Are you an iFALCON Scholar?

Apply for a
Spring 2015 iFALCON Scholarship

Application Deadline:
April 20, 2015

The iFALCON Club will award 3 scholarships this spring:

- **Focus Scholarship: $250 Award**
  The Focus scholarship will be awarded to a student attending Cerritos College full time this semester. To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Completed 12 or more units at Cerritos College
  - Currently enrolled in 12 or more units at Cerritos College
  To apply, submit a 500-word autobiographical response to any of the following questions: With so many classes and responsibilities that full-time students are faced with, how do you remain focused on your priorities and know that you are achieving your academic goals? When has this been a challenge for you, and how did you overcome that challenge? If you didn’t overcome a challenge to your focus, what did you learn and what do you do differently as a result?

- **Advance Scholarship: $250 Award**
  The Advance scholarship will be awarded to a student attending Cerritos College part time this semester. To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Completed 20 or more units at Cerritos College
  - Currently enrolled in at least 6 units and no more than 11.5 units at Cerritos College
  To apply, submit a 500-word autobiographical response to any of the following questions: Part-time students manage fewer classes but often juggle significant life challenges, such as family or work. How are you advancing toward your academic goals as a part-time student? What goals have you set for yourself, and how have you
overcome obstacles in your life that could threaten to prevent you from advancing to achieve those goals?

• **Link Up Scholarship: $250 Award**

The Link Up scholarship will be awarded to a student attending Cerritos College either full or part time this semester. To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Completed 20 or more units at Cerritos College
- Currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Cerritos College
- Actively engaged during the 2012-2013 academic year in an academic club, student government, or community outreach that demonstrates the importance of linking up with college and community resources

To apply, submit a **500-word autobiographical response** to any of the following questions: How do you extend your educational opportunities not only by excelling in the classroom but by linking up with your college peers, mentors, professors, or advisors and actively participating in a specific club, student government, or similar college activity? Outside the classroom, how do you encourage other students to link up with the college or with the community that Cerritos serves? What are the academic benefits of linking up that will help you achieve your goals?

For each of the scholarships, keep in mind that we want to hear your story about how you achieve academic success. Don’t create a grocery list of activities or skills; instead, tell a detailed story about how one of those FALCON skills (focus, advance, link up) has helped you achieve success in a specific class or assignment, or how they have helped you identify weak study habits and turn them around.

*(Check out the website [www.cerritos.edu/ifalcon](http://www.cerritos.edu/ifalcon) for the 6 FALCON skills that lead to academic success.)*

You’ll need this short essay and a copy of your Cerritos College transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Apply online at the Cerritos College Foundation’s website:

[http://cms.cerritos.edu/foundation/scholarships/](http://cms.cerritos.edu/foundation/scholarships/)

You may only apply for **ONE** scholarship.

Indicate whether you are applying for the Focus, Advance, or Link Up scholarship.

Open to AB 540 students.