

Capitola Jr. Lifeguard Parents Club

2026 College Scholarship Application

Deadline: July 26, 2026, 5:00 PM (application must be typed)
Deliver to: Jen Wiens – 409 Loma Ave, Capitola, CA 95010-3702 (mail or in person)
Before you start, gather: resume, 2 letters of rec, 2 essays, transcript, college acceptance letter, financial aid award (if any), cost estimate.

Applicant Information

Name	
Address	
Phone	Email

1. Participation

How many years and sessions were you in the Capitola Jr. Lifeguard program?

Years	Sessions
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Which divisions were you a participant in?

Divisions

2. Education Information

High school graduation date	Year in college (e.g. Freshman)
College you will attend	Intended field of study

3. Financial Costs

- Attach a breakdown of your anticipated annual college expenses, using the schedule provided by your college.
- Attach a copy of your financial aid award, if you have received one from your college.

Explain how you plan to fund these expenses:

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Do you plan to work?

Will parents, other relatives, or friends be helping with your educational expenses?

4. Scholarships or Grants

List any scholarships or grants you've been awarded that reduce your course fees, room and board, or book costs. Do not list loans that must be repaid.

Is your college waiving or subsidizing any of the tuition costs listed above? If yes, list the amounts waived or subsidized.

Note: this information may already appear in your financial aid award — include that award with this application.

5. Unusual Circumstances

Is your family currently experiencing any unusual circumstances that may affect their ability to contribute to your college expenses (e.g. job loss, illness, caring for a sick relative, multiple siblings in college)?

**Questions 6–9 should be included in your attached resume, not written here.
If you've completed two or more years of college, you may limit your answers to college experience. Use of ChatGPT or other AI tools will disqualify your application.**

6. Awards

List awards or honors received in high school and college, and the years received. (Include on your resume.)

7. Extra-Curricular Activities

List your high school and college extra-curricular activities and the years you participated. (Include on your resume.)

8. Volunteer Work / Community Service

List volunteer work or community service in high school and college, the years, and hours worked. (Include on your resume.)

9. Employment

List employment in high school and college, including years and months worked. (Include on your resume.)

10. Letters of Recommendation

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, from educators, coaches, employers, clergy, or an adult (not a relative) who has known you for at least three years.

11. Transcripts & Supporting Documents

- Official high school or college transcript, with grades posted through June 2026.
- Test scores, if included on your transcript, are welcome but not required separately.
- If you've completed at least one full year of college (30 semester units, or 45 quarter units for UC students), submit only your college transcript.
- A copy of your college acceptance letter.
- An estimate of your annual financial obligations, provided by your college.

12. Essays

Submit two (2) essays, each 1–2 pages of typewritten text, as separate attachments.

- Essay 1: Share your most memorable Capitola Jr. Guard experiences and the influence the program has had on your life.
- Essay 2: What are your goals for the future, and what positive impact do you hope to make in the world?

Confidentiality: All application information is reviewed only by the scholarship committee. However, the Parents Club keeps a collection binder of essays for potential donors to read.

☐ Please do not include my essays in the donor binder

Final Checklist & Certification

Check off each completed item before submitting.

- ☐ Completed application (Sections 1–5)
- ☐ Resume (covering Sections 6–9)
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation
- ☐ 2 essays
- ☐ Official high school or college transcript
- ☐ College acceptance letter
- ☐ Financial aid award statement (if received)
- ☐ Estimate of annual financial obligations from your college

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I certify that all the required items listed above are included with this application prior to submitting.

Signature (type full name)

Print full name

Date