



Alliant International University
Argosy University
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Brandman University
Cal Poly Pomona
California Southern University
Cerritos College
Chapman University
Citrus College
Coastline Community College
Concordia University, Irvine
CSU, Dominguez Hills
CSU, Fullerton
CSU, Long Beach
Cypress College
DeVry University
El Camino College
Fullerton College
Golden West College
Hope International University
Irvine Valley College
Loma Linda University
Long Beach City College
Mt. San Antonio College
National University
Orange Coast College
Pepperdine University-Irvine
Rio Hondo College
Saddleback College
Santa Ana College
Santiago Canyon College
Trident University International
Trinity Law School
UC, Irvine
UC, Riverside
University of La Verne
University of Redlands
Vanguard University
Webster University
Webster University

Dear SCHEC Scholarship Candidate,

On behalf of the South Coast Higher Education Council (SCHEC), I want to thank you for your interest in applying for our 2018 SCHEC Scholarship. This year we will be offering \$500 scholarships. Our Scholarship Committee will choose our scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

- Academic qualifications (e.g., 3.0 minimum GPA and academic preparation)
- Personal background and career/educational goals
- Challenges overcome, extracurricular/leadership involvement, and other strengths
- Clarity of essay
- Your potential for future success (based on your reference forms)

SCHEC is a consortium of both community colleges and universities which have campuses based in Orange County. Each of these institutions contributes to our SCHEC Scholarship Fund and they work together to find ways to assist community college students to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

To be eligible for this year's SCHEC Scholarship, we have provided you with several materials in the attached packet. Please make sure that your packet is complete and that all materials have been submitted on or before the deadline, **FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**, so that you may be considered for this year's award. Additionally, be sure that the university to which you are transferring is a member of SCHEC. Please see www.schec.net for the most up-to-date list of member institutions.

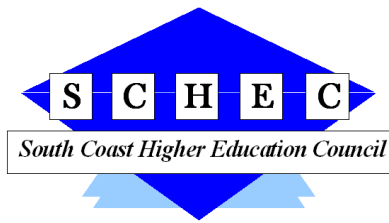
Each of the following documents must be sent to the SCHEC Scholarship Chair **no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**:

- SCHEC Scholarship Application (Be sure you have signed your application)
- Unofficial Transcripts from ALL Colleges Attended)
- Personal Statement (500 Word Essay; See SCHEC Scholarship Application for details)
- Two Signed Reference Forms

Please be sure to read all application materials carefully and submit all required documents as described. If you have any questions, you may email me at hward@coastline.edu.

Best wishes,

Helen Ward, M.P.A.
SCHEC Scholarship Chair
Coastline Community College
Transfer Center – Room 109
12901 Euclid Street
Garden Grove, CA 92840



SCHEC Transfer Scholarship Checklist

All materials must be postmarked by MARCH 16, 2018

- Have I **signed and enclosed** my application?
- Have I completed **SCHEC reference forms** from two faculty **and/or** other professionals who know my background and potential? Have they been mailed by my references directly to SCHEC or are they included in my application packet? (Be sure to confirm that your references have mailed the appraisal forms no later than the postmark deadline of March 16, 2018.)
- Are all **college transcripts** enclosed? Transcripts must be provided for every college attended (may be official or unofficial).
- Have I enclosed my **personal statement** of up to 500 words?

Students Please Note:

Incomplete application packets will not be forwarded to the SCHEC Scholarship Committee.

The committee will consider the following when reviewing your application:

- Academic preparation (3.0 minimum GPA and completed coursework)
- Personal background (e.g., first generation, cultural background)
- Clarity of essay
- Career/educational goals and achievements
- Challenges overcome in pursuing your education
- Extracurricular activities and leadership involvement
- Your potential for future success
- References (classroom faculty preferred; family members excluded)

Students Please Note:

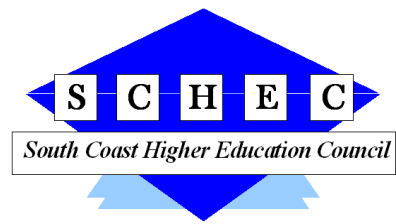
Scholarships are offered only to students currently enrolled in a SCHEC institution who will be transferring to a SCHEC four-year college/university or professional school during the 2018-2019 academic year. Awards are for one year only (students may reapply as long as they remain eligible). Students who are not transferring in 2018-2019 or are transferring to non-SCHEC universities are not eligible for this award.

