

California HOSA

Chapter Stipend Program

2026-2027

Cal-HOSA recognizes outstanding chapters through a three-tiered chapter stipend program celebrating excellence in leading, serving, learning, and innovating.

Overview

Chapter Stipend Level	Application Link	Application Deadline	Stipend Amount
Level 1: High-Quality Chapter	CLICK HERE	October 06, 2026 6:00PM	\$500 base stipend
Level 2: Chapter of Merit	CLICK HERE	November 17, 2026 6:00 PM	Level 1 stipend + \$5 per affiliated student from the 2025-2026 school year
Level 3: Chapter of Excellence	CLICK HERE	January 12, 2027 6:00 PM	Level 1 and 2 stipends + \$1,000 bonus stipend

- All applications are submitted online through **Cal-HOSA.org**.
- Application status updates may take up to **10 business days** to process.
- The Chapter Stipend Program is available only to established chapters at public schools. Private schools are not eligible to participate because stipend funding is provided through public funds from the California Department of Education and may only be awarded to eligible public schools.

Use of Stipend Funds

Funds should be used to strengthen Cal-HOSA's mission and enhance student learning opportunities. Supported uses include:

- Increasing visibility and engagement within the community.
- Supporting CTE and academic achievement.
- Promoting civic awareness and professional growth.
- Recruiting new members and expanding chapter participation.
- Funding student participation in local, regional, state, and national events.
- Building leadership, teamwork, and character-development programs.

For questions, contact Grant Chase, Cal-HOSA Program Manager, at programmanager@cal-hosa.org

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Cal-HOSA Core Values

We value **LEARN**. We are committed to Learn and becoming respected, knowledgeable, and skilled health professionals. We will respect the experiences and contributions of our teachers, peers, and patients and seek to learn from them.

We value **LEAD**. We will serve as role models in our academic program, profession, and community. We will be ethical, accountable, and trustworthy. We will use our influence to empower others to strive for excellence.

We value our commitment to **SERVE**. We are dedicated to serving others with compassion. We believe that individuals are important, and we will treat everyone with respect and care.

We value **INNOVATION**. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of others. We will continuously seek the knowledge and skills to address challenges and improve health professions.

Level 1: Cal-HOSA High-Quality Chapter

Due: October 06, 2026

Stipend & Recognition: \$500 base stipend and recognition at the 2027 State Leadership Conference (SLC).

Purpose: Honors chapters that meet the baseline requirements of a high-quality Cal-HOSA program.

Indicators (All Required)

1. Chapter completed official **Cal-HOSA affiliation**.
2. Chapter completed **HOSA student and advisor registration**.
3. Chapter **elected officers** for 2026-2027 school year.
 - *Provide Chapter Meeting Minutes showing the election of officers.*
4. Chapter created a **Program of Work calendar** (planned activities for the year).
 - *Attach a copy of the Program of Work.*
5. Chapter developed a **2026-2027 Projected Budget** (income and expenses).
 - *Attach the completed budget.*
6. Chapter conducted at least **one chapter meeting** before October 06, 2026.
 - *Provide meeting minutes dated between May 01, 2026 – October 06, 2026.*

**Check the appendices for the necessary forms, documents, examples, and rubrics*

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Documentation to Submit

- Officer Election Meeting Minutes
- Program of Work
- 2026-2027 Projected Budget
- Chapter Meeting Minutes

Level 2: Cal-HOSA Chapter of Merit

Due: November 17, 2026

Stipend & Recognition: Level 1 stipend + \$5 per affiliated student from the 2025-2026 school year recognition at the State Leadership Conference (SLC).

Purpose: Recognizes chapters that go beyond foundational requirements by integrating the HOSA Core Values: Learn, Lead, Serve, and Innovate into their programming and activities.

Eligibility

- Approved **Level 1** Stipend Application.
- Met **at least five indicators** listed below.
- Submitted **two Core Value activities** with documentation and photos.
- Host a minimum of one workshop at either the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) or the State Leadership Conference (SLC) during the 2026–2027 conference season.

