



California Northwest Education Department (CNED)

“Celebrating Education 2026”

Eligibility Requirements and Instructions for Completing the CNED Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

These instructions apply to the following group of students **ONLY**:

- Kindergarten to 1st Grade
- 5th Grade to Middle School, and
- Middle School to High School (8th Grade Promotion)

- The deadline for the submission of applications for the 2025-2026 school year is **April 30, 2026**.

Instructions for Completing the Application. Please Read Carefully.

1. Complete the Electronic Form on the Website by Clicking the Button That Says

“2026 Elementary to High School Applications”

2. Respond to **ALL** questions. For those questions that do not apply, respond by writing, “NA”.
3. Click “Submit” when finished responding to all of the questions on the electronic form.

Please note that alternate application forms as well as incomplete applications will not be accepted

4. All applications must be received by the California Northwest Education Department Committee by 11:59 pm PST on **April 30, 2026**.
5. Applications submitted after **April 30, 2026**, will **only** be eligible for a Certificate of Recognition. There will be no exceptions!!
6. Students **must be present** at CNED’s Recognition and Awards Program to receive their awards. The Recognition and Awards Program location and date will be announced on the CNED website before the event in 2026. Depending upon prevailing health and safety conditions, this may be an in-person or web-based celebration.

Please address all questions about the application to: californianorthwest@gmail.com