



## **Profit Recovery Partners Scholarship**

*Up to Four (4) scholarships of \$5,000 each are available for graduating OCSA students with a demonstrated financial need.*

**Purpose:** The Profit Recovery Partners annual scholarships have been created to help hard working, dedicated, and high-achieving OCSA students with a demonstrated financial need to help cover costs associated with pursuing higher education.

**Scholarship Amount:** Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 are available to be awarded to up to four (4) graduating OCSA students. The school will distribute funds to the scholarship winners.

**Use of Funds:** The funds may be used for tuition, books, or payments through the university.

### **Applicant Eligibility and Requirements:**

- Must be graduating from OCSA in June of the grant year
- Must have a total GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be pursuing an education at a college, university, conservatory, or specialized program
- Must have shown outstanding commitment, talent, dedication, and contributions while attending OCSA
- Agree to submit a report after one year on the use of funds
- Finalists must be available to attend an **in-person interview** at the Profit Recovery Partners office (3501 W Sunflower Ave Suite 200, Santa Ana, CA 92704) on the afternoon of **Friday, May 2, 2025, beginning at 3:00 pm (interviews scheduled in 15 minute increments)**
- Scholarship recipients will be recognized at OCSA's Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

### **Application Process:**

Students must submit an application with the following to Becca Freeland:

- **Unofficial High School Transcript** (pdf format) including fall semester senior year grades. Please print your transcript from Aeries. (If you have an issue printing your transcript, please contact [student.services@ocsarts.net](mailto:student.services@ocsarts.net).)
- **Resume** (pdf format) of extracurricular activities and community involvement, as well as accomplishments.
- **Short answer questions** Please answer the following questions in three to five sentences (pdf format):

1. *What college or university are you planning to attend next year? What guided this decision?*

2. *What is your proudest accomplishment from your time at OCSA?*
3. *The scholarship can be used in many ways to further your collegiate education, such as tuition, research, or travel expenses. How would you use the award?*
4. *How would this funding help you and your family manage the costs associated with pursuing higher education?*

**Selection Process:**

- The primary adjudication panel shall consist of staff in the Student Services office.
- The secondary adjudication panel shall consist of Profit Recovery Partners employees.
- Applicants will be evaluated on:
  - Commitment, dedication, and contributions to OCSA
  - Overall GPA and difficulty of classes completed
  - Extracurricular activities and community involvement
  - Short answer question responses
  - Demonstrated character
  - Interview

**Timeline and Submission Process:** The Profit Recovery Partners Scholarship application is due on **Friday, April 25** by 8:00 PM PST. No exceptions. Please [click here](#) to complete the application and upload all submission materials. Finalists will be notified by **Tuesday, April 29, 2025** and invited to participate in an interview with the Profit Recovery Partners adjudication panel on **Friday, May 2, 2025 in the afternoon beginning at 3:00 pm (interviews will be scheduled in 15 minute increments)**. No rescheduling is possible. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at OCSA's Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

***Please send applications and direct all questions to Becca Freeland at [becca.freeland@ocsarts.net](mailto:becca.freeland@ocsarts.net).***