Cerritos College  
Department of Philosophy  

The Edward H. Bloomfield Philosophy Scholarship  
2010-2011  

The Department of Philosophy is dedicated to recognizing and supporting student excellence. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in philosophy classes who exemplifies outstanding scholarly qualities in the study of philosophy. The award is made possible through the generous contributions of the faculty and friends of the Philosophy Department in celebration of Dr. Ed Bloomfield’s distinguished thirty-five years of teaching philosophy at Cerritos College.

Criteria: The applicant......  
- Must be enrolled at Cerritos College at the time of application and of award  
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of Fall 2010  
- Must have completed 6 units of philosophy courses at the time of application  
- Must be a transfer bound student.  
- Must submit:  
  - Transcript (official or unofficial)  
  - Scholarship Application (attached)  
  - Essay: 750-word argumentative essay on a topic of applied ethics or on the philosophical relevance of a current event.  
  - Essay must be vetted by the Writing Center  
  - Letter of reference from a faculty member in a discipline other than philosophy

Award: $500*

Deadline: February 10, 2011  
The complete application package should be submitted to the philosophy department chair, Prof. Ana Torres-Bower.

Applications are available at: Department of Philosophy  
Humanities/Social Sciences Division Office  
Cerritos College Foundation Office

*Scholarship money is intended for educational expenses.  
*Student will be selected by philosophy faculty members.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: ___________

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Name ____________________________________________
(Last) ____________________________________________
(First) ____________________________________________
(M.I.) ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________
City ____________________________________________
Zip code ____________________________________________

Student# ______________________________ Telephone ______________________________

1. Are you currently attending Cerritos College? Yes _____ No _____

2. Are you currently enrolled in a Philosophy class? Yes _____ No _____
   If "yes", identify course and instructor: ____________________________________________

3. Educational/Career Goals:
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4. Describe an issue, project, or paper in philosophy that is/was most meaningful for you.
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5. List any participation in the extracurricular activities at Cerritos College.
   Describe in detail offices or positions held and the nature and extent of your participation.
   (e.g., indicate the organization of which you were a member, the role played in carrying out the mission of the organization, etc.
   Use a separate sheet if necessary.)
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6. List your participation in activities and/or positions held outside of Cerritos College. (Be specific, as in #2 above and use a separate sheet if necessary).

7. List and describe any special academic accomplishments attained in college (e.g. awards, Dean’s List, Scholars’ Honors designation, etc.).

I. ESSAY
   o Please submit an essay (word-processed, doubled spaced, approximately 750 words) Essay: argumentative essay on a topic of applied ethics or on the philosophical relevance of a current event.
   o Essay must be vetted by the Writing Center

II. TRANSCRIPT – Students MUST provide a current transcript and be in good standing with a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or higher.

III. REFERENCES
    Submit one letter of reference from a faculty member of another discipline excluding philosophy (not a relative). Contact information must be included.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 10, 2011
Your signature provided herein ensures that all information is accurate and truthful.

I hereby give permission for the chair of the scholarship committee to verify my transcript through access to My Cerritos.
I agree to the release to news media for publicity purposes in connection with the scholarship award of my name, city and other information supplied in #3 through #7 and the Essay.

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________________________________
All material must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked:
'SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTAL'

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Attn: Prof. Ana Torres-Bower
       Chair Department of Philosophy