

CYPRESS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**(You must use the 2014 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 2013 semester
- Cypress College grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher
- Complete a minimum of 9 units in the spring 2014 semester at Cypress College
- Will enroll at Cypress College in the fall 2014 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 \$1,800. All candidates who include a legible email address on their application will be notified by email, by mid-April, 2014. Those who have won scholarships will be invited to participate in our annual ceremony which will be held on May 12, 2014. 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 these instructions carefully. There have been some changes from past scholarship applications

- **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).
- **Attach a copy of your Cypress College transcripts.** The transcripts may be unofficial and can be printed from MyGateway. If you do not attach your transcripts, your application will be disqualified.

- **Financial Aid Office: Submit application no later than 5 pm, Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 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 19, 2014 – 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 major, have you been officially accepted into the program? Yes No

Career Goal: _____

Number of units you expect to carry in the fall 2014, semester at Cypress College: _____ *

***NOTE: Only students who will be attending Cypress College with a minimum of nine units for the fall 2014, 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2014 (work, school, other):

List your employment since **June of 2013**:

Employer

Job Title

Dates (from/to)

Hourly Rate

*****On a separate sheet of paper, please submit typed answers to the following questions. Please limit your answers to a maximum of three (3) double-spaced, typed pages.*****

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Foundation Scholarship Check-List:

_____ Meet qualifications (9 units complete fall, 2013; 9 units in progress spring 2014; returning with a minimum of 9 units fall 2014; minimum GPA 2.5)

_____ All questions answered and all answers legible. No questions left blank.

_____ Unofficial transcripts attached

_____ Essay typed, double-spaced, one-inch margins all around, 12 pt font, no more than three pages.

_____ Optional letter of recommendation from an NOCCCD staff or faculty member (maximum of two)

_____ Application signed and dated

_____ All six pages of the application and all additional sheets stapled together. Do not put into report cover or binder.