



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

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2010

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 \$500 to \$1,500 per year are intended to 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.

Renewal of scholarships will be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, personal references, and personal characteristics. 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 Foundation (by mail) and 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 Chairman

2010 RENEWAL 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 to determine financial need.
2. Submit an official copy of your post secondary course work including GPA. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required based on the University of California A to F pattern.
3. One current faculty reference report should be *received* by the Foundation by April 17, 2010. Applicants should supply the faculty reference 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, 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 – RENEWAL

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Last
First
Middle

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

Name of College currently attending: _____

Major area of academic interest: _____

Vocation you are considering: _____ Years remaining of undergraduate study: _____

If transferring, college to which you are applying: _____

List your current scholarships and grants:

Person from whom you have requested a reference report:

Name
() Telephone

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. How has this scholarship made a difference for you?

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**. Mail directly to:

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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 the Awards Committee should 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 special circumstances that should be considered.

Signature _____ Date _____