



Oxnard College Foundation Scholarship Directory

Continuing (includes Returning/Re-Entry Students) to Oxnard College in Fall 2010

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- Returning/Re-Entry Student must be returning to higher education after a break in education for 2 or more years and planning to enroll at Oxnard College or are already enrolled at Oxnard College after a 2 year break this current school year.

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**Application Packets are due Monday, February 22, 2010
by 3 p.m. to the Oxnard College Foundation Office
located in CSSC Building
No applications will be accepted after deadline.**

General Information

The purpose of the Oxnard College scholarship program is to encourage academic excellence, recognize outstanding achievement, and provide students with additional resources for their educational expenses. Although the applicant's financial need is often a consideration, it must be emphasized that eligibility for these scholarships is generally based upon the ability to meet scholastic and other criteria as set forth by scholarship donors.

Please read all instructions carefully! Failure to follow guidelines or provide the proper documents by the stated deadlines will disqualify your application. It would be helpful to have someone look over your application material prior to submission.

Selection Process

Scholarship Selection Committees are composed of Scholarship Donors, Oxnard College faculty, staff members and OC Foundation board members. In reviewing applications for selection, the following items may be considered:

Academic Standing
Campus Activity
Career
Community Services

Education
Financial Need
Personal Goals
Recommendations

Confidentiality

The information supplied in all scholarship applications is understood to be of a confidential nature; however, the applicant agrees that the college may disclose the contents of these applications to possible scholarship donors.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for Oxnard College Foundation Scholarships one of the following criteria **must** be met:

Continuing Oxnard College Student – You **must** be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and enrolled in 12 or more units at the time the award is disbursed.

Entering High School/OC Scholars Program Applicant – You **must** be enrolled at any Ventura County High School students and be graduating this school year and planning to enroll at Oxnard College by the upcoming fall semester.

Returning/Re-Entry Student Applicant - You **must** be returning to higher education after a break in education for 2 or more years and planning to enroll at Oxnard College or are already enrolled at Oxnard College after a 2 year break this current school year.

Transferring Student from Oxnard College You **must** have completed a minimum of 48 units at Oxnard College and will be entering a four year institution by the upcoming fall semester.

Full-time Oxnard College Student – You **must** be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and enrolled in 12 or more units at the time the award is disbursed.

Part-time Oxnard College Student – You **must** be enrolled in less than 12 units and enrolled at the time the award is disbursed.

**Steps to completing original scholarship package:
To be submitted along with all other required copies.**

Step 1: You must complete 09-10 Scholarship Package, Pages 1-11 for your original scholarship package and include all of the following documents:

- Official transcripts from outside institutions and an unofficial transcript from VCCCD
- If you have completed a FAFSA, please attach an award sheet and an ISIR(available in Financial Aid)
- Sign Applicant Certification that you meet all the qualifications for each of the scholarships marked in application
- Submit (1) personal Scholarship Essay Questionnaire emphasizing educational and future goal.
- Submit (2) Applicant Evaluation Sheets pages 1 - 2 from qualified individuals with direct knowledge of your abilities and potential. At least one must be from an Oxnard College Faculty unless otherwise noted in criteria. **Please Note**: Scholarship Selection Committee Members **cannot** write Evaluation Sheets.
- Other supportive materials may be required for certain scholarships.

Step 2: Follow the copy instructions for Section A and B.

Important Note to all applicants

- Students applying for scholarships for which they are not qualified may lose eligibility for all scholarships.
- It is the student's responsibility to see that all required documents are attached to your scholarship package.
- You must be prepared with all copies at time of application submittal.
- In many instances, Scholarship Selection Committee will base their decisions upon the written application presentation, essay and GPA.
- Incomplete applications (i.e., missing required essays and evaluation sheets) will not be processed.
- Answer all questions as completely and concisely as possible.
- If a scholarship(s) is awarded, it is recommended that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor(s).
- Obtain Applicant Evaluation Sheets from those who know you best. Other good prospects are community leaders, clergy or others who are aware of your educational goals.

