

## **2009 CCRC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **Dear Director of Property Management:**

The California Community Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC) is pleased to announce it is currently accepting applications for the 2009 funding cycle. The purpose of the fund is to assist students living in rental communities supported by CCRC funding to continue on to higher education.

### **Wouldn't it be terrific if one or more of your residents received a scholarship from CCRC's College Scholarship Fund?**

CCRC offers scholarships in the areas of Academic Education, Vocational Training and Fine Art Schools, to be eligible for consideration. Applicants must be:

1. Over the age of 16;
2. A current resident of affordable housing funded by CCRC;
3. A high school senior or continuing education student, with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher; and
4. Applied to a community college, university, trade school or fine arts program

Scholarships will range from \$800 to \$1,600 and must be used within one school year. In most cases, checks will be distributed directly to the educational institution; however, we will try to make other arrangements if the award could potentially result in the loss of other financial aid assistance.

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of representatives from CCRC, bank partners, and non-profit housing development organizations. Judging is based on Grade Point Average (GPA), SAT scores, essay responses, individual achievements, school and community involvement and letters of recommendation. The deadline for submission of applications is **April 15, 2009. This is a firm deadline with no extensions!**

In order to get the word out to all those who might benefit from this opportunity, we are requesting that resident managers pass on the attached application packet to qualified youth at eligible properties. If you need additional copies to send to your sites, you may download the forms from our web site at [www.e-ccrc.org](http://www.e-ccrc.org). Please note the list of eligible properties for the program (attached) as you might manage other projects that are not financed by CCRC.


You might want to encourage awareness of this opportunity at each site by having resident managers display the enclosed flyer in the complex office and make sure there are enough applications for all interested residents. We have also included a "Tips for Managers" sheet listing a few helpful hints to make the scholarship program successful at your sites.

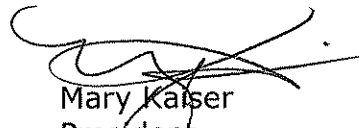
To summarize, we are asking for the following assistance:

1. Download the Scholarship Application from our web site at [www.e-ccrc.org](http://www.e-ccrc.org)
2. Make copies of the Scholarship Application for each of your **CCRC Funded** properties to distribute.
3. Make copies of the Scholarship Announcement and "Tips for Managers" for each of your **CCRC Funded** sites.
4. Mail these packets to each of your complexes and encourage participation.

We will notify all winners at the beginning of May 2009. If you have any questions, please contact CCRC at 818 550-9800.

Very truly yours,

  
Mary Jo Narez  
Executive Assistant  
CCRC

  
Mary Kaiser  
President  
CCRC

**California Community Reinvestment Corporation  
College Scholarship Fund**

**TIPS FOR MANAGERS ON HOW TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN APPLYING FOR A  
CCRC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Read the enclosed information so that you are familiar with the application process. If you have any questions, please call CCRC's office at (818) 550-9800.
2. Display the poster in your office and talk up the possibility of acquiring a CCRC college scholarship to those individuals at your site who might be interested in continuing their education past high school.
3. Make copies of the attached flyer and send one to each apartment.
4. Offer to have an orientation meeting in the office to distribute applications and answer questions.
5. Mention the scholarship program in your newsletter or complex publication.
6. Make sure applicants and their parents/guardians understand the application and the deadline date.
7. Ask the applicant to give you the Certification of Residence Form from the packet ahead of time. Fill it out by typing or writing in dark black ink and quickly return it to the resident to submit with the application.
8. Remind the students that applications require letters of recommendation, unofficial transcripts, and SAT scores, to be obtained and included in the packet.
9. Keep reminding interested students of the entry deadline of **April 15, 2009**.

**We wish your residents good luck and thank you for your help!**

**Applications For  
CCRC College Scholarship Fund  
Sponsored By The  
California Community  
Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC)  
Are Available At This Office**

CCRC offers scholarships in the areas of Vocational Training, Fine Arts Program and Academic Education. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be:

1. Over the age of 16;
2. A current resident of an eligible property as identified;
3. A high school senior or continuing education student, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher; and
4. Applying to a community college, university, art school or trade school indicated on the scholarship application.

**Applications can also be downloaded at [www.e-ccrc.org](http://www.e-ccrc.org)**

**Deadline for Submission  
April 15, 2009**

**Questions? Please contact CCRC at 818-550-9800**

**CCRC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICANT**  
**TIPS FOR APPLYING**

Dear Applicant:

This is your check list for the CCRC College Scholarship application process. Please read and follow all instructions carefully, and **observe all deadlines!**

The following must be submitted to the CCRC office no later than **April 15, 2009 (FIRM DEADLINE)** and **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DOCUMENTS BY TYPING OR USING DARK BLACK INK – NO PENCIL OR COLORED INK ENTRIES.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fill out CCRC College Scholarship Application Forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Fill out Certification of Residence Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Read and sign terms of agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ Two to three letters of recommendation. Reference letters **must be attached to** your application and may be obtained from teachers, employers, clergy, youth group leaders, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach all High School and/or Community College/University transcripts. (Academic Scholarship applications – **required**; Vocational and Fine Arts Scholarship applications – **optional**.)

