

Western Association for College Admission Counseling Community College Student Scholarship Application Form

March 5, 2010

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School Address
RE: Scholarship for Community College Student

Dear Transfer Center Director and Counselors,

This year at the annual Western Association for College Admission Counselors (WACAC) conference we will be honoring a local Transfer Center Director or Counselor for their contribution to the successful transfer of a community college student. The WACAC Conference is being held in San Francisco this year so the scholarship is limited to students who attend a community college in San Francisco, namely City College of San Francisco.

We will identify the Director or Counselor to be honored based on the recommendations of students. Students who participate in the process of recommending a counselor will be considered for a \$500 scholarship. Students who wish to participate must be current students who plan to transfer to a four-year college in the fall of 2010. The student will need to complete a simple Student Application Form and Agreement and write an essay of no more than 500 words about the Director or Counselor who has positively impacted their college aspirations, plans and preparation. The scholarship recipient and the recommended Director/Counselor are asked to join the WACAC conference for a luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010. At that luncheon, the student will read their essay and recognize their counselor. The student's scholarship will be sent directly to the college of their choice.

We hope that you will take a moment to share this exciting scholarship opportunity with your transferring students.

If at anytime you have questions about this, please contact Nicola Place at Diablo Valley College at 925-685-1230, x2238.

Sincerely,
WACAC Student Scholarships Committee

Brice Campoverdi, St. Ignatius College Prep, San Francisco

Christine Hill, Whittier College

Nicola Place, Diablo Valley College

Eloise Schneider, Miramonte High School

“Who helped me transfer and how?”
A \$500 Scholarship for a Community College Student

Provided by the
Western Association for College Admission Counseling
(WACAC)

Student Application Form

Requirements for Eligibility:

In order to be eligible to receive the WACAC Community College Student scholarship, you must:

- Currently attend City College of San Francisco
- Be academically prepared to transfer to the college or university of your choice
- Have applied to at least one college or university to transfer in the fall of 2010. (Note: the scholarship will be sent to the college or university, not to the student.)
- Fill out the Student Application Form and Agreement completely
- Write an essay of no more than 500 words about a Transfer Center Director or Counselor who helped you prepare to transfer and how they did so
- Be available to attend a luncheon on June 10th, at the University of San Francisco

Be sure to complete all of the information below:

Your Name:

Nickname:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email:

Community College Name: City College of San Francisco

School Address:

School Phone:

Name of Transfer Center Director or Counselor who you are writing about:

Director or Counselor Email:

Essay About A Transfer Center Director or Counselor

Student's Name:

Director or Counselor's Name:

Community College Name: City College of San Francisco

We are interested in hearing about great Transfer Center Directors and Counselors and what kinds of things they do to help students transfer. Please select a counselor who has made a significant impact on your transfer planning and preparation and how this person helped to shape your college plans and aspirations. Be as specific as possible about the ways they assisted you and what you gained. Limit your response to no more than 500 words.

Agreement

Please check each box:

I have read the Eligibility Requirements for the Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC) Community College Student Scholarship and I meet all of the requirements.

I understand that the contents of my application and essay will be read and discussed by the WACAC Student Scholarships Committee and that all such information will remain confidential with the scholarship committee.

I understand that, should I be offered the scholarship, the deadline for accepting the offer and providing the name of the college or university I will be attending is May 31, 2010. If I have not yet made a final college selection, I will provide the names of the colleges or universities that I have been admitted to.

I understand that, should I be offered the scholarship, I am required to attend a luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010, and to read my essay about the counselor who I nominated for this award.

I understand that checking these boxes and submitting my application constitute my signature and agreement.

Instructions for submitting your Application Form and Essay:

- This completed form should be submitted by e-mail to wacacstudentscholarship@gmail.com
- The form must be submitted by 11:59 PM Pacific Time on Friday, April 16, 2010. To submit this form, simply fill in the necessary fields (including essay), save it to your computer, and attach it to an email in pdf format to the above listed address.
- Once you have e-mailed the materials you will receive an automatic confirmation that we have received the materials.
- Notification of the award will be made no later than May 14th, 2010.