**Complete scholarship package and all copies must be received in the Foundation Office
before 3 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2010**

No faxed copies, e-mails, late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

**Scholarship funds are to be used only for tuition, books, fees and educational supplies at Oxnard College.
Unclaimed funds revert back to the Foundation after two years.**

Oxnard College Foundation

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Funds are to be used only for tuition, books and supplies thru student account or transferred to 4 year school. Unclaimed funds revert back to the foundation after two years.

A. Student Information

Mr.
 Mrs. Name: _____
 Miss (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Student ID No.: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Contact Phone Number: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

High School Attended: _____

Oxnard College Units Completed: _____ Total Units Completed: _____

GPA: _____ Units in Progress: _____ Major(s): _____

Check the boxes that apply to your status at Oxnard College (Proof required):

- Continuing Student** - You **must** be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and enrolled in 12 or more units at the time the award is disbursed.
- Returning/Re-entry Student** - You **must** be returning to higher education after a break in education for 2 or more years and planning to enroll at Oxnard College or already enrolled at Oxnard College after a 2 year break this current school year.
- Full-time Student** - You must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and enrolled in 12 or more units at the time the award is disbursed.
- Part-time/Evening Student** – You **must** be enrolled in less than 12 units and enrolled at the time the award is disbursed.

Check one:

- U.S. Citizen
 Permanent Resident
 Student Visa/International Student (please include copy)
 AB540
 "Residence In Process"

B. Financial Information

Your total annual household income from all sources is:

- \$0 to \$25,000 \$25,001 to \$50,000 Over \$50,000

Check all boxes that apply to your financial assistance:

*Financial Aid recipients attach award sheet and ISIR (available in Financial Aid)

- BOG Fee Waiver SEOG Grant
 CALWorks OC Scholars Program
 EOPS and/or CARE Other Funding: _____
 Pell Grant _____

Continuing Student Including Returning/Re-Entry Scholarships

III. Scholarship Selections

- **Continuing Student** - must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and enrolled in 12 or more units at the time the award is funded.
- **Returning/Re-Entry Student** - must be returning to higher education after a break in education for 2 or more years and planning to enroll at Oxnard College or are already enrolled at Oxnard College after a 2 year break this current school year.

SECTION A

Only (1) complete copy along with your original Scholarship package (as described in Step 1) is needed for Section A (even if applying for multiple scholarships in this section) Please apply only for the scholarships which you qualify for as outlined in each scholarship's criteria. Verification will be done at the college level.

Altrusa Club International of Oxnard, Inc. Scholarships

The general criteria would be as follows:

- Re-entry students only (an individual returning to higher education after a break of two or more years)
- Head of household (male or female) and a parent with dependent child or children
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.9
- Must show Financial need
- 2 Applicant Evaluation Sheets
- Must be a United States citizen
- Full-time continuing Oxnard College student

Adele Cunningham Memorial Scholarship - \$500 each

- Any Major

Daviene Warshawsky Memorial Scholarship- \$500 each

- Vocational Major

Roberta Ross Memorial Scholarship - \$500 each

- Accounting and/or Business Major

Health Care Scholarship - \$500 each

- Major in nursing /any health care/vocational health care services

Social Service Scholarship - \$500 each

- Major in any field of social services

Management Major Scholarship - \$500 each

- Major in any field of management including hotel and restaurant

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 48 - \$500

- Either child or grandchild of veteran who served honorably in armed forces during World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict or Vietnam War. Additional Information, provide statement on how this applies to you
- Demonstrate character, Americanism, financial need, leadership & life goals and extracurricular activities
- Full-time continuing Oxnard College student

Associated Student Government (ASG) Scholarship

Students must include a copy of their ASB card with their application. Scholarships are available to all those who are:

- Are current ASB cardholders
- Are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or otherwise legally residing in the USA (i.e. International Students)
- Are Full-time continuing Oxnard College student

- ASG Athletic -\$500**
 - Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Must be a current Oxnard College varsity team member
 - Must have provided service to the college
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- ASG Continuing Day Student - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units worth of daytime classes (all classes starting before 4:30 p.m.)
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- ASG Continuing Night Student - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 units worth of night classes (all classes starting after 4:30)
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- ASG Honors – \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
 - Must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- ASG Educational Assistance Center (EAC) - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - Must be enrolled in Oxnard College through EAC
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- ASG Vocational Student - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - Must be enrolled in Vocational Education classes
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student

