



California Resident Scholarship Application

Because of the generosity of an anonymous donor, permanent residents from California who are admitted to the Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies may apply for up to \$10,000 scholarship funds to be distributed over two semesters. This scholarship may be awarded to multiple recipients each semester, and we encourage all California applicants to complete the California Resident Scholarship Application. Our scholarship review panel will evaluate scholarship applications along with financial need for each applicant. Students are not eligible to receive any additional HBFGSAS scholarships nor grants during the terms receiving the California Resident Scholarship.

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Intended Program _____ Accepted to HBFGSAS (Y/N)

Application Requirements

The California Resident Scholarship Application must include:

1. Application to HBFGSAS-Successfully complete the application process for admission to the Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies.
2. California Resident Scholarship Application form- Please make sure to complete and sign the form.
3. Essay- The essay should address why you are applying for the California Resident Scholarship, your commitment to and experience in the field of addiction counseling, and/or why you are deserving of the California Resident Scholarship. Your essay should be double spaced with 12-point font and not exceed two (2) pages.
4. Resume-Please provide a resume which details your education, work experience, credentials, and accomplishments to date.
5. Complete [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. Scholarship applicants will only be considered if Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) is 50,000 or less.

Please email all components of your application to GraduateSchool@hazeldenbettyford.edu according to the following deadlines:

Winter enrollment - December 1

Summer enrollment - April 1

Fall enrollment - August 1

Applicant Commitment

If selected as a recipient for the California Resident Scholarship, I understand that half will be awarded during my first semester of enrollment. To receive the remaining amount during my second semester, I must earn a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or above. I understand I need to be enrolled in 5 credits or more in order to receive this scholarship. Scholarship funds in excess of tuition and fees cannot be carried over to a later semester.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____