

# THE PRICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## The Price Scholarship Program

2017-2019

### Student Application

26 Scholarships Available

This packet includes: 2017-2019 Program Description,  
Application and Application Instructions

The Price Scholarship Program's mission is to raise the *self-confidence*, increase the *competence* and ultimately strengthen the *character* of deserving students in San Diego by assisting them in furthering their educational, professional, and career readiness skills.



You may also download an application for City College student applicants at [www.pricescholars.org](http://www.pricescholars.org)

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## **THE PRICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Price Scholarship Program provides a unique opportunity for recent high school graduates to become career ready through obtaining either a Certificate of Achievement, Certificate of Completion, an Associate Degree, or transfer to a four year college while gaining valuable experience through structured job shadowing, community volunteer service learning assignments, with local community nonprofit agencies, schools, in the City Heights, Balboa Park, and the local community of San Diego.

## **CANDIDATES FOR THE PROGRAM MUST:**

- Be planning to graduate by June 2017 or be a recent high school graduate from Garfield, Crawford, Monarch, Morse, San Diego High School, Gompers, or San Diego Urban Corps Charter School.
- Have a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average upon graduation from high school
- Attend San Diego City College and pursue a Certificate of Achievement, Certificate of Completion or Associate Degree, and transferring to a four year university.
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Perform 5 to 7 hours of *volunteer service* learning weekly with a pre-selected community agency or school throughout their participation in the program

## **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS RECEIVE up to \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSED OVER A 24 MONTH PERIOD THAT IS INTENDED TO COVER:**

- Enrollment and Health Fees
- Books and Supplies
- Transportation Expenses
- Living Expenses

## **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:**

- Be enrolled at San Diego City College full-time for two to three consecutive academic years including summers
- Maintain a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Complete 200 or 300 hours of community volunteer service each year during their enrollment in the program
- Participate in evaluation, weekend retreat, seminars, Personal Growth 120 and 140, counseling, tutoring, submit academic progress reports, and participate in social activities
- Apply to the San Diego City College EOPS program and participate in the Summer Readiness 8 week program

## **SOME SERVICE SITES ARE:**

### **- ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Tutoring and assistance in the classroom.

### **- FLEET SCIENCE CENTER**

Facilitating interactions with exhibits and performing a variety of science demonstrations for school groups and the general public.

### **- CESAR CHAVEZ SERVICE CLUBS**

Lead students in service clubs at elementary and middle schools in San Diego including weekly meetings and special service projects.

# The 2017-2019 Price Scholarship Program Application Instructions

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- ✓ Carefully read the enclosed Program information.
- ✓ Complete the attached application and financial data worksheet.

**Required: Two-page minimum essay. Answer the following questions in a type written essay format. (Essay must be in 12 pt. font Times New Roman, double spaced, 1 inch margins, with your name in the upper left hand corner) Please keep in mind that your essay will be scored by how well you address the questions below.**

- Are you 1st generation in U.S.A. to attend college? Are there other factors that qualify you for "at-risk" consideration?
  - How will the Price Scholarship Program help you achieve your academic goals (other than financial assistance)?
  - How has your community volunteer involvement or other significant personal experiences influenced your decision to go to college or choose your career path?
  - Tell us what you will bring to this program; you may write about a talent, contribution, skill, or personal quality you will bring to enrich the Price Scholarship Program. What makes you stand out from your peers?
  - Anything else that will help us decide to pick YOU for this program!
- ✓ Have two individuals who know you well, but who are not related to you, write letters of recommendation for you. **Required**
  - ✓ Request from your counselor and submit an official copy of your high school transcripts that includes your fall 2016 semester grades. **Required**
  - ✓ Complete on line application for San Diego City College. **Required**
  - ✓ Complete and mail a 2016-2017 and a 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before March 2, 2017. Make sure to indicate San Diego City College as one of your college selections.
  - ✓ Take the San Diego Community College District Assessment tests in Math, English and Writing. To schedule this assessment, contact your high school counseling office or call the City College Counseling Department at (619) 388-3540. **Required**
  - ✓ Apply for the EOPS (Extended Opportunities and Services) Program at City College.
  - ✓ **Apply for the Summer Readiness Program at City. Required.**
  - ✓ Applications must be turned in to your high school's contact person with all required information and documents or they will not be accepted. All complete applications are reviewed. Applicants chosen to continue with the selection process will be scheduled for individual interviews. Upon completion of applicant interviews, up to 26 students will be selected at the sole discretion of the Program Director.

*All Completed application packets must be turned in to the senior counselor at your school, in a sealed envelope (not staples please), no later than*

**Deadline: FRIDAY, February 3, 2017 by 2:30 p.m.**

**Contact:**

*Questions about the Price Scholarship Program or the application process?*

*Call Maria Elena Delgado, Price Scholarship Director at (619) 388-3244, email: [mdelgado@sdccd.edu](mailto:mdelgado@sdccd.edu) or Clemente Ayala, Program Assistant (619) 388-3119*

*You may also download a High School application from our website: [www.pricescholars.org](http://www.pricescholars.org)*

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## APPLICANT RECOMENDATION FORM

ATTENTION APPLICANTS: **Make two copies of this form** and give them to two individuals you would like to provide a Letter of Recommendation on your behalf. Teachers, counselors, ministers, coaches and employers are all good choices.