Indicators (At Least 5 Required)

1. Conducted **chapter officer training** (*submit training agenda*).
2. Conducted **chapter recruitment activity** (membership drive, middle-school presentation).
 - *Provide flyers and/or social-media posts.*
3. Conducted **business or industry partner activity**.
 - *Provide flyers or social-media posts.*
4. **Students attended a 2026 Fall Leadership Conference (FLC).**
5. Conducted **professional development sessions** to prepare students for competitive events.
 - *Provide a session calendar.*

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6. **Presented a chapter report** to the school board.
 - *Attach the agenda or meeting minutes.*
7. **Celebrated HOSA Week** through chapter events.
 - *Provide flyers and/or social-media posts.*
8. Published an **article in the local media**.
 - *Attach article copy.*
9. Maintained **active social media or web presence**.
 - *Provide screenshots or sample posts.*
10. **Submit a candidate** for the Cal-HOSA state office 2027-2028.
 - *Provide a letter of intent from the candidate.*

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Documentation for Each Core Value

For each Core Value, submit a **Description of Activity** including:

- **Description of Activity**
- **Goals (up to 3)**
- **Plan of Action** (who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters)
- **Activity Outcome** (impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters)
- **Evaluation** (goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters)
- **Photos** (up to 5 per activity; no collages)
- **Captions** (maximum 550 characters each)

Level 3: Cal-HOSA Chapter of Excellence

Due: January 12, 2027

Stipend & Recognition: Level 1 and 2 stipends + \$1,000 bonus stipend and recognition at the State Leadership Conference (SLC).

Purpose: Recognizes chapters that achieve the highest standard of excellence by demonstrating all four HOSA Core Values through unique and impactful activities.

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Eligibility

- Approved **Level 1 and 2** chapter stipend applications.
- Host a minimum of one workshop at both the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) and the State Leadership Conference (SLC) during the 2026–2027 conference season.
- Submitted **all four Core Value activities**, one for each:
 - **LEARN**
 - **LEAD**
 - **SERVE**
 - **INNOVATE**

Documentation for Each Core Value

For each Core Value, submit a **Description of Activity** including:

- **Description of Activity**
- **Goals (up to 3)**
- **Plan of Action** (who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters)
- **Activity Outcome** (impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters)
- **Evaluation** (goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters)
- **Photos** (up to 5 per activity; no collages)
- **Captions** (maximum 550 characters each)

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Documentation to Submit

- Description of Activity & Photos for each Core Value:
 - **LEARN**
 - **LEAD**
 - **SERVE**
 - **INNOVATE**

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Appendices

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Description of Activity Worksheet

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Core Value	
Description of Activity	
Activity Goal(s) <i>(no more than 3)</i>	
Plan of Action <i>(who, what, when, where – 2,000 characters max)</i>	
Activity Outcome <i>(what was accomplished; impact on community, school, members, etc. – 2,000 characters max)</i>	
Evaluation & Results <i>(explain if goals were met, exceeded, or unmet and provide supporting details – 2,000 characters max)</i>	

Include the following with your submission:

- Activity Photo(s): Up to 5 individual photos (no collages).
- Captions: Each photo must include a descriptive caption (maximum 550 characters).

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Cal-HOSA Chapter Stipend Program - Level 1: High-Quality Chapter Completion Rubric			
Chapter Name:		Chapter Advisor:	Chapter Number:
Affiliation and Registration			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Cal-HOSA affiliation	Chapters must affiliate with Cal-HOSA for the 2026-2027 year.	☐	
HOSA student and advisor registration	Must register all students and advisors with HOSA for the 2026-2027 year.	☐	
Officer Election Meeting Minutes			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Minutes written in accordance with HOSA guidelines	Refer to HOSA Handbook – Chapter Management Section C: Appendix V.	☐	
2026-2027 Chapter Officers identified	Include elected positions with names.	☐	
Document organized and readable	Must be typed and dated.	☐	
Program of Work			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Program of Work written in accordance with HOSA guidelines	Refer to HOSA Handbook – Chapter Management Section C: Appendix T & U.	☐	
At least 1 meeting listed in calendar year	The meeting must occur between August 2026 and June 2027.	☐	
At least 1 HOSA-related activity listed	Examples: WLA, FLC, SLC, or ILC.	☐	
At least 1 site-based activity listed	Examples: Fundraiser, blood drive, health campaign, or community service.	☐	
Document organized and readable	Must include months, activities, responsible members, and outcomes.	☐	
2026-2027 Projected Budget			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Budget written in accordance with HOSA guidelines	Refer to HOSA Handbook – Chapter Management Section C: Appendix Q.	☐	
Document organized and readable	Must include income and expense categories.	☐	
Chapter Meeting Minutes			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Meeting minutes written in accordance with HOSA guidelines	Refer to HOSA Handbook – Chapter Management Section C: Appendix V.	☐	
Date of meeting within May 01, 2026 – October 06, 2026	Verify meeting date is within timeframe.	☐	
Document organized and readable	Must include attendance, agenda, and outcomes.	☐	

