

CAL-SOAP COLLEGE ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

2012 Renewal Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 30, 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 follows:

- 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 currently attending a community college or university
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by March 2, 2012. You will submit a copy of your FAFSA Submission Confirmation Page
- Must be a former Cal-SOAP student and scholarship recipient

Instructions

- Complete the Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship 2012 Renewal Application Form.
- Submit a personal statement (no more than 500 words).
- Submit a copy of an unofficial college transcript that includes grades for the Fall 2011 semester and shows coursework in progress for the Spring 2012 semester.
- Complete the FAFSA by March 2, 2012 (submit a copy of your FAFSA Submission Confirmation page)
- The application must be received in the Cal-SOAP office at the address below by March 30, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Anderson at (562) 985-1481 or tanders3@csulb.edu.

Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship
Long Beach Cal-SOAP
6300 State University Drive, Suite 255
Long Beach, CA 90815

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 to continue your college education?
2. Tell us about your college experience to date. You may want to write about academics, clubs or groups that you are a part of, people that you have met, or other experiences.



Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship 2012 Renewal Application Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>		
Street Address		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail Address

GENERAL INFORMATION

<input type="text"/>	CITIZENSHIP STATUS	EMPLOYMENT STATUS
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Citizen	Are you currently employed?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
High School Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="text"/>	GENDER	If yes, how many hours do you work per week? _____
Year of High School Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	

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 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to State | |

COLLEGE PROFILE & PLANS

Name of the college/university you are currently attending

Name of the college/university you will be attending Fall 2012

Major

List some of your extracurricular college activities (i.e. clubs, organizations, teams, etc)

Expected Graduation Semester and Year:

Community College Transfer Students ONLY

Which community college did you transfer from?

What semester and year did you begin as a transfer student (ex. Fall 2011)?

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree | |

Highest Level of Education Mother Completed

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High/Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree | |

Finalists will be selected and required to submit additional documentation before a scholarship will be awarded**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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 _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Entered by _____

Date Entered _____



Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship Application Checklist

- 1. Complete the Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship 2012 Renewal Application Form.
- 2. Personal Statement (no more than 500 words)
 - Question #1: How will this scholarship help you continue you college education?
 - Question #2: Tell us about your college experience to date. You may want to write about academics, clubs or groups that you are a part of, people that you have met, or other experiences.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Submit a copy of an unofficial college transcript that includes grades for the Fall 2011 semester and shows coursework in progress for the Spring 2012 semester.
- 5. The application must be received in the Cal-SOAP office at the address below by March 30, 2012.

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