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RECOMMENDER \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE PERSON COMPLETING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

This student is applying to the Price Scholarship Program. Price Scholarships provide a unique opportunity for recent high school graduates interested in pursuing an Associate Degree and/or Certificate Program and in gaining valuable work experience through structured community service activities with agencies and schools in the Balboa Park, City Heights, and other areas of San Diego.

Applicants have been asked to provide letters of recommendation from two individuals who are not related to them. In your letter, please include the length of time as well as the capacity in which you have known the applicant and any comments (**please be specific**) that may be helpful in evaluating this applicant's potential in this program and college. Please do not use a template letter for this student as this will not score favorably for this applicant.

Please include your name, title, institution, contact phone number and signature in your letter. **The applicant must turn in all application material to the designated contact at their school by Friday, February 3, 2017 before 2:30 p.m.**

**Remember to make a copy of this application and your letters of recommendation for your own records.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Price Scholarship Program

(619) 388-3244 [mdelgado@sdccd.net](mailto:mdelgado@sdccd.net) or [www.pricescholars.org](http://www.pricescholars.org)

**APPLICATION FOR THE 2017-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER  Female  Male

ARE YOU MARRIED?  Yes  No

NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ AGES OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

US CITIZEN OR RESIDENT YES NO

ETHNICITY

- Native American
- Hispanic/Mexican American
- White
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Filipino
- Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ Date last Math course completed? \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CUMULATIVE GPA \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOAL (choose all that apply):

- Associate Degree
- Certificate
- Transfer

LIST YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DURING HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITY	WHEN

LIST YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT

ACTIVITY	WHEN

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## FINANCIAL DATA WORKSHEET

Income and tax figures are from a completed and filed tax return from the previous year

### **PARENT OR GUARDIAN INCOME, FEDERAL AND ASSETS** Include both parents if filing separately

#### INCOME

Adjusted Gross Income (of prior year's 1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Taxable Income (Soc. Sec., Child Support, AFDC, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total US Federal Tax paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ASSETS

Cash, Savings, Checking accounts, Investments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICANTS INCOME AND ASSETS**

#### INCOME

Annual Earnings from full or part-time work \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ASSETS

Checking and Savings Accounts, Investments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **SOURCES of FINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT APPLICANT CAN COUNT ON NEXT YEAR**

State and Federal Aid (fee Waivers, Pell Grants, Cal Grants) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your parents receive state or federal assistance?  Yes  No

Are you a citizen or national of the U.S. or meet the residency requirements for

Federal Student Financial Assistance?  Yes  No

Have you completed the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Yes – Mailed on \_\_\_\_  No – Do it NOW! **WHO IS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD** (check all that apply)

Mother  Father  Guardian

Siblings /Ages of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ and Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

How many family members will be in college at least part-time in the next school year (including applicant)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain any unusual financial circumstances in your household** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide verification of the information I have given on this form, including a copy of my (or my parents') U.S. Income Tax Return. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted me by the Price Scholarship Program.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Price Scholar Checklist:

- Essay
- Application
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript
- San Diego City College Application
- FAFSA 2016-17 (for summer 2017)
- FAFSA 2017-18 (for fall 2017)
- Assessment Tests at City College completed
- EOPS Application
- EOPS Summer Readiness Application

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**To request an application or additional information about the program, please  
contact the Price Scholarship Program at:**

**1313 Park Boulevard, Building MS room MS-423 Price Scholarship Program  
office San Diego, CA 92101**

**Phone: (619) 388-3244 or (619) 388-3119**

**Fax: (619) 388-3163**

**Have questions?**

**Email: [mdelgado@sdccd.edu](mailto:mdelgado@sdccd.edu) or Clemente Ayala, Program Assistant [cayala@sdccd.edu](mailto:cayala@sdccd.edu)**

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## SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE GRADE, SCHEDULE AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby allow San Diego City College  
Print Your Name

Administration to release my grades, semester schedule of courses, and financial aid information to the Price Scholarship Program for the period of December 2016 to August 2020.

I understand that by signing this release, I give San Diego City College permission to release all information concerning my enrollment status, grades and financial aid directly to the Price Scholarship Program and/or **to respond to requests made by the program in reference to me.**

I understand that by signing this release, I give San Diego City College instructors, adjunct faculty, and EOPS academic counselor's permission to discuss all information concerning my academic status, work, and grades with the Price Scholarship Program Director and/or to respond to requests made by the Price Scholarship Program Director in reference to me.

By signing this release form, I agree that I have read and understood all terms listed above and approve the release of said information without reservation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature