



## Cerritos Community College – Financial Aid Office General Scholarship Application

The purpose of the scholarship program at Cerritos College is to reward excellence, encourage academic achievement, and promote service to the college and community by giving honor, recognition, and financial support to our deserving students.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled at Cerritos College
- Must have at least a 2.0 GPA

### **Application Procedures**

- Must complete and submit this application form in its entirety. Answer each question carefully and write N/A in spaces that do not apply.
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation – Letters may be from instructor, counselor, employer, etc.
- Must submit an autobiography – Autobiography should tell the Scholarship Committee about you and your family as well as your educational and career goals. This important part of your package should be no more than one page.

**Deadline:** Return this form and the other required materials to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible. Applications will be considered for the current academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer) for general scholarships. You must reapply every academic year to be considered.

**Selection Procedure:** Selection for individual scholarships may be based on academic achievement, letters of recommendation, financial need, and information contained in your autobiography. Whether you are selected or not, you will be notified by mail.

**Important Note:** If you are applying for a specific scholarship using this general application, eligibility requirements and deadline dates will be specific to that scholarship and you should list the name of that scholarship on this application.

**Return the completed application package to the  
Financial Aid Office in person or drop-box.**





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Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  
 International Student  Other \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduate:  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Name of High School

Circle One: Freshman / Sophomore Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have plans to transfer to a 4-year University?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Name of University

If yes, when do you plan to transfer?  Fall \_\_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_\_  Summer \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Year Year

Describe your career goals briefly:

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Extra-Curricular Activities:

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Do any of the following apply to you?

Athlete  Child of Cerritos College Staff/Faculty  Single Parent

Veteran or Child of Veteran  Re-Entry Student

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving financial aid?  Yes  No

If yes, please disregard the following.

Financial Information	Student & Spouse	Parents
Income from Work	_____	_____
*Income from other source	_____	_____
Total Income Last Year	\$_____	\$_____

\*If income was from other sources, please indicate source of income:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security, Unemployment, Child Support, Veterans Benefits, TANF, etc.)

Do you live with your parents?  Yes  No

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated/Divorced  Widowed

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your financial situation (include any hardship circumstances related to financing your education):

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I am requesting the Financial Aid Office review and evaluate eligibility for any scholarships that I may be eligible for. I have attached the required (2) letters of recommendation and autobiography.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_