

Western Association for College Admission Counseling High School Student Scholarship Application Form

March 5, 2010

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School Address
RE: Scholarship for Seniors

Dear Guidance/Counseling Department,

This year at the annual Western Association for College Admission Counselors (WACAC) conference we will be honoring local high school counselors for their contribution to the lives of high school students who attend school in San Francisco County.

We will identify the counselors to be honored based on the recommendations of students. Students who participate in the process of recommending a counselor will also be considered for a \$500 scholarship! Students who wish to participate must be current seniors who plan to attend 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 a guidance/college counselor who has positively impacted their college aspirations, plans and preparation. The scholarship recipient will be asked to be present for a luncheon at the WACAC conference at University of San Francisco on Thursday, June 10, 2010, to read their essay and recognize their counselor. The student's scholarship will be sent directly to the college of their choice.

We sincerely hope that you will take a moment to share this exciting scholarship opportunity with your current seniors.

If at anytime you have questions about this, please contact Eloise Schneider, Miramonte High School's College & Career Advisor, at 925-280-3935.

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 get to college and how?”
A \$500 Scholarship for High School Seniors

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 High School Senior scholarship, you must:

- Attend a high school in San Francisco
- Be a high school senior
- Fill out the Student Application Form and Agreement completely
- Write an essay of no more than 500 words about a Guidance or College Counselor who helped you prepare for college and how they did so.
- Be available to attend a luncheon on June 10th, at the University of San Francisco
- Be planning to attend college in the fall term of 2010. (The scholarship will be sent directly to the college, not to the student)

Be sure to complete all of the information below.:

Your Name:

Nickname:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email:

School Name (do not abbreviate):

School Address:

School Phone:

Name of Guidance/College Counselor who you are writing about:

Counselor Email:

Essay About A Counselor

Student's Name:

Guidance/College Counselor's Name:

School:

We are interested in hearing about great counselors and what kinds of things they do to help students. Please select a counselor who has made a significant impact on your high school career and how this person or experience helped to shape your college plans and aspirations. Be as specific as possible about how they helped 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) High School 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.

I understand that, should I be offered the scholarship, I am required to attend a luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010, 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.