



YEAGER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Information

The Yeager Scholarship fund was established to make a positive difference in the life of a recipient. It is targeted especially at students who, because of being economically/culturally disadvantaged would find attending college difficult/unlikely without the encouragement and financial help provided by a scholarship. The scholarship fund will award one \$20,000 scholarship in 2010.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant is currently a senior at Coast Union **or** Paso Robles High School; and
2. Applicant is planning to attend full-time at a California community college during the 2011-2010 and 2011-2012 academic years, then transfer to a UC or CSU* for the final two years; and
3. Applicant has evaluated financial need; and
4. Applicant is majoring in such physical/technical areas as chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics, engineering, computer science (excludes biology, health, environmental and related areas of life science).

Application Deadline - February 12, 2010

All materials must be submitted to the Foundation office by 5:00 pm on February 12, 2010.

No fax or e-mail materials accepted.

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1580, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation Street Address:

(for drop-off materials only)

1401 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Phone Number: (805) 543-2323

* Student must attend a public-supported institution.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the **Application Form** and Sign the **Certification**.
- Complete the **Honors/Activities/Employment Sheet**.
- Complete the **Financial Statement Form** and copies of your results from the **College Board's EFC Calculator**.
- Write a **Personal Statement/Essay** (1-2 typed pages) and enclose it with your application. Your essay should demonstrate what is important to you and describe your motivation and desire for a college education. Discuss your background and academic and career goals, but please avoid submitting an essay that is just a "list" of activities. The essay will assist us in becoming acquainted with you in ways different from your coursework, grades, test scores and other objective data. The essay will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Grammar, spelling, and clarity of purpose are important.
- Submit all **Academic Transcripts**:
 - High School Seniors*: (a) The grade transcript must include all of 10th and 11th grades and all SAT scores. If your high school has not recorded your SAT scores on your transcript, then submit to the Foundation a copy of the SAT score report you received at home or online.
 - (b) High school seniors should also submit transcripts for classes taken at any post-secondary school attended, if the grades are not posted on the high school transcript.
- Submit an **Academic Recommendation**. This should be from a recent instructor or professor and indicate likelihood of success in college. Use the enclosed form, or ask the instructor to write a letter on the school letterhead. The form and/or letter may be sent directly to the Foundation, or may be submitted with the student's application. The recommendation cannot be from a family member.
- Submit an Employer/Supervisor Recommendation**. If you are not currently employed, ask a former employer to submit the form. If you have never been employed, think about other activities – have you served on student council, assisted at your church, or participated in an organized activity or sport? Ask a supervisor in one of these alternate activities to complete this form or submit a letter if you have never been employed. If this is not possible, then obtain a second Academic Recommendation letter from a recent instructor. The recommendation cannot be from a family member.
- Submit a copy of the **FIRST TWO PAGES OF YOUR PARENT'S 2009 FEDERAL TAX RETURN**. This must be submitted as soon as possible, but **no later than April 15, 2010**

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Application materials must be submitted to the Foundation office by 2/12/10 at 5:00 pm.

If possible, please compile all application materials and submit a single application packet. All application materials should be single-sided. Please include your e-mail address on your application as applicants may be notified regarding their application status via e-mail.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

We do NOT accept FAX or e-mail application materials. Please do not use registered or certified mail as this will delay the processing of your application. We strongly suggest that you keep a copy of your application.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS FORM

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Permanent Telephone: _____
Cell/Apt/Dorm Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

Permanent Address:
(all mailings will be sent to permanent address)

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Apt./Dorm Address at College:
(high school seniors leave this blank)

Street Address (if same as permanent address, write "same")

City, State, Zip Code

Birthdate: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Nearest relative not living with you:
Relationship to you: _____
(Do not list a parent living at your permanent address)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Recommendations:
List the names of the 2 people who will be submitting your required recommendation letters.

Academic: _____

Employer/Supervisor/Academic: _____

(NOTE: if you are not employed, see Application Instructions sheet for directions – this item is still required)

How did you hear about the scholarship?

<u>For Office Use Only</u>
Date Received: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application/Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement/Essay
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Financial Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Recommendation Letters
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors/Activities/Empl. Sheet
Interview Time/Date: _____
Financial Need Ranking: _____

List all current and past junior high schools and, high schools.

School :	Dates of Attendance:	Degree:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you received any other scholarship from the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation? If yes, when? _____

How long have you lived in San Luis Obispo County?: _____

Colleges to which you have applied, or will apply, in order of preference:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Expected Date of College Graduation: _____

Proposed Major: _____

Proposed Career: _____

What plans have you made for financing your college education? _____

CERTIFICATION – YOU MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW: *(Application is not valid without signature)*

I certify that all information submitted in the application materials is true and correct. I agree to provide all statements or documents requested, and I understand that failure to provide these documents will result in termination of my application. I agree that the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation may forward my name and information from my application to individuals or groups that may be considering me for financial assistance, and for media and public relations purposes.

