

SCHEC-Member Community Colleges

- Cerritos College
- Citrus College
- Coastline College
- Cypress College
- El Camino College
- Fullerton College
- Golden West College
- Irvine Valley College
- Long Beach City College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Orange Coast College
- Rio Hondo College
- Saddleback College
- Santa Ana College
- Santiago Canyon College

SCHEC-Member 4-Year Institutions

- Argosy University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Biola University
- CSU, Dominguez Hills
- CSU, Fullerton
- CSU, Long Beach
- CSPU, Pomona
- Chapman University
- Columbia College
- Concordia University
- DeVry University
- Hope International University
- Loma Linda University
- National University
- Pepperdine University, Graziadio School of Business and Management
- Southern California University of Health Sciences
- TUI University
- Trinity Law School
- UC, Irvine
- UC, Riverside
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- Vanguard University of Southern California
- Webster University
- Whittier College

SCHEC Scholarship Checklist

Deadline for all materials: Postmark Friday, March 27, 2009

- Have I signed and enclosed my application?
- Have my two appraisers completed the appraisal forms with the waiver forms attached? Have I or my appraisers mailed the appraisal forms with the waiver forms attached to them by the deadline of March 27, 2009? Appraisal forms can be included with your application packet or your appraisers can mail them directly to us. Non-appraisal forms (such as letters of recommendation) or additional appraisal forms (such as a third appraisal form) will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
- Have I enclosed transcripts (official or unofficial) from every college I attended?
- Have I enclosed my personal statement of a minimum of 500 words?

*****STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee*****

The committee will look for the following when reading your application:

- Overall and transfer G.P.A.
- Preparation for major and for general education
- Clarity of essay
- Goals: how your interest developed; challenges you are facing; number of hours you are working; if you are a first generation college student; cultural influences; involvement at a community college; and level of motivation.
- Your potential for future success based on the appraisal forms. Appraisals by college faculty (such as your instructors/professors) are preferred.

PLEASE NOTE:

Scholarship is offered *only* to students currently enrolled in a SCHEC institution who will be transferring to a SCHEC four-year college/university or professional school during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The scholarships will be awarded annually, and will be distributed in two payments (for semester campuses, three payments for quarter campuses). The second (and third) distribution will be made after completion of the previous term at the transfer school. In order to receive the second or third distribution, the student must earn at least a 2.0 GPA during the previous term and this must be verified within 21 days of the start of the subsequent term. Failure by the student to meet these criteria will violate the conditions of the scholarship, and the subsequent payment will be forfeited. Non-attendance will result in a request for a return of the distribution of that term and render the student ineligible for any later distributions; again this is a violation of the scholarship conditions.

Awards are for one year only. Past scholarship recipients may reapply, but no preference will be given to prior scholarship winners. International students and AB 540 students are not eligible for this scholarship.

II. Personal Statement (Attach a separate sheet)

Please write an essay that addresses all the following topics. The essay must be at least 500 words. There is no word limit.

Major/Career Goals

Background/Personal History

Challenges/Obstacles Overcome

Community Involvement

Work Experience, if applicable

Other activities, if applicable (student organizations, professional associations, etc.)

Reason(s) why you are a good candidate to receive this scholarship

III. Appraisal Form

Please submit two (and only two) completed SCHEC appraisal forms with the waiver forms attached to them. These should be filled out by someone who can address your ability and performance in college and can render an informed opinion (family members excluded). Additional SCHEC appraisal forms (in excess of two), letters of recommendation, and non-SCHEC Appraisal Forms will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee. The two appraisal forms with the waiver forms attached to them must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2009 and can be mailed in by you or the person filling out the appraisal form.

I hereby authorize SCHEC to release my scholarship application and transcript information to any organization or individuals involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. I certify that all information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

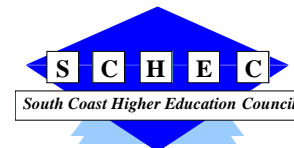
Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: Applications and all supporting materials **must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2009**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that *all* the required documentation arrives to us on time.

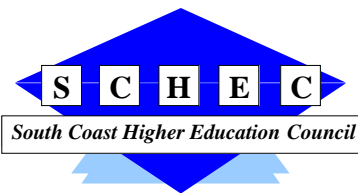
Enclose the following materials with this application. Only completed applications will be considered.

- Personal statement essay with a minimum of 500 words
- Two completed appraisal forms with the waiver forms attached to them. The appraisers may mail these directly to us.
- Transcripts from all colleges attended (unofficial or official)

Please send material to: Martha Vargas
Santa Ana College
University Transfer Center (S-110)
1530 W. 17th St.
Santa Ana, CA 92706



If you have any questions, please contact Martha Vargas or Peter Nguyen at (714) 564-6165.



SCHEC Appraisal Form # 1 For Appraiser

Attention Student: Two forms are required.

The applicant listed below is applying for a scholarship from the South Coast Higher Education Council. He/She has recommended you to give an appraisal of his/her ability and performance in college (family members are excluded). Please type or print the information requested below. This completed appraisal form must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2009.

Name of Appraiser _____ Phone Number: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please check (✓) each characteristic in the appropriate box to show your appraisal of the applicant's rating on the characteristic concerned.

<i>Characteristic</i>	No Basis for Judgement	Below Average (Lowest 40%)	Average (Middle 20%)	Very Good (next 15%)	Excellent (next 15%)	Outstanding (highest 10%)
Native Intelligence, Analytical Powers, etc.						
Motivation						
Effectiveness of Oral Communication						
Effectiveness of Written Communication						
Judgment of Maturity						
Industry, Persistence in Scholastic Activities						
Industry, Persistence in In Non-Scholastic Activities						
Overall Promise						

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments:

Send To: **Martha Vargas**
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Santa Ana, CA 92706
Questions: (714) 564-6165



Waiver Form # 1

Applicant: Please read and complete this form. Then, please give this waiver form and the appraisal form to your appraiser. Please staple the waiver form to the appraisal form.

Appraiser: This form will allow you to see whether the student will have access to the information you provide on the appraisal form. We encourage you to provide answers that truly reflect the student's abilities and achievement. You may mail the appraisal form along with this waiver form directly to the scholarship committee *or* give the forms back to the applicant for the applicant to mail them. The postmark deadline is March 27, 2009.

You, the student, have the right to inspect appraisals that are submitted in connection with your application. You may waive this right.

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, (please select one)

I wish to retain my right to access this information

OR

I wish to waive my right to access this information.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Current College or University _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



SCHEC Appraisal Form # 2 For Appraiser

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