



**Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation  
Rodney Fernandez Leadership Fund**

**Scholarship Applications now being accepted –  
APPLY NOW!**

*Application Deadline: March 31, 2021*

***Who qualifies?***

- Must be a Ventura County resident.
- Household income must be ≤ 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) for Ventura County. (See table below.)
- Must currently be enrolled in and/or continuing college education, in the process of applying to an accredited institution, or enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.

**Household Income Limits**

	1 Person Household	2 Person Household	3 Person Household	4 Person Household	5 Person Household	6 Person Household
Max. Income	\$68,450	\$78,250	\$88,000	\$97,800	\$105,600	\$113,450

**2021 Scholarship Award Amounts**

The review panel will determine award amounts. Students attending community colleges, colleges and universities, or vocational schools in all majors are encourage to apply.

The Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) established the Rodney Fernandez Leadership Fund in 2011 to honor Rodney Fernandez, CEDC’s Founder and Executive Director for 30 years and provide scholarships and mini-grants to Cabrillo residents. The scholarships continue Rodney Fernandez’s legacy of community building by cultivating the leadership capacity of CEDC residents to attain their goals, empower themselves to take action and improve the quality of life in their communities. Scholarships are made available to all residents of Ventura County, however priority will be given to residents of CEDC properties.



To qualify you must include ALL of the following items with your application packet:

- One letter of recommendation from an employer, teacher, advisor or coach.
- Complete high school or college transcripts up to the semester in which you are currently enrolled.
- A copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or university you will be attending. If you are a continuing student or currently enrolled, your transcript will satisfy this requirement.
- Personal Information Sheet - p. 4
- Personal Statement (Essay) - see p. 3 for required content
- Privacy Notice and Consent - p. 5
- Proof of annual household income based on W-2 for every working adult in the household **and** 2019 tax returns

Applications must be submitted electronically to:

[Scholarships@cabrilloedc.org](mailto:Scholarships@cabrilloedc.org).

For more information or to register for the information session, please contact us at (805) 659-3791 or [Scholarships@cabrilloedc.org](mailto:Scholarships@cabrilloedc.org).

DEADLINE IS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2021  
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.



## PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Scholarship Review Committee would like to know more about you. Please type your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your completed application. The answer to each question should be at least 500 words and double-spaced.

You are required to answer the following questions:

1. What are your educational and career goals? Why have you chosen this field? Have your goals been influenced or affected by your educational experience? If so, please let us know how this came to be.
2. How has your current living environment provided both challenges and opportunities in your life? What influence has your family had on your educational goals? How will your education affect your family?
3. Tell us about an influential person who has inspired you to continue your education. How did they inspire you?
4. Rodney Fernandez exhibited courage and commitment to public service. Upon graduation, how will you use your education to advance Rodney's legacy?



### PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Last name		First name		Middle initial	Phone number
Number and street		Apt #	City and state		Zip
Name of CEDC housing community (if applicable)					
Email address:					
<b>Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	<b>Gender</b> <b>M</b> <b>F</b> <b>Other</b>		<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Indian                      Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:		
Name of high school and year of graduation					
Name of college, university or trade school					
Degree or certificate you are pursuing					
Parent(s) or Legal Guargian(s) names					



## IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS

As a condition of application and part of the selection process, the information in your application will be shared with the Scholarship Review Committee. Please sign in the space below granting Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) consent to share the information in your application with the Scholarship Review Committee, on the CEDC website, and in CEDC promotional materials. In addition, you are granting consent to release your contact information to Edison International.

### YOUR CONSENT

By signing this document below, you hereby grant permission to CEDC to share and disclose personal information provided in your application with the members of our Scholarship Review Committee and Edison International. You also agree to have your name and photo used in CEDC promotional materials. **If the applicant is under 18 years of age, both the applicant and parent/legal guardian must sign this form.**

Your consent will remain in effect until revoked or modified by you. You may revoke your consent at any time by providing CEDC with written notice of your intent to revoke this consent. CEDC will maintain this document or a true and correct copy. You are entitled to a copy of this document upon request and may want to keep a copy of this document for your records.

**Please note: You must sign this consent to be considered for this scholarship.**

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Applicant Print Name

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name

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