

Bernard Osher Scholarship

2012 Application



Scholarship application available in the Foundation office, the Financial Aid office
or online at: www.cypresscollege.edu

MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- This scholarship is based on financial need.
- No minimum GPA requirement to apply.
- Must have completed at least 24 units of degree-applicable study by the start of fall, 2012 semester.
- Must qualify for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver.
- Must be enrolled in at least six units at Cypress College in fall 2012 and spring 2013.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Unlike other Foundation scholarships, the Bernard Osher Scholarship is awarded based, in part, on the date and time that the application is received. Though the application will not be accepted after 5 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2012, it will be accepted any time prior to that date. It is strongly recommended that you turn in your application as soon as you possibly can. If you wait until the last day for application acceptance, you will almost certainly be too late.

This scholarship is awarded, at least partially, on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is best if you submit your application as soon as possible.

DIRECTIONS (please read carefully)

- Complete application. Additional sheets will be necessary for you to answer all questions thoroughly – please be sure that they are attached.
- Answer ALL questions fully (including student ID #.) If information is left off or is illegible, your application may be disqualified.
- Submit application no later than 5 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2012, to the FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. Faxes will not be accepted. Applications may be mailed, but postmarks are not proof of delivery. Applications must be stamped as accepted by the Financial Aid office prior to 5 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2012 – no exceptions, regardless of the mailing date.

STUDENT INFORMATION - (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Mark One: Mr. Ms.

First Name: _____

New Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student ID # (or SS #): _____ e-mail: _____

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Mark one: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Do you reside with your parent(s)? Yes No (If yes, complete the box below)

Are you dependent on them for any expenses? Yes No

How many other dependent children live at home? _____

Father's occupation: _____ Monthly Gross Salary \$ _____

Mother's occupation: _____ Monthly Gross Salary \$ _____

Do you have dependent children? No Yes Ages: _____ Number in College: _____

Your occupation: _____ Monthly gross salary \$ _____

Spouse's occupation: _____ Monthly gross salary \$ _____

Do you receive a Board of Governor's fee waiver (BOGG)? _____

Note: Only students who qualify for the BOGG fee waiver are eligible for this scholarship

Current Financial Aid amount received per semester \$ _____

Other income (SS, AFDC, Veteran's benefits and/or EOPS Grants) \$ _____

Please describe your plans for the summer (work, school, etc):

List your employment since **June of 2011**:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Dates (from/to)</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
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On a separate sheet of paper, please submit *typed* answers to the following questions (handwritten essays will not be accepted):

- 1) Please describe your financial need.
- 2) Why do you believe that you should be awarded a scholarship? Please indicate any special or unusual circumstances of which you would like the scholarship committee to be informed, including such things as extensive personal and family medical problems, reduction in family income, one-parent family, disability, etc

RELEASE

I hereby authorize release of all the foregoing scholarship and transcript information to any organization or individual involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. I also give permission to release my name to the donor and newspapers for publicity purposes. I understand that my picture may be taken and may be used in publicity.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Information regarding the Bernard Osher Scholarship

This scholarship has a few requirements and stipulations that are not common to the other Foundation Scholarships. They are as follows:

- 1) Osher scholarship is disbursed in two payments – one the fall semester after it is awarded, and one the following spring semester.**
- 2) Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units each of those two semesters to receive the scholarship payment. Failure to complete at least 6 units in the fall will disqualify the student for payment in the spring, regardless of the number of units in which they are enrolled for the spring semester.**
- 3) Payment amounts are as follows:**
 - a. Students enrolled in 12 units each semester will receive a fall payment of \$500 and a spring payment of \$500**
 - b. Students enrolled in 9 – 11.75 units will receive \$375 for each semester**
 - c. Students enrolled in 6 – 8.75 units will receive \$250 for each semester**
- 4) Students must be making satisfactory progress toward their career goals. The scholarship committee has determined this to mean that the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 throughout the payment period. If the student's GPA drops below 2.0 for the fall semester, there will be no spring payment.**