



## California Association of Collectors 2017 Educational Scholarship Foundation

The California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship Foundation is proud to announce their annual essay scholarship contest!

### Scholarship Award Rules for High School Juniors

CACESF's scholarship contest is open to high school juniors who are legal California residents and will be attending any accredited public or private college, university, or trade school within 12 months of the scholarship award.

**Essay subject:** All applicants must write an original essay on the following topic: *The importance of establishing and maintaining good financial credit during your college years.*

**Essay guidelines:** Entries must be typed, 12-point font, double spaced, and be between 700 and 1,000 words. All essays must include the word count at the top of the document. Please DO NOT put your personal information on any page.

**How to apply:** The online application form will be available at [CACESF.org](http://CACESF.org) beginning January 2, 2017, and deadline to submit your application is March 30, 2017.

### Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2017

**Please note:** all entries are the property of the California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship Foundation and may be printed, distributed, and/or published in full or in part at the discretion of the Foundation. The applicant and the parent or guardian understand and agree that photographs or video images of the applicant may be taken at CACESF meetings they attend, that those images shall be the property of CACESF. These images may be distributed, posted or published at the discretion of the Foundation. The applicant and the guardian further understand that media outlets may be invited to meetings and those outlets shall be permitted to print a broadcast from that meeting.

The three semi-finalists will be selected by a panel of scholarship readers and notified of their selection. All three semi-finalists will be required to attend a meeting of the California Association of Collectors in October 2017 at a location to be determined (expenses paid for student and one parent). Semi-finalists will read their essay and be evaluated by a panel of judges who will determine the final placing. The decision of the judges is final.

By submitting your entry, applicant and parent or guardian agree to all scholarship rules set forth in this document. If you have questions, please see your College Counselor or call the CAC Office at (916) 929-2125.

**First Award - \$2,500**

**Second Award - \$2,000**

**Third Award - \$1,500**