

CAL-SOAP COLLEGE ACCESS RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP 2010

Student Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: Do I have to answer both essay questions or just pick one of them?

A: You must respond to **both** of them.

Q: Do I have to answer the two questions on separate sheets of paper?

A: No. You can compose both responses on the same document just make sure to label each of them with the question number.

Q: What font should I use for my essays? What about the size?

A: Select a font that is easy to read, such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri. A font size of 11 or 12 would be appropriate.

Q: I didn't print out my FAFSA confirmation page when I submitted my FAFSA, what else can I turn in as proof of FAFSA submission?

A: You can also turn in copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), or return to the FAFSA website and under step 3 click on "Check Status of Submitted FAFSA." Follow the steps in this section and print the page that says "Processing Information."

Q: What do you mean by "current unofficial transcript?"

A: The transcript that you turn in with your scholarship application packet should have your Fall 2009 semester or quarter grades. It doesn't have to be official, meaning that it doesn't need to be stamped, signed, or sealed by an administrator at your school.

Q: What if I am not eligible to complete a FAFSA?

A: Contact Sara Sanchez at (562) 985-1481 or ssanch10@csulb.edu to verify that you are ineligible to complete a FAFSA.

Q: Can I use my Cal-SOAP Scholarship to attend a college out-of-state, even if it is a community college?

A: YES.

Q: Can I use my scholarship at a trade/career college?

A: Yes if the school you attend is a regionally accredited, degree-granting institution. If it only awards certificates, then no.

Q: I'll be transferring schools in the Fall, will I be able to use my scholarship at my new school?

A: Yes.

Q: My Mom/Dad dropped out of high school. What would be their highest level of education COMPLETED?

A: Their highest level of education completed would be "Jr. High/Middle School."

If you have any other questions contact Sara Sanchez, Cal-SOAP Special Projects Coordinator, at (562) 985-1481 or ssanch10@csulb.edu.