



## 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."*

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### Criteria

- Student attending fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters must have completed 24 or more "degree applicable" semester units (or the equivalent) at the time of the initial scholarship disbursement.
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more units) during all terms in which the award remains active.
- Student must have received a CCC Board of Governor's Fee Waiver.
- Awards will be adjusted based on enrolled status and 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

**Amount of award:** Annual Awards up to \$1,000 each and will be pro-rated based on enrollment

Return completed application to:  
Cuesta College  
P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106  
Application Deadline: October 15, 2009



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Cuesta College Students

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 list any High School/College or community awards and honors you have received:

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

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5. 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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6. To assist in determining your financial need, please complete the following need analysis (*unless this information is already on file with the college's financial aid office*). Provide estimated figures for the 2009-2010 school year (9 months):

Source of Income	Amount \$\$	Expenses	Amount \$\$
Work		Fees	
Support from parents/others		Books	
Grants		Supplies	
Loans		Equipment	
Scholarships		Transportation	
TANF		Rent	
Other Assistance		Food	
Other (Specify)		Other (Specify)	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>Total Expenses</b>	

Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

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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# OSHER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2009

- 1) STUDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETED 24 DEGREE-APPLICABLE, SEMESTER UNITS.
- 2) STUDENT MUST BE “**BOARD OF GOVERNOR FEE WAIVER,**” (**BOG**) ELIGIBLE.
- 3) STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN AT LEAST 6 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS.
- 4) SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PRO-RATED AT \$500 FOR HALF-TIME UNITS, \$750 FOR THREE-QUARTER TIME UNITS, & \$1000 FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR.
- 5) AWARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED OVER FALL & SPRING SEMESTER.
- 6) STUDENTS MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE UNITS FOR FALL SEMESTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR SPRING DISBURSEMENT.
- 7) STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT AN OSHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY THE POSTED DEADLINE, **OCTOBER 15, 2009.**
- 8) IF SELECTED, THE CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A THANK-YOU LETTER TO THE DONOR.