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Cal-HOSA Chapter Stipend Program - Level 2: Chapter of Merit Completion Rubric			
Chapter Name:		Chapter Advisor:	
		Chapter Number:	
Level 1: High-Quality Chapter Verification			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Level 1 submission verified and approved	Must be approved before Level 2 submission.	☐	
Indicators (At Least 5 Required)			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
At least five indicators met	Choose any five indicators from the list below; one proof per indicator.	☐	
Officer training conducted	Must show leadership or team-building focus.	☐	
Chapter recruitment activity held	May include membership drive, open house, or outreach.	☐	
Business or industry partner engagement	Must show collaboration with external organization.	☐	
Students attended Fall Leadership Conference	Must list attendees' names.	☐	
Professional development session conducted	Competitive event prep or skills training.	☐	
Chapter presentation made to school board	Must reference Cal-HOSA chapter.	☐	
HOSA Week celebrated	At least one activity held during HOSA Week.	☐	
Article published in local media	Must include chapter name and summary.	☐	
Active social media/web presence maintained	Must show consistent branding and updates.	☐	
Candidate for state office submitted	Candidate name and division must be on the letter of intent.	☐	
Core Value Activities (Two Required)			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Core Value #1	Must align with one HOSA Core Values.	☐	
Description	Description of Activity	☐	
Goals	List up to 3 goals.	☐	
Plan of Action	Who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Activity Outcome	Impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Evaluation	Goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Photos	Up to 5 per activity; no collages.	☐	
Captions	Maximum 550 characters each.	☐	
Core Value #2	Must align with one HOSA Core Values and be a different Core Value than #1.	☐	
Description	Description of Activity	☐	
Goals	List up to 3 goals.	☐	
Plan of Action	Who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Activity Outcome	Impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Evaluation	Goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Photos	Up to 5 per activity; no collages.	☐	
Captions	Maximum 550 characters each.	☐	
Workshop Verification			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Hosted or scheduled 1 workshop at FLC or SLC	45–60 minutes in length; interactive format encouraged. Must be during the 2026–2027 conference season.	☐	

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Cal-HOSA Chapter Stipend Program - Level 3: Chapter of Excellence Completion Rubric			
Chapter Name:		Chapter Advisor:	Chapter Number:
Level 1: High-Quality Chapter Verification			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Level 1 submission verified and approved	Must be approved before Level 2 submission.	☐	
Level 2 submission verified and approved	Must be approved before Level 3 submission.	☐	
Core Value Activities (All 4 Required)			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Core Value: Learn	Must align with one HOSA Core Value.	☐	
Description	Description of Activity	☐	
Goals	List up to 3 goals.	☐	
Plan of Action	Who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Activity Outcome	Impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Evaluation	Goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Photos	Up to 5 per activity; no collages.	☐	
Captions	Maximum 550 characters each.	☐	
Core Value: Lead	Must align with one HOSA Core Values.	☐	
Description	Description of Activity	☐	
Goals	List up to 3 goals.	☐	
Plan of Action	Who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Activity Outcome	Impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Evaluation	Goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Photos	Up to 5 per activity; no collages.	☐	
Captions	Maximum 550 characters each.	☐	
Core Value: Innovate	Must align with one HOSA Core Values.	☐	
Description	Description of Activity	☐	
Goals	List up to 3 goals.	☐	
Plan of Action	Who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Activity Outcome	Impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Evaluation	Goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Photos	Up to 5 per activity; no collages.	☐	
Captions	Maximum 550 characters each.	☐	
Core Value: Service	Must align with one HOSA Core Values.	☐	
Description	Description of Activity	☐	
Goals	List up to 3 goals.	☐	
Plan of Action	Who, what, when, where; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Activity Outcome	Impact on chapter, school, or community; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Evaluation	Goals met, exceeded, or unmet; maximum of 2,000 characters.	☐	
Photos	Up to 5 per activity; no collages.	☐	
Captions	Maximum 550 characters each.	☐	
Workshop Verification			
Requirement	Notes / Quantities Required	Complete	Comments
Hosted 1 workshop at FLC	45–60 minutes in length; interactive format encouraged. Must be during the 2026–2027 conference season.	☐	
Scheduled 1 workshop at SLC	45–60 minutes in length; interactive format encouraged. Must be during the 2026–2027 conference season.	☐	

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