



# Oxnard College Foundation Scholarship Directory

## High School Students Entering Oxnard College in Fall 2010 and OC Scholars Program

Entering High School Scholarships are available to any  
Ventura County High School students who will be graduating this school year  
and planning to enroll at Oxnard College.

**Oxnard College Foundation**  
**4000 S. Rose Avenue**  
**Oxnard, CA 93033**  
**(805) 986-5833**  
**[oxnardcollege.edu](http://oxnardcollege.edu)**

**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 – 7 (page 4 only required for OC Scholar applications) 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 I – II 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.*

## I. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total College Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Units in Progress: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Entering High School Student** - 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.

**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"

## II. Financial Information

### Check all boxes that apply to your financial assistance:

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

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOG Fee Waiver   | <input type="checkbox"/> SEOG Grant           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAL Works        | <input type="checkbox"/> OC Scholars Program  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EOPS and/or CARE | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Funding: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant       | _____   |

### Your total annual household income from all sources is:

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

# **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** **ENTERING OXNARD COLLEGE**

**III. Scholarship Selections - Entering High School Student** - must be graduating this year and planning to enroll at Oxnard College.

## **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.

- Romain Van De Genachte Memorial Scholarship - \$500 High School**
  - Enrolls and attends the fall semester at Oxnard College
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
  - Full-time Entering Student
  
- Radio LAZER Scholarships – \$500**
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - Actively enrolled in fall semester, and a high school honoree
  - Full-time or part-time student
  - International Students are encouraged to apply
  - Funds are to be used for books, fees and school supplies
  
- Oxnard College Foundation Student Scholarships for Graduating H.S. Student - \$500**
  - Enrolls and attends the fall semester at Oxnard College
  - Graduating from a Ventura County high school
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
  - Have participated in volunteer activities that serve the high school or community
  - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one high school faculty or staff member
  - Disabled students are encouraged to apply
  
- Romulo S. Villa Scholarship - \$500**
  - Be of Filipino Descent
  - Enrolls and attends at Oxnard College
  - Graduating from a California State High School
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
  - Show a Financial Need
  - Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one high school faculty/staff
  - Completion of the Oxnard College High School Student Scholarship Application
  
- Title V Endowment Scholarships - \$500**
  - Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
  - Pursuing a certificate, degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution
  - Have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College or high school for at least two semesters, OR have participated in volunteer activities that serve the community
  - Have an Applicant Evaluation Sheet from at least one high school faculty or staff member
  - Full-time Student

**El Buen Hijo - Track 1 - \$500**

- Full-time Entering Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be graduating from a Ventura County high school and attending Oxnard College in the fall
- Must have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College or high school 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
- Disabled students are encouraged to apply
- 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”

**El Buen Hijo - Track 2- \$500 each**

- Full-time Entering Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be graduating from a Ventura County high school and attending Oxnard College in the fall
- Must have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College or high school 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
- Disabled students are encouraged to apply
- 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 a one-page essay describing career goal(s), to include why the student is “El Buen Hijo” or “La Buena Hija”

## **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.

- “Condor Scholarship” sponsored by OC Alumni - \$500**
  - Must be an entering high school student
  - Demonstrate financial need
  - Full or Part-time Student
  - Ventura County Resident
  - Pursuing 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 Scholarship for CRM Entering Student - \$500**
  - Must be an entering student majoring in culinary and/or restaurant management
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - Must be enrolled in two CRM classes at Oxnard College
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year student
  - Culinary/Restaurant Management Department selects the 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
  - Entering High School/Re-Entry/Continuing 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.
  
- John K. Flynn Scholarship - \$500**
  - Must be an entering high school student
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
  - Full or Part-time Student
  - Ventura County Resident
  - Pursuing a degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution
  - Disabled students are encouraged to apply
  
- Santa Barbara Bank & Trust Educational Opportunities - \$500 Fall/\$500 Spring**
  - Must be an entering high school student
  - Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
  - Planning to continue at Oxnard College in pursuing a certificate, degree or transfer to a baccalaureate institution
  - Full-time Student
  - Earned and maintain (for both Fall and Spring) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

## **SECTION C**

**If eligible to apply for the OC Scholars Program, please submit (1) complete copy of your scholarship package (as described in Step 1) along with the OC Scholars Program's application for Section C.**

# **Oxnard College Foundation OC Scholars Program**

The OC Scholar Program's mission is to provide academic enrichment to Oxnard College students who want to transfer to a 4 Year University. The Oxnard College Scholars Program also supports student preparation and learning in the area of basic skills supplemental instruction and study strategies.

