



Cal-SOAP's 3rd Annual College Access Scholarship

At the Long Beach Regional Cal-SOAP Program, we are working to inspire dreams and providing tools to pursue a college education. College is a possibility, and the "Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship" aims to make your goal of going to college that much easier to accomplish.

We will be awarding 22 scholarships of \$1,000 to Cal-SOAP high school seniors who plan to attend a community college and 33 scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to students who plan to attend a 4-year college or university.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- be high school seniors;
- be California residents;
- have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA);
- be either (a) low income and/or (b) the first in your family to attend college;
- **be a Long Beach Regional Cal-SOAP student** at one of our designated high schools or community sites (Artesia High School, 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, Woodrow Wilson High School, and the Youth Opportunity Center of Long Beach);
- submit an application, essay and unofficial transcript by **March 20, 2009**.

If chosen to receive a scholarship, winners must:

- apply, be admitted, and be able to show proof of enrollment at a community college or university for the Fall of 2009

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submission of the "Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship" application form, unofficial transcript and the personal essay.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

February - March	March	April	May	September
Publicity Campaign/ Application Period	MARCH 20th Application Deadline	Applications & Essays Reviewed/ Winners Notified	Cal-SOAP Scholarship Banquet	Checks Disbursed to Colleges

TO APPLY

Complete the application and submit along with unofficial transcript and required essay. Applications can be obtained at www.csulb.edu/calsoap or by calling 562-985-9115.