Osher Initiative California Community College Scholarship

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 Application
Deadline: September 23, 2015

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.”

The Osher Initiative Scholarship also includes the Ruth K. Debs Memorial Scholarship, which requires a 2.5 or higher GPA.

This program is designed to support transfer or occupation-bound students through their educational pathway at CCSF. Scholarships are paid in two installments, during the fall and spring semesters of this academic year.

Scholarship awards are based on enrolled units:
- 6 – 8.99 units = $250/semester
- 9 – 11.99 units = $375/semester
- 12 or more units = $500/semester

Description
The Bernard Osher Foundation Scholars Program provides up to $1,000.00 scholarships to:

1. CCSF continuing students who are enrolled in UC or CSU transferable courses who intend to transfer to a 4-year college or university to complete a bachelor’s (baccalaureate) degree; or
2. CCSF students seeking a certificate or associate degree in an occupational or technical area

Eligibility Requirements for named scholarship *

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<td>2. Have established a 2.0 GPA or better</td>
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*Named scholarship will be determined based on GPA. There is no difference in amount awarded.

Personal Statement: Please write about your career goals and describe how you are working to achieve those goals in your current activities, interests, employment, educational achievements, special needs, and/or financial circumstances. Be specific about the steps you are taking to reach your goals and why you would like to work in the field you have chosen.

Please follow these guidelines in formatting your personal statement: One page, one side only; double spaced; one-inch margins; Times New Roman 12. Include name and student identification number in the upper right-hand corner.

Unofficial Transcripts and Courses in Progress: Please submit an unofficial CCSF transcript and a print-out of your current courses in-progress (www.ccsf.edu, Web 4)

☐ I am a foster youth or enrolled in Guardian Scholars Program.

Your complete application packet includes:
- Application
- Personal Statement
- Unofficial Transcript with courses-in-progress

Return your application to the Scholarship Office, MU 130B

This application is for students seeking scholarship awards in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016. Awards are provided to students who meet scholarship eligibility requirements and are based on availability of funds. Your application will be kept on file for the academic year but does not guarantee an award.
Type or print in black ink.

**General Information:**

Name: 

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<th>Last Name</th>
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<th>Middle Initial</th>
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Student ID: __________

Current Address: ____________________________

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Telephone: __________ Email address: __________

Are you a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National or U.S. Permanent Resident? □ Yes □ No

**Education:**

Total Units Completed at CCSF: _____ Number of Units in Progress: _____ GPA: _____

What is your current or planned major/field of study/certificate program?

______________________________

What date do you expect to graduate/transfer/earn certificate of completion?

Spring Summer Fall (Circle one) Year

Where do you currently plan to transfer? (provide the name of the college or university):

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Please list any awards you have received:

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Please list any volunteer or community work that you participate in:

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Please list any organizations you belong to:

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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

My household’s annual taxable income for 2014 was:

☐ $0 - $16,245  ☐ $27,466 - $33,075  ☐ $44,296 - $49,905
☐ $16,246 - $21,855  ☐ $33,076 – $38,685  ☐ $49,905 - $55,515
☐ $21,856 - $27,465  ☐ $38,686 - $44,295  ☐ over $55,516

How many people are being supported by this income? _____

☐ ☐ I have applied for and am eligible for a Board of Governor’s Grant. (BOGG)
   Yes   No

I hereby certify that the information provided above is given freely by me and is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to release this information to the CCSF Scholarship Office and/or its designee(s).

Signature: __________________________   Date: _____ / _____ / _____

NOTE:
All decisions made by the Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship Committee are final.