- Linda Brown Scholarship - \$500 each**
 - Returning/Re-Entry Student (An individual returning to higher education after a break of two or more years)
 - Full or part-time student
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Ventura County Resident
 - Pursuing a certificate, degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution in the medical field, i.e. Health, Nursing
 - Disabled students are encouraged to apply

- Dr. Priscilla Partridge de Garcia - Re-Entry Student Scholarship - \$500**
 - Returning/Re-Entry Student (An individual returning to higher education after a break of two or more years)
 - Full or part-time student
 - Demonstrate financial need

- Kay Hawkins Memorial Scholarship - \$500**
 - Returning/Re-Entry Student (An individual returning to higher education after a break of two or more years)
 - Full or part-time student
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

- Robert and Hope Holcomb Scholarship - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Must complete at least 24 units but not more than 70 units by the end of the spring semester
 - Leadership, community and extracurricular activities a plus

- Oxnard College Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship - \$1,000**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Must complete at least 24 units but not more than 70 units by the end of the spring semester
 - Leadership, community and extracurricular activities

- ❑ **Oxnard College Student Scholarships for Continuing Student - \$500**
 - Enrolls and attends the fall semester at Oxnard College
 - Completed at least 12 units at Oxnard College
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
 - Pursuing a certificate, degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution
 - Participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College for at least two semesters, or have participated in volunteer activities that serve the community
 - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one Oxnard College faculty or staff member
 - Disabled students are encouraged to apply
 - Full-time Continuing Student

- ❑ **Romain Van de Genachte Presidential Scholarships — \$500 each**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Applicant Evaluation Sheet from Oxnard College faculty
 - Demonstrated pattern of improvement
 - Demonstrated commitment to help others by assuming leadership roles and responsibilities
 - Economic need
 - Full-time Continuing Student

- ❑ **Radio LAZER Scholarships – \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - Actively enrolled in fall semester, and have completed a minimum of 12 units at Oxnard College
 - Full-time or part-time student

- ❑ **Lauritzen Cool AB Scholarship - \$1,000**
 - Must be a son/daughter of an active registered member of the International Longshoreman & Warehouseman Union
 - Full-time student
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - \$500 provided for Fall 2009 and \$500 provided for spring 2010
 - Eligibility for scholarship on a one-time basis only

- ❑ **Ed Robings Memorial Scholarship - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Must complete at least 24 units but not more than 70 units by the end of the Spring semester
 - Leadership, community and extracurricular activities a plus
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student

- ❑ **Mr. & Mrs. David & Nina Rodriguez – LULAC Scholarship - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College for at least two semesters, or have participated in volunteer activities that serve the community
 - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one Oxnard College faculty or staff member
 - Disabled students are encouraged to apply
 - Full-time continuing Oxnard College student

- ❑ **Title V Endowment - \$500 each**
 - Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Enrolled and completed the fall semester and currently enrolled in spring semester at Oxnard College
 - Have completed at least 12 units at Oxnard College
 - Pursuing a certificate, degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution
 - Have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College for at least two semesters, OR have participated in volunteer activities that serve the community
 - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one Oxnard College or high school faculty or staff member
 - Full-time Continuing Student

- ☐ **El Buen Hijo - Track 1- \$1,000 each**
 - Full-time Continuing Student
 - Must be of Hispanic origin with bilingual proficiency in English and Spanish with a career goal in education
 - In addition to the Scholarship Essay Questionnaire, you must submit a one-page essay describing career goal(s) in education and helping others, to include why the student is “El Buen Hijo” or “La Buena Hija”
 - Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Must be continuing student and completed at least 15 units at Oxnard College, and attending Oxnard College in the fall
 - Must have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College for at least two semesters, OR have participated in volunteer activities that serve the community
 - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one Oxnard College faculty or staff member
 - Disabled students are encouraged to apply

