



Oxnard College Foundation

**36th Annual Scholarship
Student Directory**

Transferring from Oxnard College in Fall 2012

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

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**Application Packets are due Tuesday, February 21, 2012
by 3 p.m. to the Oxnard College Foundation Office
located in SS & A Building, Room 264
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 Packet:
To be submitted along with all other required copies.

Step 1: You must complete Transferring Scholarship Packet, Pages 1-6 for your original Scholarship Packet and include all of the following documents:

- Cumulative GPA and Unofficial transcript from VCCCD including Fall 2011
- 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 Packet.
- 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 Packet and all copies must be received in the Foundation Office
before 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012

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 OC Student Scholarship Fund 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.

Mark each Packet

- Original Packet
 - Section A Packet
 - Section B Packet
- for _____
Scholarship Name

A. Student Information

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

Student ID No.: _____ Email: _____

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

Contact Phone Number: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Total Units Completed: _____ Units Completed at Oxnard College: _____

Cumulative GPA including Fall 2011 w/unofficial transcript attached: _____

Units in Progress for Spring 2012: _____ Major(s): _____

Please list the 4 Year Institutions you have applied for: _____

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 2011-2012 SAR Print Summary (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 Packet (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.

Ed Robings Memorial Scholarship - \$500

- Full-time Transferring Student
- 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

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

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- 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

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- 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"

Oxnard College Dream Club Scholarship - \$500

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Graduating from a Ventura County high school
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- AB540
- Must be an active member of the OC Dream Club and participated in volunteer activities that serve the community

OC Transferring Student - \$500

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Have completed at least 48 units at Oxnard College
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status
- Must be graduating from Oxnard College at the end of the spring semester and 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

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

“Santa to the Sea” Scholarships - \$500

- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Full-time/Part-time Transferring Student
- Funds are to be used for tuition, books, fees and school supplies
- Demonstrate a Financial Need
- Preference given to those that work/have volunteered/or live in one of the below categories to apply (please attach proof):

- Oxnard City Core Employee
- City of Oxnard Parks and Recreation Dept. Employee
- Oxnard’s PAL Employee
- Volunteer for annual “Santa to the Sea” Event
- Nyeland Acres Resident

Title V Endowment - \$1,000

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- 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

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 Packet (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 Transferring 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

John Paul Houdeshell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- Plans to enroll and attend the fall semester at Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy or a declared Fire Technology Major.
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Participated as a volunteer in activities that serve the community
- Full-time Continuing Student
- Preference given to son/daughter/relative of employees of the Ventura County Fire Department
- Additional Written Essay describing what the candidate believes are the qualities that will make you a successful Firefighter and how this Scholarship would benefit you financially
- Letter of recommendation from a non family member/relative stating why you would be a good candidate for the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy.

Macy Boser Memorial Scholarship - \$500

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Have completed at least 48 units at Oxnard College
- Must be graduating from Oxnard College at the end of the spring semester and transferring to a baccalaureate institution
- Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Must be pursuing a career in Veterinarian Major or the Medical Field

☐ Michael Sment Legal Assisting/Paralegal Studies Scholarship - \$500

- Full-time Transferring Student
- Pursuing a certificate or degree to a baccalaureate institution
- Majoring in Legal Assisting/Paralegal Studies
- Demonstrate financial need
- Disabled students are encouraged to apply
- Attach an additional brief essay (400 words max.) explaining financial need, the proposed use of the scholarship funds, and the career and/or job the applicant student is studying for.

☐ 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

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. Transferring 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
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 - Poor insight

- c. Personal responsibility
- Always accepts fully
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 - Partially accepts
 - Sometimes refuses
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- 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
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Additional comments (if any): _____

Applicant Evaluation Sheet

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

O.C. Transferring 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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Evaluator's Signature

Title

Date