### **What Is The OC Scholar Program?**

The Oxnard College Scholars Program is funded by the Oxnard College Foundation and supported by US Department of Education Title V HSI Grant. The Oxnard College Scholars Program is an academic-based scholarship program designed to promote university transfer success for the students selected to participate in the program. High school seniors from Camarillo, Channel Islands, Hueneme, Oxnard, Pacifica and Rio Mesa High Schools can apply.

### **OC Scholar Criteria**

- Any High school student from Camarillo, Channel Islands, Hueneme, Oxnard, Pacifica and Rio Mesa High Schools
- Include official transcript with cumulative minimum 3.00 GPA
- Current high school seniors who wish to transfer to a 4-year university
- Students planning to enroll at Oxnard College full-time
- Students qualified to apply must be evaluated by high school liaison counselor listed below to ensure qualifications are met:
  - Camarillo High School     Lorene Leyva
  - Channel Islands             Ivan Kozin
  - Hueneme High School     Jason Sierra
  - Oxnard High School        Monica Salas
  - Pacifica High School      Betty Patterson
  - Rio Mesa High School     Melissa Gunnels

### **OC Scholar must maintain the following for continued funding:**

- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Attend an OC Scholar Orientation Session
- Enroll as a full-time (at least 12 units) Oxnard college student
- Complete a FAFSA financial aid application
- Take a Student Assessment exam
- Participate in an Oxnard College Orientation
- Attend at least 2 transfer/career/basic skills workshops per semester
- Meet with your transfer counselor at least 2 times per semester
- Submit a mid-semester report
- Submit an educational plan

### **What Can OC Scholar Program at Oxnard College Do For You?**

- Transfer Workshops and Presentations
- Designated Transfer Counselor
- Study Skills and Tutor Communities
- Ed Plans and Academic Advising
- Guided Student Registration
- Mentoring
- Enrollment Fees & Book Vouchers
- Transfer & Career Exploration Opportunities

For more information about the OC Scholars Program  
Please contact Diva Ward at 805.986.5949  
[dward@vcccd.edu](mailto:dward@vcccd.edu)



# Oxnard College Foundation

## OC Scholars Program

### Student Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information:

1) What are your academic goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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2) How can the OC Scholars Program help you to achieve your academic and personal goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Describe something in your life that you are proud of: \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Tell us about someone that has inspired you and why: \_\_\_\_\_

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5) On a separate sheet of paper, write a detailed autobiography of at least five paragraphs in length.

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself

Paragraph 2: Discuss your school and community

Paragraph 3: Discuss your family, extra-curricular activities and study habits

Paragraph 4: Discuss your reasons for wanting to go to OC and then transfer to a 4-year university

Paragraph 5: Discuss your plans for the future

*If selected as a participant in the OC Scholars Program at Oxnard College, I agree to fully participate in the entire program and its requirements.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION D**

This section is outside scholarships available on the internet.

[http://www.callutheran.edu/financial\\_aid/undergraduate/CLUGuarantee.php](http://www.callutheran.edu/financial_aid/undergraduate/CLUGuarantee.php)

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

[http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2009\\_Paying\\_for\\_College-master.pdf](http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2009_Paying_for_College-master.pdf)

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

[http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2009\\_Paying\\_for\\_College-master.pdf](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.

Please type or print neatly in dark ink.

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:

**Soroptimist 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](mailto:dgarcia@calstrawberry.org) or 1.800.899.1301

## IV. Scholarship Information Form

Educational Goals/Career Goals

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Personal Goals/Special Interests

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Work Experience

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Campus or Community Activities

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Significant Achievements

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

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## V. 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 and to the best of my knowledge. 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.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

# Applicant Evaluation Sheet

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

O.C. Entering High School 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.

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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.

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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?

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

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

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

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

Please explain:

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Evaluator's Signature

Title

Date