SPRING 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

To apply for any of the scholarships listed here, please complete the General Scholarship Application online at:

www.cerritos.edu/foundationscholarships

Deadline: February 23, 2015

Questions?

Please contact Rachel Samarin with the Cerritos College Foundation at rsamarin@cerritos.edu.

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$500 Albert Ostroff Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completion of at least 30 units
- Plans to transfer within the next year

$500 Alice Wang Scholarship
- Child Development major
- Single mother (preferred)
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Completed at least 6 units within the major

$500 American Association of University Women (AAUW) Transfer Scholarship
- Female
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completion of at least 30 units
- Transferring to a four year institution Fall 2015
- Community service and/or on-campus involvement

$1000 Bellflower Rotary Club Scholarship
- Vocational Major (not transferring)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- A minimum of 24 units completed in the last 2 semesters (including summer)
- Must be attending Cerritos College in Spring 2015 AND Fall 2015 (not graduating or transferring)
- U.S. citizen

$1000 Cerritos College Dental Assisting Scholarship
- Enrolled in the Dental Assisting Program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

$500 Community College Completion Corps Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Completion of at least 45 degree applicable units
- Pursuing an associate’s degree at Cerritos College (must be on file with Admissions & Records)
- Signed the C4 Pledge at www.cccompletioncorps.org

$500 Demian/Carreon Math Scholarship
- Math or Science Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- At least 10 units completed in Math or Science courses 100 level or higher (with minimum 3.0 GPA)

$500 Dennis Schechinger Memorial Scholarship
- Chemistry, Biology, Physics or 2nd year Nursing majors
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Veteran with proof of DD214

$500 Dorothy Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Journalism major OR Actively involved in Talon Marks
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

$2000 Dr. Robert Hughlett DSPS Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Receiving services through DSPS
- Enrolled in at least 6 units
- Completed at least 30 units
- Transfer bound

$250 Dr. Sandra Salazar STEM Scholarship
- STEM Major (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

$500 Elizabeth O’Donnell Hamman Scholarship
- Female
- Math major or minor
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed a minimum of 6 units

$1000 Edison STEM Scholarship
- STEM Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.5

$250 Film & Television Production Scholarship
- Film & Television major pursing AA Degree
- Successful completion all 12 core units including Film 101, Film 102, Film 104, and Film 107 or Art 193

$400 Hurtado Family EOPS Scholarship
- Current EOPS Student in good standing
- Minimum GPA of 3.25
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
- Transferring in the Fall to a 4 year college/university
- Involvement in co-curricular activities (on campus)

$300 John Pelloni Scholarship
- Cosmetology Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Open to both full or part time enrollment

$250 John & Sandy Buester Textbook Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College
$1000 Jorquera Family Scholarship
- Male Latino
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Completed at least 24 units at Cerritos College
- Plans to transfer to a 4 year college/university
- 1st generation college student preferred

$500 Roy Maki Business Scholarship
- Business Administration Major
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Completed between 9 and 18 units in business courses with a great of “B” or higher

$500 Kay Follett Scholar Award
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Completion of at least 30 units including foundation courses in reading, math and English
- Receiving services through DSPS

$1000 Kristi Pesanti Memorial Scholarship
- Current or former member of the Cerritos College Women’s Volleyball team
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Transferring to a 4-year college or university in Fall 2015

$500 Speech Communication Scholarship
- Declared Speech Communication major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed 9 units in speech courses
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units

$500 Lowell Anderson Real Estate Scholarship
- Enrolled in the Real Estate program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Completed at least 9 units in Real Estate Courses

$1000 Dream Here, Go Anywhere Scholarship
- Minimum transferable GPA of 2.75
- Transferring to an accredited 4-year university in the Fall 2015/Be transfer ready by Spring 2015
- Completion or In Progress of English 100
- Completion or In Progress of Math 80
- Recipients must submit proof of admission and attend Annual Transfer Celebration to receive disbursement

$500 Lupe Contreras Memorial Scholarship
- Female
- STEM Major (Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Math, Microbiology, Natural Science, Physics, Zoology)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units

$1000 Marion Hyde Scholarship
- Business or Economics Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- 24 years of age or older
- Transferring to a four-year college or university in Fall 2015

$500 Veterans Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units
- Completed at least 12 units at Cerritos College
- Community service and/or on campus club involvement
- Veteran status with proof of DD214

$1000 The Chugh Firm Accounting & Paralegal Scholarship
- Accounting or Paralegal Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Transferring to a 4-year college or university in Fall 2015

$500 Sterling Math Scholarship
- Math Major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Transferring to a 4-year college or university in Fall 2015

$250 Perez-Medrano Scholarship
- Female
- STEM Major (Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Math, Microbiology, Natural Science, Physics, Zoology)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for scholarships through the Cerritos College Foundation?

Complete the General Scholarship Application online at www.cerritos.edu/foundationscholarships by 11:59pm on Monday, February 23, 2015.

How do I submit a letter of recommendation?

The recommendation process is handled entirely through www.smarterselect.com. While completing the reference portion of your application, you will be asked to provide the name and email address of two references. The references may be a current or former college instructor, employer, supervisor, spiritual leader, teacher, etc. (please no family or friends). Once you submit your application, an email is sent to the individual listed with a link to an online recommendation form. It is highly recommended that you contact the reference before listing them to make sure they are able to provide a positive and thorough letter of recommendation.

What if a reference I have listed hasn’t responded or submitted the letter of recommendation?

It is your responsibility to ensure that your references are completed and received. You may check the status of your references at www.smarterselect.com BEFORE THE DEADLINE. If one or more are still pending, you may resend the request and a new email will be sent to the individual listed. Please make sure you have correctly listed the email address of your reference. All letters of recommendation must be received no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, March 1, 2015. If you need further assistance, please email Rachel Samarin at rsamarin@cerritos.edu.

How do I submit my transcripts?

You may access your unofficial Cerritos College transcripts through the MyCerritos portal. Please save the entire transcript as a PDF document and upload to your application. To eliminate problems viewing transcripts, please do not attach links or JPG files. If you cannot save as a PDF, you may copy and paste your transcripts into Word, however, please make sure the format is readable and unnecessary spaces are removed.

How do I know if I am applying for the right scholarship?

Please carefully read through the criteria for each scholarship and check each scholarship for which you meet the minimum eligibility. Applying for scholarships is a competitive process, so be sure to provide thorough and complete answers to all questions asked.

How will I know if I am selected to receive a scholarship?

The screening process requires a thorough evaluation of all the applications received and all applicants will be notified via email no later May 31 with the results of your application. Please be patient - you will be notified regardless of whether you are selected as a recipient or not.