

Science and Engineering Scholarship

Bio-Rad Scholarship Program

Application Information – Southern California

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About Bio-Rad

Bio-Rad is a global life science research and clinical diagnostics company headquartered in Hercules, CA. More than 70 years after its founding, the company remains committed to its mission of advancing science and saving lives worldwide through innovative scientific and healthcare products.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to be a recognized leader in our markets, respected by customers, and home to diverse, exceptional talent. Together, we accelerate growth, building on our commitment to quality, innovation, and operational excellence.

Our Values

Focused: We put customer success at the center of everything we do.

Accountable: We honor our commitments to our customers, colleagues, and ourselves.

Sustainable: We are building a company that will stand the test of time.

Together: We respect one another as individuals, and we win together as a team.

We recognize the importance of involvement in our local community and support the scientific education of students who may become the scientists and engineers of tomorrow.

Scholarship Overview

The Bio-Rad Scholarship Program assists local graduating high school students who wish to pursue careers in science or engineering. The program provides financial assistance to deserving students so they can continue their pursuit of science and engineering in higher education. The program is available to students attending high school in the Irvine Unified School District or Santa Ana Unified School District.

Applications are evaluated based on students' personal connection to science and engineering; the originality, clarity, and persuasiveness of their answers to essay questions; and their personal alignment with Bio-Rad's mission, vision, and values.

Bio-Rad Scholarship: \$2,000

Five Bio-Rad Scholarships will be awarded.



Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a graduating, college-bound senior from Irvine Unified School District in Irvine, CA., Santa Ana Unified School District in Santa Ana, CA., or whose close relative or legal guardian is a Bio-Rad employee.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Receive a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or community leader.

How to Apply

To apply, complete the Online Scholarship Application Form.

Apply Online

[Apply via our online application form.](https://bit.ly/3umwwVI)
<https://bit.ly/3umwwVI>

Online submissions must be completed by **April 1**.

Please complete and submit each of the following via our online application:

- The Scholarship Application Form (online form)
- A digital copy of your most recent school transcript
- Letter of recommendation, to be submitted directly by the referrer. [Please provide the following link to your referrer.](https://bit.ly/3umwwVI)
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- A digital copy of an original essay addressing one of the listed essay questions. The essay must be at least 500 words, typed, in a standard, readable font, and in Word or PDF format.

Please note: The use of AI to create an essay is not allowed and will disqualify an applicant.

Essay Questions

Select and answer **ONE** of the following questions:

1. How is science or engineering making life better for people across the globe right now?
Cite specific examples.
2. What do you think the next big scientific or engineering advancement will be, and how will it affect society globally?
Please be as specific as possible.
3. Who are your heroes in science or engineering?
Please describe their contributions and explain their importance.