



California State University, Los Angeles

**2009-2010
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS
PROGRAM APPLICATION**





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California State University, Los Angeles is pleased to offer several \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 per year, that may be renewed for up to three additional years), to selected California high school seniors demonstrating high achievement, motivation and a commitment to education.

Applicants for the President's Scholars Program must immediately apply for Summer/Fall 2009 admission to Cal State L.A. if they have not already done so. They must also meet these criteria:

- Be a California resident.
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.75.
- Have a combined SAT score of at least 1200 (based **only** on the Critical Reading and Math sections), or a composite ACT score of at least 27.
- Qualify for college level English and mathematics.
- Submit the completed President's Scholars Program Application and all supporting documents by March 16, 2009.

HOW TO APPLY

A complete President's Scholars Program Application includes the application (signed, with an essay), a letter of recommendation from your high school principal, and unofficial copies of your current high school transcript and your SAT/ACT scores. All materials must be submitted together and postmarked by **March 16, 2009**. Applications submitted in person must be delivered to the Scholarship Office (Student Affairs 124) by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, March 16, 2009**. No faxes will be accepted.

NOTIFICATION

The President's Scholars Program Committee will review applications and notify all applicants in April/May 2009. If you are not selected for the President's Scholars Program, you will automatically be considered for other Cal State L.A. scholarships.

Send completed application to: California State University, Los Angeles
Scholarship Office, Student Affairs 124
5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

For more information, please contact:
Office of Outreach and Recruitment (SA 123)
(323) 343-3839 • recruit@calstatela.edu
Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Application also available on-line at: www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/scholar.htm

SUBMISSION / POSTMARK DEADLINE – MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009

b. Community Volunteer:

14 . Honors and Awards: Include special awards, prizes, scholarships and recognition. List the organization that granted the award. Add additional sheet if necessary.

15. NON-CITIZEN IDENTIFICATION: I am

- A1. A U.S. permanent resident and have an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-I51 or I-I55).
- A2. A conditional permanent resident (I-I51c).
- A3. A noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service showing one of the following designations: (a) "Refugee," (b) "Asylum Granted", (c) "Indefinite Parole" and/or "Humanitarian Parole", or (d) "Cuban-Haitian Entrant."
- A4. A valid nonimmigrant visa holder. Please state which visa you hold:
_____ and its expiration date: _____ .
- A5. A citizen of the Freely Associated States (Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, or Palau).
- A6. A dependent of a noncitizen classified as NATO-1 through NATO-7.
- A7. A noncitizen who has been paroled into the U.S. under Section 212(d) (5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- A8. A noncitizen who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States by my spouse or my parent(s) or a member of my spouse or parents' family residing in the same household as me; I have been approved or have a petition pending which sets forth a prima facie case of eligibility for an immigrant visa under certain provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- A9. An international student with a F-1 or J-1 visa.

16. **ESSAY**: Please tell us about yourself. You may address all or some of these topics: academic/career/life goals; past achievements; hardships you have overcome; family influences; hobbies and any other information you would like us to know. Please type, or print legibly on a separate sheet(s).

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION RELEASE

I certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate.

I give Cal State L.A. permission to release my transcripts, letter of recommendation, and/or application to scholarship donors. Also, I agree to the use of my photo and bio for University publicity if I am a recipient.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Letter of Recommendation

Dear Principal:

California State University, Los Angeles is pleased to offer several \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 per year, which may be renewed for up to three additional years), to selected high school seniors who can demonstrate high achievement, motivation and a commitment to education. A member of your senior class has submitted this notification to you in the hope that you will assist with the application process for the prestigious **Cal State L.A. President's Scholars Program**. This Award requires your written letter of recommendation.

Applicants for this award must have applied for admission to Cal State L.A. They must also be California residents, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75, and a score of at least 1200 on the SAT (based **only** on the Critical Reading and Math sections), or at least 27 on the ACT. They must submit their application packet comprised of an essay, a copy of their transcript with test scores, and your letter of recommendation together by *Monday, March 16, 2009*.

We would like you to address these topics in your letter: academic strengths; potential for future success; how the applicant rates in comparison with other students you have known; motivation and drive in pursuing academic goals; leadership ability; and, if applicable, hardships that the student has overcome.

Thank you for helping your student pursue the most prestigious scholarship offered at Cal State L.A. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Vince Lopez, chair of the President's Scholars Program Committee, at (323) 343-3839.

Sincerely,

Cal State L.A. President's Scholars Program Committee