Osher Initiative for California Community College Students
Scholarship Application

Thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation, thousands of California Community College students, like you, may receive an Osher Scholarship as part of the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment. Mr. Osher’s vision is to “not only benefit the community college students of today but countless more for years to come.”

Criteria

• Students attending fall 2012 and/or spring 2013 semesters must have completed 24 or more “degree applicable” semester units (or the equivalent) at the time of the initial scholarship disbursement.

• Students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more units) at West Los Angeles College during all terms in which the award remains active.

• Students must have received a CCC Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver.

Amount of award:

Awards will be adjusted based on enrolled status at West each semester and will be determined as follows:

- Full-time (12 or more units per term) = up to $500/semester
- Three-quarter-time (9 - 11.99 units per term) = up to $375/semester
- Half-time (6 - 8.99 units per term) = up to $250/semester

Return completed application to:
West Los Angeles College
Office of Student Activities (Building A-9)
9000 Overland Avenue – Culver City, CA  90230

Application Deadline: July 10, 2013
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West Los Angeles College Students

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Student ID Number: __________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Day and Eve Phone: _________________________________________________________
Certificate Program, AA Degree/Major; or Transfer: _____________________________
Occupational or Educational Objective: _________________________________________
Total Number of Units Completed: ____________________________________________

1. Please write a statement detailing your educational and career goals including any
   special circumstances.

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2. Describe any campus or outside activities, organizations, or community services you are involved with related to your educational or occupational objective.

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3. Please write a short paragraph describing what accomplishment you are most proud of at this point in your life and describe and explain any barriers or challenges you overcame to achieve the accomplishment.

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4. Please describe work experiences and your current job, if applicable:

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5. Please describe your current financial situation. How do you pay for your tuition, fees, books, and commuting expenses?

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6. **This is an essential question (a response is required)**: To assist in determining your financial need, please complete the following need analysis. Carefully provide estimated figures for your income and your expenses for the 2012-13 academic year (9 months):

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| Total Income                  |           | Total Expenses |           |

Number of dependents: ________________________________________________
Ages of dependents: ________________________________________________

**Failure to provide the data requested in each question above will invalidate your application.**

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:__________________________________________ Date: ________________

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