Achieving the Dream**
$500 Scholarship Application Form

An eligible student must meet the following criteria:
- Be a first-time student (starting sometime between Summer 2011 and Spring 2012)
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Have at least 15 units completed
- Have completed the English or math assessment exam
- Have completed at least one English or math course with a “C” or better
- Complete the essay requested with this application
- Complete and return the Faculty Letter of Recommendation
- Meet the submission deadline – November 9, 2012

**Achieving the Dream, Inc. is a national nonprofit that is dedicated to helping more community college students, particularly low-income students and students of color, stay in school and earn a college certificate or degree.**
Scholarship Essay Question (250 words or less)

What do you do as a student to be successful in your coursework? How would you help a struggling student make his or her learning experiences better and more meaningful? (In 250 words or less explain to a classmate how to take the kinds of steps you do to be successful in college.)
Faculty Letter of Recommendation

Faculty Name: ____________________________
Last       First

College: ____________________________
Department: ____________________________

Faculty Phone Number: ____________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

I am recommending ____________________________ for the Achieving the Dream Scholarship.
(Student Name)

Faculty Comments:

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Faculty Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Please Read and Sign

If selected to receive this scholarship, I assure the campus that I will be enrolled in the Spring 2013 semester. **I also agree to write a thank you letter to the scholarship funder.**

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Completed applications can be emailed or brought in to the office listed below. You may also call the office for further information about the Achieving the Dream Scholarship.

**West Los Angeles College**
AtD Faculty Coordinator
Clare Norris
310-287-4590
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**@ WLAC please submit applications to Clare Norris’ mailbox via Reprographics (copy room) on the 1st floor of the B1 Bldg.**

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- [ ] First-Time Student
- [ ] Cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher
- [ ] 15 Units Completed
- [ ] Assessment Exam Completed
- [ ] Completed English or Math with a “C” or better
- [ ] Essay Completed
- [ ] Faculty Letter of Recommendation Completed