

2010 SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION
Silicon Valley College Success Scholarship Fund
Deadline: April 16, 2010



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Scholarship Award

- \$1,000 - \$10,000 scholarship for students attending 4-year colleges/university
- \$1,000 - \$5,000 scholarships for students attending community colleges.

***** Scholarships are for the 2010-11 academic year only and are NOT automatically renewable. Award amounts will vary based on financial need of recipients, educational costs, and number of eligible applicants. Scholarships will be directly disbursed to the student's college or university financial aid office and may be applied to the cost of attendance. No funds will be directly issued to the student.**

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be a recipient of the 2009-2010 Silicon Valley College Success Scholarship Fund.
2. Must attend a four-year accredited college or university or California Community College.
3. Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.
4. Must be willing to participate in follow-up activities (e.g. phone interviews, online communication, workshops, individual appointments, etc.)
5. Students attending a California Community College must be enrolled in the Transfer Partnerships Program and students must demonstrate progress toward transfer.
6. Must submit completed scholarship application form, including unofficial transcript with cumulative GPA, short answer essay, and proof of income.

Application Checklist & Required Attachments:

A completed application must contain the following in the same envelope:

- Completed application form
- Short answer essays (this will be used as part of the selection process).
- College/university transcript including Fall 2009 semester grades (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Proof of income to include: Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) for Fall 2010 and parent IRS tax return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ). Students who cannot complete a FAFSA must submit a written statement explaining why and list sources of annual income.
- Progress toward transfer to a four-year university for community college students or a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). Contact the UCSC Transfer Partnerships Program (TPP) at transfer@ucsc.edu if you didn't complete this paperwork last year.
- Data Release Consent Form
- Scholarship recipients are required to submit a copy of their 2010-2011 Financial Aid Award letter once they receive it from their college.

MAIL OR DELIVER your application and all attachments in one envelope postmarked no later than Friday, April 16, 2010 to:

Silicon Valley College Success Scholarship Fund Committee
San Jose Cal-SOAP
3095 Yerba Buena Road, P-101
San Jose, CA 95135-1598

*****We are not responsible for incomplete, lost or late applications.*****
For questions call the Cal-SOAP Office and Dora Beyer at (408) 223-6774.



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SECTION A: Personal Information

PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY

- 1) Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name
- 2) Home Mailing Address: _____
Street # and Name City Zip Code
- 3) Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
- 4) Email address: _____ College/Student ID #: _____
- 5) Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Gender: Male Female
- 6) Ethnicity: *(select one) – Please specify:*
- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared/Decline to state |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic: _____ | |
- 7) List the high school you graduated from: _____
- 8) What college are you currently attending? _____
- 9) Cumulative College GPA: _____ Number of Units Completed: _____
- 10) Please mark the college/academic preparation program(s) you participate in or have participated in:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Partnerships Program (TPP) | <input type="checkbox"/> MEP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) | <input type="checkbox"/> MESA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRE/ENLACE/AFFIRM | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UCSC Bridge to Transfer Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puente | <input type="checkbox"/> CAMP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Program (EOP/EOPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
- 11) Are you a first-generation college student (this means your parents did not graduate from college)?
 Yes No
- 12) Parent's highest level of education:
- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college/university | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree | |

Student Name: _____

College Id #: _____



SECTION B: Financial Information

- 1) Who currently supports you financially? Mark all that apply. Self Father Mother
Other person (explain) _____
- 2) If you are working, how many hours per week? _____ Your weekly income \$ _____
- 3) What is your parents' total annual income? _____
- 4) If you cannot provide income information, please explain. Attach an additional sheet of paper that list sources of annual income and your explanation. _____

- 5) How many people are in your family (including you): _____
- 6) Did you file a FAFSA? Yes No
- 7) Have you been awarded a Cal Grant? No Not Sure Yes - If yes, how much? _____
- 8) Have you been awarded a Pell Grant? No Not Sure Yes - If yes, how much? _____
- 9) Please briefly explain any special family or financial circumstances that might impact your future educational goals:

SECTION C: Short Answer Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, type a short, double-spaced, personal essay (no more than 300 words) responding to the following prompts:

- Talk about some of the successes and obstacles you have encountered as a college student.
- Describe how our scholarship has contributed to your success in school. Would it make a difference in your college going success if you did not receive this renewal scholarship? Please explain.

***Type your first and last name and your college student ID number on the personal essay page.

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SECTION D: Participation in Follow-Up Activities

If selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be REQUIRED to participate in follow-up activities with the UCSC Educational Partnership Center, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, and/or College Access Foundation. Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Completion of follow-up survey(s)
 - Participation in events/activities
 - Verification of college enrollment documentation
 - Submission of college financial aid award letter
 - Completion of scholarship contract and paperwork
 - Submission of unofficial college transcript
 - Enrollment and participation in UCSC Transfer Partnerships Program
 - Communication with staff; provide updates on college experience
 - Students attending a California Community College should have a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) or be enrolled in the Transfer Partnerships Program; students must demonstrate progress toward transfer.
 - Failure to participate in follow-up activities will result in award reduction or termination
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SECTION E: Authorization & Certification

Please read and sign below.

I, _____ (print first and last name) agree to participate in the Silicon Valley College Success Scholarship Fund.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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College Id #: _____



UC SANTA CRUZ EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP CENTER & SAN JOSE CAL-SOAP
SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Silicon Valley College Success Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Acceptance/Agreement Form

If I am awarded this scholarship, I agree to the following conditions and I understand that failure to comply with any of the conditions is grounds for reduction or rescission of any potential scholarship funds:

- 1. I understand that the Financial Aid Office at my college/university must submit proof of enrollment for the 2010-2011 academic year before the scholarship award can be released. I give the UC Santa Cruz Educational Partnership Center (EPC) and/or the Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) the absolute right and permission to verify my enrollment and request information regarding my financial aid. _____ (initial)
- 2. I will send a copy of my first semester/quarter grades from my first year to EPC by January 31, 2011.
- 3. If I transfer to another college or university, I will notify EPC in writing, and I will send an official statement from the college or university indicating that I have been granted admission.
- 4. I will notify EPC in writing of any changes to my address or circumstance.
- 5. I will participate in follow up survey(s), phone calls, or other communication requests from the present through August 21, 2011.
- 6. I will furnish any additional information to EPC and/or SVCF upon request.
- 7. I will provide updates and/or short presentation regarding my college experience upon request.
- 8. I understand that this scholarship award is to be used for tuition, books, educational expenses, and the costs of attending the college or university.
- 9. I authorize EPC and/or SVCF to share the information with college/university listed, and in turn, I authorize the college/university to release requested information to the EPC and/or SVCF.
- 10. I understand that any changes to my reported college of attendance may result in a reduction and/or termination of award.

By signing below I am signifying acceptance of this scholarship, should it be offered, and agreeing to the conditions listed above. Failure to cooperate and follow through will result in forfeiture of scholarship privileges.

Student name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I, (Parent's/Guardian's name, please print) _____, give the Educational Partnership Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz, the absolute right and permission to use my child's photograph(s) and quotations or words used in addition to the photograph(s) in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photograph(s) and/or quotations and words may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Internet, World Wide Web), or other form of promotion. I release the University, the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

Name of child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____