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

ACADEMIC HONORS

List most recent first. If necessary, attach an additional 8 ½" x 11" sheet.

Honor: _____	Date: _____
Honor: _____	Date: _____
Honor: _____	Date: _____
Honor: _____	Date: _____
Honor: _____	Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List all employment, including Holiday, Summer, and Temporary jobs. List most recent job first.

Employer/Business	Job Responsibility/Title	Hrs/wk	Dates Employed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To prepare your financial statement please use the College Board's EFC Calculator, Institutional Method. The calculator can be found at:

http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/efc_status.jsp

A link to the College Board's EFC Calculator can also be found on the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation's website (www.slocf.org) on the "Grants and Scholarships" page.

The EFC Calculator will ask you a series of questions regarding your family and your finances. When asked which method to use, please use the Institutional Method.

When you have completed the EFC Calculator print out the final summary "Results" page as well as the "Results: Show Detail" page. Include copies of these pages with your scholarship application packet.

Student Social Security Number: _____

From Institutional Methodology Results:

Parents' Contribution for Student: _____ Student's Contribution: _____

Total Estimated IM Contribution: _____

Mother's Occupation and Employer: _____

Father's Occupation and Employer: _____

Student Signature

Mother/Stepmother's Signature*

Father/Stepfather's Signature*

Spouse's Signature**

*Dependent students only

**Independent students if applicable

Submit a copy of the **FIRST TWO PAGES OF YOUR PARENT'S 2009 FEDERAL TAX RETURN**. This must be submitted as soon as possible, but **no later than April 15, 2010**.

Please place in a sealed envelope and return to applicant or mail to:

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation

P.O. Box 1580, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Phone (805) 543-2323 Fax (805) 543-2346

ACADEMIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Print Clearly

To the Instructor: Thank you for acting as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take the time necessary to complete this form so that the applicant and the Selection Committee will have the benefit of your appraisal. Note: a parent or relative may not be used as a reference.

In what context have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Comments: Explain why you are recommending the applicant and the likelihood for their success in college. Please address their work ethic, dependability, integrity and citizenship. Use a separate sheet if you wish.

What has been the applicant's greatest strength? _____

In what areas does the applicant need improvement? _____

Overall Rating (*check one*)

____ Highly Recommended ____ Recommended ____ Recommended with Reservation

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Name and Title (*print*) _____

Your Institution _____ Phone: _____

DEADLINE: February 12, 2010
(*postmark is acceptable*)

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EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Print Clearly

To the Employer or Supervisor: Thank you for acting as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take the time necessary to complete this form so that the applicant and the Selection Committee will have the benefit of your appraisal. Note: a parent or relative may not be used as a reference.

When was the applicant supervised by you? _____ In what capacity? _____

What was your relationship to the applicant? (Check all that apply)

____ Employer ____ Manager ____ Supervisor/Coach ____ Other: _____

Comments: As you explain why you are recommending the applicant please address their work ethic, dependability, integrity and citizenship. **Use a separate sheet if you wish.**

What has been the applicant's greatest strength? _____

In what areas does the applicant need improvement? _____

WORK HABITS:

____ Superior ____ Very Good ____ Good ____ Average ____ Below Average

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Name and Title (*print*) _____

Company Name _____ Phone: _____

DEADLINE: February 12, 2010
(postmark is acceptable)

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM
San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation

Applicant Name: _____

To all applicants:

Complete this form and give it to your high school registrar's office. High school transcripts are required for all applicants, regardless of your age or grade level.

Note for high school seniors: Transcript must include all courses from your 10th and 11th grade years plus any SAT scores. After you submit this form to your high school registrar's office, the registrar will mail your transcript to the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation. If your high school has not recorded your SAT scores on your transcript, then submit to the SLO County Community Foundation a copy of the SAT score report you received at home or online.

TO THE REGISTRAR:

Please mail the high school transcript for this student, complete with any and/or all SAT scores, to:

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1580
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Thank you for your promptness in responding to this request.

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Current grade: _____ **OR:** Year graduated: _____ **OR** withdrew: _____

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: List here the subjects that you are now taking in the Fall, and those you plan to take in the Spring term. List correct titles and show the level (for instance, "Spanish 5").

FALL TERM(S)

SPRING TERM(S)

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 6. _____ |

