

**Application for CCRC
College Scholarship Fund Award
Sponsored by the
California Community Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC)**

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

1. A high school senior or continuing education student, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher.
2. An adult resident living in a CCRC-funded rental community.
3. A student who has applied to a community college, university, trade school or fine arts program.

Applications can also be found online at www.e-ccrc.org

**Deadline for Submission:
April 15, 2012**

Questions?

Please contact:

**CCRC Scholarship Drive Program Manager
Mary Jo Narez at 818-550-9800**

TIPS FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR A CCRC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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, 2012 (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

_____ Include 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 address and telephone number noted below.

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PACKET TO:
California Community Reinvestment Corporation (CCRC)
225 W. Broadway, Suite 120
Glendale, CA 91204
818 550-9800.
Attn: Mary Jo Narez, College Scholarship Fund Program Manager**

2012 CCRC Scholarship Fund Application

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College Scholarship Drive Program Manager

ELIGIBILITY: CCRC scholarships are awarded to residents of **CCRC-funded affordable housing projects**. Applicants must be high school seniors or adult residents pursuing a higher education. High school seniors must have a GPA of 2.0 or better and eligible for admission in September 2012-13 to a community college, university or fine arts school program.

SPECIAL NOTE: Scholarships must be used within 18 months of the award date. 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.

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

E-mail address _____

Ethnicity – Optional: Alaskan Native/American Indian Asian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Pacific Islander White/Caucasian Unknown Other

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

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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Applicant Name: _____

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.):

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

GPA Grades 10 through Current	SAT	Verbal SAT/Math
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Print Name of School Official and Title

Signature of School Official

Applicant Name: _____

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 that have been particularly meaningful to you:

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

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.

Applicant (Printed Name)

Applicant (Signature)

Parent/Guardian Signature