

Bernard Osher Scholarship

2017 Application



*Scholarship application available in the Foundation office,
the Financial Aid office*

or online at
www.cypresscollege.edu

MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- This scholarship is based on financial need; there is NO minimum GPA requirement
- Complete a minimum of 24 units by the end of the spring 2017 semester
- Must receive the Board of Governors Fee Waiver for all semesters (fall 2016 & 2017, spring 2017 & 2018)
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of six units at Cypress College in fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Unlike other Foundation scholarships, the Bernard Osher Scholarship award is made partially based on the date and time that the application is received. Though the application will not be accepted after 5 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2017, it will be accepted any time prior to then. It is strongly recommended that you turn in your application as soon possible. If you wait until the last day for application acceptance, you will almost certainly be too late.

DIRECTIONS

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- **Complete application.** Additional sheets *will* be necessary to answer all questions thoroughly – please be sure that they are attached.
- **Answer ALL questions fully and legibly.** Do not leave any questions unanswered.
- **Sign and date the release on page five.** The release must be signed and dated.
- ***Attach a copy of all of your unofficial college transcripts.*** Cypress College transcripts can be printed from MyGateway.
- **Financial Aid Office:** Submit application no later than 5 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2017, to the FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. Applications must be hand-delivered and stamped as accepted by the Financial Aid office prior to 5 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2017.
- **Notification:** All candidates who include a legible email address on their application will be notified by email by mid-April, 2017. Those who have won scholarships will be invited to participate in our annual ceremony which will be held on May 22, 2017.

STUDENT INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Choose One: Mr. Ms.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student ID: @ _____ email: _____

EDUCATION

Cypress College units complete to date: _____ Units in progress: _____ GPA: _____

Units complete from other colleges: _____ Degrees earned: _____

Number of units you expect to enroll in for the fall 2017 semester at Cypress College: _____

***NOTE: Only students who will be attending Cypress College with a minimum of six units for the fall 2017 semester are eligible for this scholarship.**

Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Choose 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)? _____

****Note: Only students who qualify for the BOGG fee waiver are eligible for this scholarship****

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

List your employment since **June of 2016**:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Dates (from/to)</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit *typed* answers to the following questions. Handwritten essays will be disqualified.

- 1) Please describe your financial situation and the financial hardship that you believe qualifies you for this need-based scholarship.
- 2) Why do you believe that you should be awarded a scholarship? Please indicate any special or unusual circumstances of which you would like the scholarship committee to be aware. Include such information as extensive personal and family medical problems, reduction in family income, one-parent family, disability, etc.

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

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Payment Distribution Information

This scholarship has a few rules and requirements that are not found in most other Foundation Scholarships. They are as follows:

- 1) Osher scholarship is disbursed in two payments – one the fall semester after it is awarded, and one the following spring semester. In this case, that means that the first half of the scholarship is awarded approximately the third week of the fall 2017 semester (after the drop-date) and the second payment is disbursed approximately the third week of the spring 2018 semester (after the drop-date).
- 2) Students must be enrolled in at least six units for each of those two semesters to receive the scholarship payment. Failure to complete at least six units in the fall will disqualify the student for payment in the spring, regardless of the number of units in which they are enrolled for the spring semester.
- 3) Students may apply for and be awarded the Osher Scholarship prior to completing the 24 units required for qualification. However, if the student has not completed the entire 24 units before the beginning of fall 2017 semester, the scholarship is forfeited.
- 4) Payment amounts are as follows:
 - a. Students enrolled in 12 or more units each semester will receive a fall payment of \$500 and a spring payment of \$500
 - b. Students enrolled in 9 – 11.75 units will receive \$375 for each semester
 - c. Students enrolled in 6 – 8.75 units will receive \$250 for each semester
 - d. Students enrolled in fewer than six units will forfeit their scholarship.
- 5) This scholarship requires that students be making satisfactory educational progress toward their career goals. The scholarship committee has determined this to mean that the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 throughout the payment period. If the student's grade point average drops below 2.0 after the spring 2017 semester, the entire scholarship is forfeited. If the student's GPA falls below 2.0 after the fall 2017 semester, there will be no spring payment.

Bernard Osher Scholarship Check-List:

- _____ Meet qualifications (24 units complete at all colleges attended by end of spring 2017 semester; qualify for BOGG fee waiver fall 2016, spring 2017, fall 2017 and spring 2018)

- _____ Enrolling in a minimum of six units at Cypress College fall, 2017 and spring 2018

- _____ 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.

- _____ Application signed and dated

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