Awardees must accept their scholarships within 21 days of their initial award notification. SCHEC scholarships will be awarded annually, and will be distributed in up to three payments. Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA during the first term at their university after transferring and must verify eligibility and full-time enrollment to receive their awards. Students who do not meet these criteria will have their scholarships rescinded and subsequent payment(s) will be forfeited. Non-attendance will result in a request for a return of the distribution of that term and render the student ineligible for any later distributions.

Dream Act AB 130/AB 540 students: must provide additional documentation (e.g., high school transcript) to show that they meet the qualifications under AB 130/540 to be eligible for the SCHEC Scholarship.

SCHEC Transfer Scholarship Application

Award for the 2017-2018 Academic Year



Personal Background

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Permanent Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone Number () _____		Secondary Phone Number () _____	
Email Address _____			
US Citizen? Yes No	Permanent Resident Visa? Yes No	AB 540/130? Yes No	
State of Legal Residence _____		County _____	

I. Academic Information

High School Name	City/State	Graduation Date (or GED Date)	
College Now Attending Name	City/State	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
Major/Minor	Cumulative G.P.A. as of most recent term		

Other Colleges Attended: (Include all colleges. Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

1.				
	College Name	City/State	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
2.				
	College Name	City/State	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

Class Level Next Year (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

When do you plan to transfer (circle one): Fall 2018 Winter 2019 Spring 2019

To which four-year SCHEC college/university or professional school are you planning to transfer to? **

College Name	City/State
Have you applied to the four-year campus? Yes No	Been admitted? Yes No
Expected degree after transfer	When do you expect to graduate? (term/year)

II. Personal Statement (Attach a separate sheet)

Please write an essay of up to 500 words on a separate piece of paper that addresses the following topics:

(You may cover as many topics as appropriate in your essay).

- Major/ Career Goals
- Background/Personal History
- Challenges/Obstacles Overcome
- Community Involvement
- Work Experience, if applicable
- Other activities (e.g., student organizations, professional associations, etc.)
- Reason(s) why you think you should receive a scholarship

III. Reference Forms

Please include two completed (SCHEC) Reference Forms. These should be filled out by someone who can address your ability and performance in college.

I hereby authorize SCHEC to release my scholarship application and transcript information to any organization or individuals involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. I certify that all information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to the specific terms for scholarship eligibility.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline:

Applications and all supporting materials **must be postmarked no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all the required documentation is submitted before the deadline

Enclose the following materials with this application: (Only completed applications will be considered.)

- Essay of up to 500 words
- Two completed Reference Forms (These may be mailed separately by persons completing the forms, but must still be postmarked no later than March 16, 2018.)
- Transcripts from all colleges attended (may be unofficial)

Please send materials to: Helen Ward, M.P.A.
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**** Please verify the campus to which you are applying is a SCHEC campus. Applications indicating non-SCHEC campuses will be denied. A list of current SCHEC campuses can be found on the checklist sheet or at www.schec.net**



SCHEC Scholarship Reference Form

Attention student: Two references are required

The applicant listed below is applying for a scholarship from the South Coast Higher Education Council. He/She has recommended you to give an appraisal of his/her ability and performance in college (family members are excluded). Please type or print the information requested below. This completed appraisal form must be postmarked no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018.

Applicant's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Person Submitting Reference _____ Position _____

Reference Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

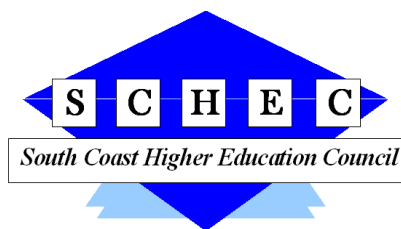
Please check (✓) each characteristic in the appropriate box to show your appraisal of the applicant's rating on the characteristic concerned.

Characteristic	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average (Lowest 40%)	Average (Middle 20%)	Very Good (Next 15%)	Excellent (Next 15%)	Outstanding (Highest 10%)
Native Intelligence, Analytical Powers, etc.						
Motivation						
Effectiveness of Communication: Oral Written						
Maturity						
Industry, Persistence in Scholastic Activities In Non-Scholastic Activities						
Overall Promise						

Signature & Title _____ Date _____

Comments:

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SCHEC Reference Form for Applicant

South Coast Higher Education Council

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Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Current College or University _____

WAIVER

Students have the right to inspect references that are submitted in connection with their applications. They may also waive this right

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, (please circle your response)

1. I have retained my right to access this information; or
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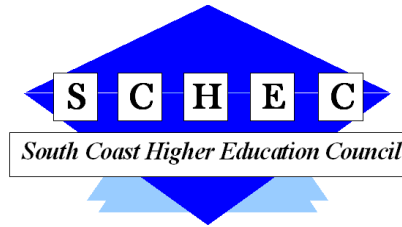
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