- ☐ **El Buen Hijo - Track 2- \$1,000 each**
 - Full-time Continuing Student
 - Must have a career goal in arts and communications, journalism, business, foreign languages, or education (elementary, secondary, or college level)
 - In addition to the Scholarship Essay Questionnaire, you must submit one-page essay describing career goal(s), include why the student is “El Buen Hijo” or “La Buena Hija”
 - Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Must be continuing and have completed at least 15 units at Oxnard College, and attending Oxnard College in the fall
 - Must have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College for at least two semesters, OR have participated in volunteer activities that serve the community
 - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one Oxnard College faculty or staff member
 - Disabled students are encouraged to apply

- ☐ **Osher Initiative for California Community College Students Scholarship – Awards up to \$500 Fall/\$500 Spring each; will be pro-rated based on enrollment.**
 - Student **must be currently receiving** the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver through Financial Aid.
 - Must have completed 24 or more “degree applicable” semester units for Fall 2010. **Funds are to be used at Oxnard College only.**
 - Student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more units) during all terms in which the award remains active.

- ☐ **Romain Van De Genachte Memorial Scholarship - \$500**
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
 - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
 - Full-time Continuing Student

- ☐ **The Helen Yunker Endowment Scholarship - \$1,000**
 - Must have completed 1 year and continue as an Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Student
 - Good academic standing
 - Financial hardship

SECTION B

Please submit (1) complete copy of your scholarship package (as described in Step 1) for each scholarship you qualify and apply for in Section B.

Academic Senate Leadership - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must demonstrate leadership skills and be active on campus and in the community
- Academic Senate selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

Athletic Scholarships at Oxnard College

Men's Baseball Scholarship - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be a current member of the OC Baseball Team
- Demonstrate financial need
- Full-time Continuing Student
- Athletic Department selects recipients

OC Men's/Women's Soccer Scholarship - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be a current Oxnard College varsity Soccer team member
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must have provided service to the college
- Full-time Continuing Student
- Athletic Department selects recipients

Avelina Villalobos Memorial Scholarship,

Western Ventura County Employer Advisory Council - Amount Varies

- Brief letter of introduction (not to exceed 2 typed pages) stating personal and financial need as well as career and personal goals, include extracurricular activities such as community service, internships and employment history.
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Three (3) letters of reference or Applicant Evaluation Sheets that must include one academic reference (family members excluded).
- Finalists will participate in a face-to-face interview with the scholarship selection committee.
- Ventura County resident for a minimum of one year
- Completion of 31 units by end of Spring semester
- Demonstrate financial need
- Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- WVCEAC selects recipient

Black Educators Association - \$500

- Preference given to African American male
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- BEA selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

Calculus - \$1,000

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2
- Must be pursuing a career that utilizes calculus
- Should be taking/taken math 122 or 125 with an A, and get a letter of recommendation from their calculus instructor
- Math Department selects recipient
- Award will be sent to the transfer university for payment of tuition when needed
- Full-time Continuing Student

☐ Carlos M. Diaz Memorial - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and show academic promise
- Must be enrolled in at least one class in the Letters Department in the fall or spring of this academic year
- Must have taken ESL or developmental English courses at Oxnard College
- Must have financial need
- Letters Department selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

☐ Classified Senate - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be involved in extracurricular activities as described in student essay
- Must have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from a **classified staff employee** (not academic or management) at OC
- Classified Senate selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

☐ “Condor Scholarship” sponsored by OC Alumni - \$500

- Must be an Re-Entry/Returning student
- Demonstrate financial need
- Full or Part-time Student
- Ventura County Resident
- Pursing a degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- AB540 students are encouraged to apply
- Single parents are encouraged to apply
- Must demonstrate community involvement

Culinary Restaurant Management Scholarships**☐ CRM Continuing Student - \$500**

- Must major in culinary and/or restaurant management
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be enrolled in two CRM classes at Oxnard College
- Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- 2nd year student
- Culinary/Restaurant Management Department selects the recipient

☐ SYSCO Food Service of Ventura Scholarship - \$500

- Full-time continuing Oxnard College CRM student
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must work 2 SYSCO Food Shows, one in fall, one in spring
- Require 24 hours of lab work with SYSCO's corporate chiefs
- Culinary/Restaurant Management Department selects the recipient

☐ Susan D. Denham Memorial Dental Hygiene Scholarships - Amount Varies

- Re-entry student - an individual returning to higher education after a break of two or more years
- Single parent Full-time Continuing Re-entry Student
- Must have completed 1 year as a dental hygiene student at Oxnard College
- Good academic standing
- Financial hardship
- Family of Susan Denham selects the recipient

