



# Oxnard College Foundation

**Scholarship Directory for Students**

## **Transferring from Oxnard College in Fall 2010**

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

**Oxnard College Foundation  
4000 S. Rose Avenue  
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[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 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):

- Transferring Student** - You **must** have completed a minimum of 48 units at OC and entering a four year institution 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"

### 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
- CALWorks
- EOPS and/or CARE
- Pell Grant
- SEOG Grant
- OC Scholars Program
- Other Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

# Transferring Student Scholarships

**III. Scholarship Selections** - Transferring Student **must** have completed a minimum of 48 units at Oxnard College and entering a four year institution by the upcoming fall semester. (Unless otherwise specified in each individual scholarship)

## 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.

- Associated Student Government (ASG) Transferring Student Scholarship - \$500**
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
  - Must be transferring to a four year college or university by the fall of 2008
  - Must have completed 40 units at Oxnard College by the time of the transfer
  - Are current ASB cardholder, must include a copy of their ASB card with their application
  - Are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or otherwise legally residing in the USA (i.e. International Students)
  - Are transferring from Oxnard College
  
- Robert and Hope Holcomb Scholarship - \$500**
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Transferring to a 4-year college or university
  - Must complete at least 48 units but not more than 70 units by the end of the spring semester
  - Leadership, community and extracurricular activities a plus
  
- OC Transferring Student - \$500**
  - Enrolls and attends the fall semester at Oxnard College
  - Have completed at least 48 units at Oxnard College
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
  - Transferring 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 faculty or staff member
  - Disabled students are encouraged to apply
  
- Ed Robings Memorial Scholarship - \$500**
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Must be a transferring to a 4-year college or university
  - Must complete at least 48 units but not more than 70 units by the end of the Spring semester
  - Leadership, community and extracurricular activities a plus
  
- Title V Endowment - \$1,000**
  - Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
  - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
  - Enrolled and completed the fall semester at Oxnard College
  - Currently enrolled in spring semester at Oxnard College
  - Have completed at least 40 units at Oxnard College
  - Transferring to a baccalaureate institution
  - Have participated in a leadership role at Oxnard College for at least two semester, 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

**El Buen Hijo - Track 1- \$1,000 each**

- Transferring Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be graduating from Oxnard College at the end of the current semester and transferring to four year university 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
- 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- \$1,000 each**

- Transferring Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be graduating from Oxnard College at the end of the current semester and transferring to four year university
- 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
- 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”

**Westlake Village Garden Club - \$1,000**

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be transferring to a 4 year university
- Must be pursuing a career in agriculture, botany, conservation, ecology environmental science, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape design, urban planning or related fields.

**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.**

**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 must get a letter of recommendation from their calculus instructor
- Must transfer within two years or lose the scholarship
- Math Department selects recipient
- Award will be sent to the transfer university for payment of tuition when needed

**CRM Transferring Student - \$500**

- Must major in culinary and/or restaurant management
- Full-time continuing Oxnard College student
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Culinary/Restaurant Management Department selects the recipient
- Must be transferring to a 4-year or private institute in the Fall
- Must be in ‘good standing’ in the CRM Program

**☐ EOPS Transferring Student- \$500**

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Must be in 'good standing' in the EOPS Program
- Must be transferring to a 4-year college or university in Fall
- Must have unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid program
- EOPS/CARE Department selects recipient

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

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Transferring to a 4-year college or university
- 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

**☐ Statistics - \$500**

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- 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

## **SECTION C**

This section is outside scholarship available on the internet.

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

**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

*(Respond to each briefly)*

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. 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.

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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. 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.

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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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