

CYPRESS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**(You need to use the 2012 application form;
earlier versions will not be accepted)**



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

MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 9 or more units completed at Cypress College.
- Cypress College grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher
- Enrolled in and will complete a minimum of 9 units in the spring 2012 semester.
- Will enroll at Cypress College in the fall 2012 semester with a minimum of 9 units (scholarships are not transferable to another college.)
- Resident of the state of California

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship awards generally range from \$100 to \$500, with a few as high as \$1000. All candidates with a legible e-mail address will be notified by e-mail by the middle of April, 2012, and those who have won scholarships will be invited to participate in our scholarship ceremony which will be held in May, 2012. Most scholarship funds are held until fall enrollment is verified and after the fall drop-date has passed.

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.
- It is strongly recommended, though not required, that you attach a letter of recommendation from a Cypress College faculty or staff member. This letter cannot be from anyone who sits on the scholarship committee.
- 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: _____

EDUCATION

Are you a high school graduate? Yes No

If yes, name of school: _____

Other colleges attended (if any): _____ From: _____ To: _____

_____ From: _____ To: _____

Total Cypress College units completed to date: _____ Units in progress: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ If RN, Psych Tech, Rad Tech, Dental Hygiene or Mortuary Science

major, have you been officially accepted into the program? Yes

No

Career Goal: _____

University to which you intend to transfer? _____ When? _____

Number of units you expect to carry in the fall, 2012, semester: _____

NOTE: ONLY STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FALL 2012 SEMESTER AT CYPRESS COLLEGE WITH A MINIMUM OF NINE UNITS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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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)? _____

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) What inspired you to seek an education?
- 2) What are your career aspirations upon completion of your education?
- 3) Why do you believe 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, etc.
- 4) List and explain all pertinent information relating to your participation in extracurricular activities. Include both college activities (student government, committees, clubs, intercollegiate athletics) and community activities (church, service clubs, volunteer work.) If you do not participate in any extra-curricular activities, please explain why not.
- 5) If you have more than 90 units complete, please explain why you have not yet transferred. Your application will be disqualified if you do not address this question.

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 will be taken and may be used in publicity.

Signature of Applicant

Date