

TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Chief Student Services Officers
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Rising Scholars Network Program Directors

FROM: Gina Browne, Assistant Vice Chancellor
Programs and Strategic Operations

RE: **Deadline Extension** - Rising Scholars Network Program 2025-28 Request for Application

This memo serves as an addendum to [ESLEI 24-66](#) announcing the release of a Request for Application (RFA) for the Rising Scholars Network 2025-28 Request for Application (RFA) grant program.

Due to the [state of emergency declaration](#) in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Ventura, and Riverside counties and operational impacts to community colleges, the Chancellor's Office is extending the deadline to submit Rising Scholars Network grant program applications. The revised application deadline is **Feb. 28, 2025, 11:59 p.m.** The Chancellor's Office will update the application deadline in the NOVA system.

All RFA instructions, application requirements, and eligibility remain unchanged.

For ease of reference, outlined below is the updated calendar of key dates.

Event	Date
RFA Released	Nov. 25, 2024
Bidders' Conference	Dec. 9, 2024
RFA Questions Submission Deadline	Dec. 16, 2024
Deadline for Submitting Applications	Jan. 31, 2025 , Feb. 28, 2025

Addendum – Application Submission Deadline Change
Rising Scholars Network Program 2025-28 Request for Application (RFA)
January 16, 2025

Event	Date
Preliminary Announcement of Awards*	March 24, 2025
Appeals due to the Chancellor’s Office	April 7, 2025
Final Announcement of Awards	May 20, 2025
Grants begins*	July 1, 2025

*Estimated time

Questions

Please submit any questions about this funding opportunity to Lisa Gallardo at LGallardo@CCCCO.edu or Dr. LeBaron Woodyard at LWoodyard@CCCCO.edu.

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