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) Awards - Department selects all EOPS recipients**☐ Co-operative Agencies, Resources for Education (CARE) Award - \$250**

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and in “good standing” in the EOPS Program
- Must be continuing in the Oxnard College CARE Program in Fall 2009
- Must have unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid program

☐ EOPS Continuing Student - \$250

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 and be in 'good standing' in the EOPS Program
- Must be continuing in the Oxnard College EOPS Program in Fall 2009

☐ EOPS Honors Student - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 3.75
- Must be in 'good standing' in the EOPS Program
- Must be continuing in the Oxnard College EOPS Program in Fall 2009
- Must have unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid program

☐ Teresa O. Archuleta Memorial - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75
- Must be a continuing EOPS student at Oxnard College in the Fall of 2009
- Must have community involvement.
- Must be in "good standing" in the Oxnard College EOPS Program
- Must have unmet financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Program

☐ Greater Oxnard Organization of Democrats (GOOD Club) - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Must be a continuing Oxnard College student
- Must complete at least 24 units but not more than 70 units by the end of the spring semester
- Leadership, community and extracurricular activities a plus
- GOOD club selects recipient

☐ Joe Luna Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- Plans to enroll and attend the summer or fall semester at Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Participated as a volunteer in activities that serve the community
- Full-time or Part-time Student
- Describe in brief, how this Scholarship would benefit you financially
- Preference given to son/daughter/relative of employees of the Ventura County Fire Department
- Written Essay describing what the candidate believes are the qualities that make a successful Firefighter
- Letter of recommendation from a non family member/relative stating why you would be a good candidate for the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy.

☐ Oxnard Gem and Mineral Society - Ray Meisenheimer Memorial

- Full-time student
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- US Citizen or permanent resident status
- Pursuing a certificate or degree to a baccalaureate intuition
- Enrolled in earth Science or Geology

☐ Ron Jackson Memorial - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to African-American students
- Must be a US citizen
- Black Educators Association selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

☐ Las Madrinas – Rebozo Scholarship– \$500

- Re-Entry Student (An individual returning to higher education after a break of two or more years)
- Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
- Full or part-time student
- Rebozo Scholarship Committee selects recipient

☐ Statistics - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2
- Must be earning an “A” in statistics, and must get a letter of recommendation from their statistics teacher
- Must be pursuing a career utilizing statistics.
- Must transfer within 2 years or lose the scholarship
- Award will be sent to the transfer university when needed for tuition
- Math Department selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

☐ Sylvia Watson Memorial - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to African-American students
- Must be a US citizen
- Black Educators Association selects recipient
- Full-time Continuing Student

☐ Women of Wings (W.O.W.) Scholarship - \$500

- Must be an Re-Entry/Returning Woman with Child(ren)
- Full or Part-time Student
- Ventura County Resident

SECTION C

This section is outside scholarship available on the internet.

http://www.callutheran.edu/financial_aid/undergraduate/CLUGuarantee.php

<http://www.vcccd.net/finaid.nsf>

Ventura County Retired Teachers Association at <http://div28.calrta.org>

http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2009_Paying_for_College-master.pdf

Women’s Opportunity Awards

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Women’s Opportunity Award, you must;

1. Be a woman with primary financial responsibility for supporting your family(including children, spouse, parents);
2. Attend or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program, or an undergraduate degree program;
3. Have financial need;
4. Be motivated to achieve your educational and career goals;
5. Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas’ member countries and territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Phillipines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela).

Previous Women’s Opportunity Awards recipients are ineligible to apply. Women who already have an undergraduate degree are ineligible to apply. Soroptimists, employees of Soroptimist and the immediate families of both are ineligible to apply.