Please direct all inquiries regarding the CCRC College Scholarship Fund to the CCRC office at (818) 550-9800.

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PACKET TO:**  
**California Community Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC)**  
**College Scholarship Fund**  
**225 W. Broadway, Suite 120**  
**Glendale, CA 91204**

## 2009 CCRC Scholarship Fund Application

**NOTE:** Completed application and letters of reference must be in the **CCRC** office no later than **April 15, 2009** to:

**California Community Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC)**  
**College Scholarship Fund, 225 W. Broadway, Suite 120, Glendale, CA 91204**

**ELIGIBILITY:** CCRC scholarships are awarded to residents of affordable housing funded by CCRC. Applicants must be over the age of 16. Applicants for academic, vocational, and fine arts scholarships must be high school seniors with a GPA of 2.0 or better and eligible for admission in September 2009-10 to a community college, university or fine arts school program indicated on the scholarship application.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Scholarships must be used within one school year. In most cases, checks will be made payable to the educational institution; however, we will try to make other arrangements if the award results in the loss of other financial aid.

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Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security #
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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(____) _____	____/____/____
Your Phone #	Your Date of Birth

Ethnicity – Optional (check all that apply):  Alaskan Native/American Indian  
 Asian  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino  Pacific Islander  
 White/Caucasian  Unknown  Other

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Name of Company Managing Your Property	(____) _____
	Their Phone Number

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Name of School Currently or Last Attended	Anticipated Graduation Date
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School Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Anticipated College/University/Vocational/ Fine Art School	Location
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Anticipated College Major or Vocational Goal	Length of Program
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**ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET**

Tuition \$_____	Expected family contribution \$_____
+	+
Books \$_____	Grants/Financial Aid \$_____
+	+
Room and Board \$_____	Scholarships \$_____
+	+
Other Miscellaneous costs \$_____	Gifts \$_____
=	=
Total Expense \$_____	- Total Sources for School \$_____

Requested Amount of CCRC Scholarship \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Use additional pages, if necessary, to complete the following section:

**I. HONORS RECEIVED** (academic, sports, community service, etc.):

**II. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (by class year, list memberships in clubs, etc., participation in athletics, special classes and activities, positions held):

**III. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (Civic committees, church groups, scouts, tutoring, charitable groups, project-sponsored activities, etc.):

**IV. EMPLOYMENT** (Give job title, responsibilities, name of employer, etc.):

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**Note: This section is to be completed by school officials only:**

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GPA Grades 10 through Current	SAT	Verbal SAT/Math
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Print Name of School Official and Title	Signature of School Official
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### **Autobiographical Essay Questions**

Please answer the following in complete sentences: (300-500 words) If necessary attach extra sheet of paper with responses.

1. In your own words, describe your academic, professional, or personal goals for the next five years:

2. Please tell us why you are seeking this scholarship:

3. Please describe any of your outstanding accomplishments or activities, which have been particularly meaningful to you:

4. How has your current living environment provided both challenges and opportunities in your life?

**NOTE: PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR  
RESIDENT MANAGER**

**CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE**

To be eligible for a CCRC Scholarship award, the applicant ***must be a current resident of an affordable housing complex funded by CCRC.***

To certify your status, please have your **Resident Manager** complete this form for you.

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Applicant's Name

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is a resident of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Address                      City                      State                      Zip Code

This complex is managed by

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Of Management Company)

The applicant has lived at this site for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of years/months)

Signature of Resident Manager:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (include area code)

**Note:**        **Include with your scholarship application, or send to:**

**California Community Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC)  
Scholarship Fund  
225 W. Broadway, Suite 120  
Glendale, CA 91204**

**CCRC College Scholarship Fund**  
**Terms of Agreement:**

1. I understand that I must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 units per term and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. I understand that if I withdraw from or achieve less than a 2.0 GPA while receiving scholarship funds, CCRC has the authority to adjust or cancel the award accordingly.
2. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify CCRC immediately if I; (a) change my college, (b) change my permanent address, (c) cease to carry the minimum of 12 units, (d) achieve less than a 2.0 GPA while using CCRC scholarship funds, (e) stop attending an institution of higher education.
3. I confirm that all the information that I have provided for this scholarship fund is valid and is subject to verification.

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Applicant (Printed Name)

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Applicant (Signature)

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Parent/Guardian Signature