher education after a  
break of two or more  
years) at Oxnard  
College? \*

### Financial Information

Did you submit the  
2022-23 Free  
Application for Federal  
Student Aid (FAFSA) or  
Dream Act application?  
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Are you receiving a CA  
College Promise Grant

through Financial Aid?

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## Scholarship Specific Questions

Are you enrolled in two CRM (Culinary Restaurant Management) classes at Oxnard College? \*

Are you a second year CRM (Culinary & Restaurant Management) student? \*

Are you a son/daughter of an active registered member of the International Longshoreman & Warehouseman Union and/or a child or grandchild of a fieldworker(s)? \*

Are you majoring in Automotive Technology? \*

Select any of the special populations below if you participate:

Are you a continuing student who has completed at least 12 units at Oxnard College in Automotive Technology? \*

Are you a full-time continuing student

attending the second year in the Dental Hygiene Program for the fall semester at Oxnard College? \*

Do you meet the criteria to apply for Classified Senate Scholarship Grant? \*

Provide contact information for one Classified Senate Staff.

Have you earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0 and meet the criteria to apply for OCF Board of Directors Scholarship Grant? \*

Please upload a description of leadership, community and extracurricular activities.

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### Essay 1: Major/Career Goals

Please read the essay prompt below and share your education and career plan. We recommend you write between 250 - 500 words to fully answer the essay prompt.

Describe your education and career plan. \*  
Please include your major and why you chose this major. If your academic goals have changed since you started college, be sure to describe why and what you are hoping to accomplish. You might also want to describe your career goals. Essay should be 250 words minimum.



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### Essay 2: Leadership and Influence/Extracurriculars

Please read the essay prompt below and describe your leadership characteristics and experiences, as well as your extracurricular activities. We recommend you write between 250 - 500 words to fully answer the essay prompt.

What does leadership mean to you? \*  
Describe the way or ways you are a good leader. Include how you have been a leader in your studies, with family and friends, in your religious organization or extracurricular outlets, school, and in the



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community. You can include instances when you demonstrated leadership to help others overcome obstacles.

Please list the community and school organizations you have been involved with and demonstrated leadership. \*



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### Essay 3: Oxnard College Foundation Signature Essay

Please read the essay prompt below and share why academics and applying for scholarship grants is important to you. We recommend you write between 250 - 500 words to fully answer the essay prompt.

Describe why earning a scholarship grant is important to you. Be sure to share how financial support will help you achieve your academic and career goals. \*



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### Altrusa Club International of Oxnard, Inc. Scholarship Grant

To be considered for the Altrusa Club International of Oxnard, Inc. Scholarship Grant, candidates:

- Full-time or Returning/Re-entry student at Oxnard College
- Will have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.9
- Must show financial need.

Select all that apply:

### Mark Dever Scholarship Grant for English Majors

To be considered for the Mark Dever Scholarship Grant for English Majors, candidates:

- Must be a continuing/returning student or transfer student
- Students must be majoring in English
- Must be a full-time student at Oxnard College taking at least 12 units
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Additional 500 word essay required: "Explain why you selected this major, and how you see yourself using your chosen degree in the next 5 years"
- Grant Donors selects recipient(s)

If you would like to apply for this scholarship grant, complete the section below:

Please upload essay: Write a 500-word essay explaining why you selected this major and how you see yourself using your chosen degree in the next 5 years. Please email [ocfscholarships@vccd.edu](mailto:ocfscholarships@vccd.edu) if you

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## Mark Dever Scholarship Grant for Modern Languages

To be considered for the Mark Dever Scholarship Grant for Modern Languages, candidates:

- Must be a continuing/returning student or transfer student
- Students must be majoring in a Modern Language (Spanish)
- Must be a full-time student at Oxnard College taking at least 12 units
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Additional 500 word essay required: "Explain why you selected this major, and how you see yourself using your chosen degree in the next 5 years"
- Grant Donors selects recipient(s)

If you would like to apply for this scholarship grant, complete the section below:

Please upload essay: Write a 500-word essay explaining why you selected this major and how you see yourself using your chosen degree in the next 5 years. Please email [ocfscholarships@vccd.edu](mailto:ocfscholarships@vccd.edu) if you

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## Susan Curtis Denham & Alan Curtis Dental Hygiene Scholarship Grant

To be considered for the Susan Curtis Denham & Alan Curtis Dental Hygiene Scholarship Grant, candidates:

- Must be a continuing student enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program
- Must be enrolled full-time and attending the second year in the program for the Fall semester at Oxnard College
- Must be in good standing in the program, and must show a financial hardship
- Must submit a one-page essay describing where you see yourself in the next 5 years and what it means to you to become a Dental Hygienist
- Students must have at least one Letter of Recommendation from Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Faculty
- Family of Susan Denham selects the recipient

If you would like to apply for this scholarship grant, complete the section below:

Submit a one-page essay describing where you

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see yourself in the next 5 years. Explain what it means to you to become a Dental Hygienist.

Provide contact information for one Dental Hygiene Faculty

Add Recommender

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## Ventura County Corvette Club Mechanics Scholarship Grant

To be considered for the Ventura County Corvette Club Mechanics Scholarship Grant, candidates:

- Must be a continuing/returning student at Oxnard College
- Completed at least 12 units at Oxnard College in Automotive Technology
- Enrolled either full-time or part-time
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Students must be a Ventura County Resident
- Must submit a 250 word original essay on an automotive topic
- Ventura County Corvette Club selects recipient

If you would like to apply for this scholarship grant, complete the section below:

Submit a 250 word original essay on an automotive topic:

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**Application Certification**

*By submitting this application, I certify that I have completed the application completely and all answers and statements in this application are true and correct. I understand that falsification is cause for voiding this application. I hereby grant permission to Oxnard College and the Oxnard College Foundation to share and disclose personal and financial information with members of the appropriate selection committee.*

*I understand I will be using the Oxnard College Foundation's Disbursement Form. It is my responsibility to follow the guidelines of the scholarship grant disbursement policy, and will consult with Oxnard College Foundation for any questions.*

*I understand that Oxnard College and the Oxnard College Foundation will publicize this information. I release the right to use my name and photograph for all publications, reports, and press releases. I understand donors/organizations request information regarding award recipients for their publications, events, etc. and hereby authorize Oxnard College Foundation to share my information (name, email address, major, and/or transferring University) with the donor/organization.*

I have read, understand  
and agree to the above  
statement. \*