



COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE, INC.
P.O. Box 111, La Cañada Flintridge, California 91012

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Community Scholarship Foundation of La Cañada Flintridge has established a general scholarship fund for students whose primary residence has been within the city limits of La Cañada Flintridge since January 1, 2009. Awards ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 per year are intended to meaningfully assist as many students as possible for education beyond the secondary school level, including two-year accredited trade or technical schools at post-secondary level. Scholarships are awarded for one year. Recipients may re-apply for each year of college or for the second year of trade or technical school. Applicants are required to be United States citizens or permanent residents.

Scholarships will be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, personal references, community service, personal characteristics and the applicant's essay. Award recipients will be notified in May 2010. Scholarship awards will be mailed directly to each student's home address by August 2010.

Copies of this application form are available from the college counselors at all La Canada based high schools and from the La Cañada Flintridge City website (www.lcf.ca.gov). The application, all required school and financial documentation, and reference reports must be *received* by the Foundation by **Friday, April 17, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Janna Gosselin
Awards Chairperson

2010 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Information requested in this application is confidential. The application, all required school and financial documentation, and reference reports described below must be *received* by the Foundation by **April 17, 2010**. It is the student's responsibility to verify that the required faculty and personal reference reports have been sent to the Foundation and that the application is fully complete.

Follow these instructions **carefully** in submitting your scholarship application:

1. Financial Information:
 - a. Submit two (2) photocopies of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 - b. Submit two (2) photocopies each of your parents' *and* your own State and Federal 2009 Income Tax Returns. Include photocopies of W-2, W-2G and 1099's.
 - c. Submit two (2) copies of a statement that explains any special circumstances having a bearing on your family's ability to contribute to college costs, if applicable. Please print this document on a separate page and entitle the document "Special Circumstances".
 - d. Enclose your FAFSA and Tax Returns with the statements of special circumstances in a separate sealed envelope to be sent with the rest of the application. Financial information is confidential and will be reviewed only by a service employed by the Foundation, located outside of La Canada Flintridge, to determine financial need.
2. Submit an **official transcript** of your high school grades, including class rank and GPA. Include a transcript of post-secondary work if applicable. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required based on the University of California A to F pattern.
3. One current faculty reference report and one personal reference report should be received by the Foundation by April 17, 2010. Applicants should supply their references with a stamped envelope addressed to the Awards Committee of the Foundation and a clear statement of the due date.
4. Complete the Application Form. Include all the required information, including the signed application, personal statement and the separate, sealed envelope of financial information. This information must be *received* by April 17, 2010. Mail to:

Awards Committee
Community Scholarship Foundation of La Cañada Flintridge, Inc.
P.O. Box 111
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91012.

If any part of your contact information or your references' contact information changes following the submission of your application (i.e., phone number change, email address change, etc.), please notify the Awards Committee in writing. Please keep in mind incomplete applications cannot be reviewed.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION 2010

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Male _____ Female _____ Birth Date _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Home Address _____
Street Apt. # Citizenship

City State Zip Telephone

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____
If different from above Street Apt. #

City State Zip Telephone

Father's Full Name _____ Is he living? _____

Father's Address _____
If different from yours Street Apt. #

City State Zip Telephone

Occupation of Father _____
Business Telephone _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Is she living? _____

Mother's Address _____
If different from yours Street Apt. #

City State Zip Telephone

Occupation of Mother _____
Business Telephone _____

If not with a parent, with whom do you make your permanent home? _____

Ages of brothers and sisters living at home _____

What other parent-supported family members are currently attending college? _____

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APPLICANT INFORMATION 2010 (continued)

List all High Schools and Colleges attended:

School	Address	Dates Enrolled
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School	Address	Dates Enrolled
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List Colleges to which you are applying in order of preference:

Mark (X) if you have already been accepted.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Major area of academic interest: _____

Vocation you are considering: _____

Years remaining of undergraduate study _____

Work or Community Service Experience (within the past two years)

Employer/Community Service Organization	Date
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Employer/Community Service Organization (attach additional page if necessary)	Date
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List names and telephone numbers of persons to whom you have given reference reports:

Faculty	() Telephone
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Personal	() Telephone
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

We are interested in your goals/ambitions and any items you believe are not adequately explained in other sections of the application. Please type a statement about yourself. Include major school activities, community involvement, and honors.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(or Legal Guardian)



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2010 REFERENCE REPORT: FACULTY MEMBER

Scholarship Applicant _____
Name

Reference Report from _____ (_____) _____
Name Telephone

Address

Applicant: Complete top portion of this page.

Reference: The deadline for *receipt* of this report is **APRIL 17, 2010**
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Relationship to applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Where would you rank this student overall compared to other students you have taught in the past 3 years?

Top 10% _____ Top 25% _____ Top 50% _____

This applicant is asking you to provide a reference for his/her application to the Community Scholarship Foundation of La Cañada Flintridge. Please *indicate on official letterhead* whatever you believe is important for the Awards Committee to know about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the applicant's academic skills, social maturity, work habits, initiative, potential and integrity. Please describe any special circumstances that should be considered.

Signature _____ Date _____



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