CYPRESS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(You must use the 2013 application form; earlier versions will not be accepted)

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

MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 9 or more units completed at Cypress College by the end of the fall 2012 semester
- Cypress College grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher
- Complete a minimum of 9 units in the spring 2013 semester
- Will enroll at Cypress College in the fall 2013 semester with a minimum of 9 units (these scholarships are not transferable to another college)
- Resident of the state of California

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship awards generally range from $250 to $1,000, with some as high as $1,500. All candidates who include a legible email address on their application will be notified by email, whether or not they have been granted a scholarship, by the middle of April 2013. Those who have won scholarships will be invited to participate in our annual ceremony which will be held on May 6, 2013. Most scholarship funds are held until fall enrollment is verified and after the fall drop-date has passed (usually about the third week of the fall semester). However, a few scholarship checks are distributed at the scholarship ceremony in May.
DIRECTIONS (please read carefully)

- **Complete application.** It is extremely important that the scholarship application is 100% complete, and that the directions are followed to the letter. Failure to answer **every** question, in the exact manner required, will result in your application being disqualified. Additional sheets of paper **will** be necessary – please be sure that they are attached. Also remember that your essay **must** be typed. Applications with handwritten essays **will be disqualified.**

- **Answer ALL questions fully and legibly.** Do NOT list your Social Security number in place of your student ID number. If you do not know your student ID number, check with the Admissions and Records office. If a question does not apply to you, such as “spouse’s occupation” if you are single, answer the question with “not applicable”. Do NOT leave any questions unanswered. If information is left off of your application, or if any portion of your application is illegible, your application will be disqualified. **Sign and date the release on page five.** If the release is not signed and dated, your application will be disqualified.

- **It is strongly recommended, though not required, that you attach a letter of recommendation from an NOCCCD faculty or staff member.** This letter cannot be from anyone who sits on the scholarship committee and **must** be from a faculty or staff member from North Orange County Community College District (Cypress College, Fullerton College, School of Continuing Education or NOCCCD District offices).

- **Financial Aid Office:** Submit application no later than 5 pm, Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 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, Wednesday, February 20, 2013 – no exceptions, regardless of the mailing date.
STUDENT INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Choose one:  □ Mr.    □ Ms.

First Name: ___________________________________ Last Name: ___________________________________

Address: ______________________________________ City: ___________________ Zip: ______

Student ID: @ __________________ email: ______________________________________________________

EDUCATION

Cypress College units completed to date: ______ Units in progress: ______ GPA: ______

Units complete from other colleges: ______________ Degrees earned: ________________________

Major: ____________________  If RN, Psych Tech, Rad Tech, Dental Hygiene or Mort Sci
\nmajor, have you been officially accepted into the program?  □ Yes    □ No

Career Goal: _____________________________________________

Number of units you expect to carry in the fall 2013, semester at Cypress College: ______

*NOTE: Only students who will be attending Cypress College with a minimum of nine units for the fall 2013, semester are eligible for these scholarships.

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Mark one:  □ Single    □ Married

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: ____________________________________

Your occupation: ____________________________    Monthly gross salary $ ______________

Spouse’s occupation: ____________________________    Monthly gross salary $ ______________
Do you receive a Board of Governor’s fee waiver (BOGG)?

Current Pell Grant and/or Cal Grant amount received per semester $ ____________________________

Other financial assistance (indicate if amount is per-month, per-semester, per-year, other):

$ ____________________________

Please describe your plans for the summer of 2013 (work, school, other):

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List your employment since June of 2012:

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***On a separate sheet of paper, please submit typed answers to the following questions***

***Handwritten essays will be disqualified***

1) What inspired you to seek an education?

2) What are your career aspirations?

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 extra-curricular activities. Include college activities (student government, committees, clubs, intercollegiate athletics) and community activities (church, service clubs, volunteer work.) If you do not participate in any extracurricular activities, please explain.

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 to newspapers for publicity purposes. Additionally, I understand that my picture will be taken and may be used in campus publications.

_________________________________________  ______________________________________
Signature of Applicant                      Date