The application with two completed reference forms must be received BY DECEMBER 15 at the address listed on the back page of this brochure. Applications submitted directly to Soroptimist headquarters will not be considered. Award recipients will be notified between January and June. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Copy of application can be obtained at Oxnard College Foundation Office

Or you can contact the following:

Soroptomist Club Name: S.I. Camarillo

Contact Person: Carol Lopez **Contact #:** (805)987-6963

370 N. Lantana #13

Camarillo, Ca 93010

California Strawberry Growers’ Scholarship Fund

Copy of application and eligibility requirements can be obtained at Oxnard College Foundation Office

Deadline: March 12, 2010

If you have any questions, contact Diana Garcia at dgarcia@calstrawberry.org or 1.800.899.1301

IV. Scholarship Information Form

(Respond to each briefly)

Educational Goals/Career Goals

Personal Goals/Special Interests

Work Experience

Campus or Community Activities

Significant Achievements

Briefly describe any unusual circumstances that you feel would be helpful in determining your eligibility for this scholarship:

V. Scholarship Essay Questionnaire

This Essay Questionnaire is required as part of the scholarship application and must be submitted with your signed application and other required documents as outlined in the instructions. Essay questions are worth a total of 100 points and each question needs to be answered in 150 words or less.

1. **Current Events and Social Issues:** If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? (20 points)
2. **Personal Achievements:** Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school. (25 points)
3. **Future Plans and Goals:** Why do you want to get a college education? (25 points)
4. **Financial Need:**
 - A. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? (10 points)
 - B. How have you or will you be financing your college education? (5 points)
5. **Applicant's Field of Specialization:** Explain the importance of your major in today's society. (15 points)

VI. Applicant Certification

I certify that I have completed an original essay questionnaire, that I meet all qualifications for each of the scholarships marked in my application and that all statements in this application are true. I understand that falsification is cause for voiding this application. I hereby grant permission to the Oxnard College and Oxnard College Foundation to share and disclose personal and financial information with members of the appropriate selection committee.

I hereby authorize Oxnard College and Oxnard College Foundation to release any information contained on my Scholarship Application, including my G.P.A., to any organization legitimately wishing to consider me as a scholarship recipient.

I understand that Oxnard College and Oxnard College Foundation will publicize this information. I release the right to use my name and photograph for all publications, all reports and all press releases.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Evaluation Sheet

This form is in lieu of a recommendation letter(s). Please type or print legibly in black ink.

O.C. Continuing Student's _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Evaluator Name: _____ Title: _____

1. How many months have you known student? _____ If Faculty, please state subject(s) _____

2. In your opinion, to what extent will this student succeed in the pursuit of a college degree? Please consider the student's interests, study and work habits, and goals in giving your estimate.

3. Are there any unusual conditions or circumstances that you think may affect, favorably or unfavorably, this student's adjustment and/or performance in college? Please comment on this student's leadership abilities and potential, citing specific examples whenever possible.

4. Has this student shown exceptional talent or originality in any specific field? Is this talent associated with the student's future field of study?

5. Where would you expect to see this student in 20 years?

6. What are this student's principal strengths and weaknesses?

7. Are there any personal circumstances that should be considered when evaluating this student's achievement record and test scores?

8. Are you aware of any demonstrated community service and/or volunteer activities involving this student?
Please explain:

9. Please check the statement that most accurately describes this student.

- a. Self-involved participation in discussion
- Always involved, often initiates discussion
 - Usually participates
 - Often participates
 - Occasionally participates
 - Seldom participates

- e. Critical and questioning attitude
- Often inquisitive
 - Sometimes inquisitive
 - Occasionally inquisitive
 - Sometimes questions
 - Rarely questions

- b. Involvement in classroom activities
- Extremely involved
 - Active, usually shows genuine interest
 - Mild, politely attentive
 - Languid, attention often wanders
 - Distracted, does other things during class
 - Vacillates greatly

- f. Depth of understanding
- Excellent insight
 - Good understanding
 - Some insight
 - Little insight
 - Poor insight

- c. Personal responsibility
- Always accepts fully
 - Usually accepts fully
 - Partially accepts
 - Sometimes refuses
 - Often refuses

- g. Pursuit of independent study
- Considerable and/or major projects
 - Some study and/or minor projects
 - No evidence of independent study

- d. Evenness of performance
- Exceptionally consistent
 - Even, little variation
 - Slightly uneven
 - Uneven
 - Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

- h. Consideration for others.
- Always involved/ initiates discussion
 - Usually participates
 - Often participates
 - Occasionally participates
 - Seldom participates

Additional comments (if any): _____
