

CAL-SOAP COLLEGE ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

2012 Scholarship Application Packet

Deadline: March 16, 2012

\$1,000-2,500 Awards



About the Scholarship

The Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship is offered through the Long Beach Cal-SOAP to assist high school seniors who demonstrate financial need and academic potential with attaining their goals of attending an institution of higher education for the upcoming academic year 2012-2013. Scholarships are as follow:

Scholarships will be awarded to selected students attending a two year college in the amount of \$1,000

Scholarships will be awarded to selected students attending a four year college in the amount of \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Cal-SOAP student
- Must be a graduating senior from one of the following high schools:

Cabrillo High School	California High School	Centennial High School
Compton High School	Dominguez High School	Jordan High School
Lakewood High School	La Serna High School	Millikan High School
Pioneer High School	Polytechnic High School	Renaissance High School
Santa Fe High School	Whittier High School	
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by March 2, 2012.

Instructions

- Complete the Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship 2012 Application Form
- Submit a personal statement (no more than 500 words)
- Submit two Recommendation Forms
- Submit a copy of an unofficial transcript
- Complete the FAFSA by March 2, 2012 and submit a copy of your FAFSA Submission Confirmation Page
- The application packet, which includes all the documents listed above, must be received in the Cal-SOAP office or submitted to the Cal-SOAP College Peer Advisor at your high school by March 16. If you have any questions, please contact the CPA at your high school or Terri Anderson at (562) 985-1481 or tanders3@csulb.edu.

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Personal Statement

Answer both of the following questions. Your responses should be typed in Times Roman, size 12 font, on a separate sheet of paper, and double spaced. Each question should be 250 words. Your total combined response to both questions should be no more than 500 words. Remember to label your paragraph by question number.

1. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goal of going to college?
2. How has Cal-SOAP assisted you in planning and preparing for college?

Recommendation Form

To complete this application you must include two recommendation forms. The recommendation forms are included in the application packet. One of the forms must be completed by a school official (teacher, counselor, administrator, etc.). The second form may also be completed by a school official or by an employer, volunteer supervisor, religious leader, etc. The recommendation forms cannot be completed by a family member, friend, or classmate.

Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship Application Form



CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail Address

GENERAL INFORMATION

	CITIZENSHIP STATUS	GENDER
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
High School Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____	

ETHNICITY (Please select the **one** option with which you identify.)

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Decline to State

RACE (Please select **all** options with which you identify.)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander **OR** Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

If you selected Asian/Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander above, please specify below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Hmong
<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
<input type="checkbox"/> Laotian	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahitian
<input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian	

Black or African American

White

Decline to State

COLLEGE PLANS

At which type of institution will the scholarship funds be used? (Check One)

Community College

4-Year College/University

Indicate the names of your top three choice colleges/universities, in order.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

PARENT EDUCATION

Highest Level of Education Father Completed

<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High/Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> None
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Indicate your estimated annual household income. (Example: \$34,000/Year)

\$ / Year

Number of individuals living in the household.

**** FINALISTS WILL BE SELECTED AND REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION BEFORE A SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED. ****

STUDENT & PARENT SIGNATURES

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate responses to all of the items on this application. If chosen to receive a Cal-SOAP Scholarship, I agree to comply with the terms and requirements of the scholarship.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date	

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Submitted by (Signature of Cal-SOAP CPA)	Date Submitted	Entered by	Date Entered



Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student Name

High School

What is/was your relationship to the applicant? Check one or more of the following

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Supervisor
- Administrator
- Other _____

Please rate all areas in which you have adequate knowledge of the applicant and provide an overall recommendation.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Below Average	N/A
Motivation					
Character					
Leadership					
Team Player					
Hard Working					
Ability to Succeed					
Overall Recommendation					

Please comment why you feel this scholarship will better prepare the student to succeed in college.

Name (please print) _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Please return this form to the scholarship applicant or mail to

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Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship Application Checklist

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 - Question #1: How will this scholarship help you achieve your goal of going to college?
 - Question #2: How has Cal-SOAP assisted you in planning and preparing for college?
- 3. Two recommendation forms (completed).
- 4. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. You will have to submit a copy of your FAFSA Submission Confirmation Page.
- 5. Include an unofficial high school transcript with cumulative GPA.
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