

San Diego City College Students

The Price Scholarship Program

2010

Student Application

6 Scholarships Available

This packet includes: 2010 Program Description, 2010 Application and Application Instructions.

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The Price Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for current City College students who have graduated from high school during the last 7 years (**after 2002**) to become career ready through obtaining either a Certificate of Achievement, an Associate degree, or in some cases a Certificate of Completion with a Vocational emphasis while gaining valuable experience through structured job shadowing; and community service assignments; with local community agencies, schools, and businesses in City Heights, Balboa Park, and other central and southeastern areas of San Diego.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PROGRAM MUST:

- Be currently enrolled and in good standing at San Diego City College
- Residents of the downtown, mid-city, or southeast area of San Diego
- Have a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average in their college studies
- Be pursuing a Certificate of Achievement, an Associate's Degree, or in some cases a Certificate of Completion with a Vocational emphasis at San Diego City College
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Be willing to perform 5-8 hours of community service/internships weekly with a pre-selected community agency or school throughout their participation in the program

Program Description:

The Price Scholarship Program assists students from San Diego to complete a Certificate of Completion, an Associate's Degree, or in some cases a Certificate of Completion with a vocational emphasis at San Diego City College in two to three years. The assistance we provide for students comes in many forms: financial assistance, career skill building seminars, individual counseling, mentoring, and social events. Scholarships are based on the number of Community Service hours selected of either 200 or 300 hours.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UP TO \$9,000 DURING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PRICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INTENDED TO COVER:

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

ONCE SELECTED AS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Be enrolled at San Diego City College full-time for up to three consecutive years based on academic goals and progress
- Maintain a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Complete 200 or 300 hours of community service during participation in the program
- Participate in a program evaluation, beginning retreat, seminars, counseling, tutoring, progress reports, and social activities

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ACADEMIC COMPONENT

Price Scholars are required and responsible for maintaining a full-time course load during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. In total, scholars are required to complete a minimum of 30 units of course work towards an Certificate of Achievement, Associate Degree or Certificate of Completion Program with a vocational emphasis in each full year they are enrolled in the program with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each semester.

Price Scholars are also required to attend regular seminar meetings throughout their participation in the program and meet with program staff on an ongoing basis to assess their performance and progress in the program.

Additionally, scholars are encouraged to apply to and participate in San Diego City College's Education Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) program if eligible.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPONENT

Price Scholars are required to perform 200 or 300 hours of community service in the larger community during each year they participate in the program. This equals approximately 5 to 8 hours per week from August through July. Between the first and second year.

Scholars choose a site from a list of locations and services that offer a range of experiences. Scholars are encouraged to select a site that will help their career plans. Service sites include but are not limited to those listed below.

SOME OF THE SERVICE SITES ARE:

- ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tutoring and assistance in a classroom.

-MONROE CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tutoring and assistance in a 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.

- UCSD MEDICAL CLINIC -Baker Elementary

Assist in translation, forms, and data entry while learning from resident doctors, pharmacists, social workers, and teachers in an intimate setting.

- SAN DIEGO HIGH EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX

Tutoring and assistance in a classroom, library, office, or the athletic program.

- BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE

Tutor/guide students elementary through high school in after-school success activities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

In exchange for the Price Scholars' participation and completion of all aspects of the program, Price Scholars will be awarded up to \$9,000. The scholarship is based on the number of Community Service hours selected.

Scholarships are to be used first and foremost for the payment of college expenses. College expenses include: enrollment fees, books, health fees, parking, and transportation costs.

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Application Instructions

- Carefully read the enclosed Program information.
- Complete the attached application
- Type a two-page autobiographical essay (12 pt. font Times New Roman, double spaced, 1 inch margins, with your name in the upper left hand corner) in which you discuss the following:
- How will this program help you achieve your academic goals (other than financial assistance)
- How has community involvement or other significant personal experiences influenced your decision to go to college or your chosen career path?
- Are you 1st generation in U.S.A. to attend college? Are there other factors that qualify you for "at-risk" consideration?
- Your best qualities and what you will bring to this program; tell us about a talent, contribution, skill, or personal quality you will bring to enrich the Price Scholarship Program
- Anything else that will help us decide to pick YOU for this program!

Please keep in mind that your essay will be scored by how well you address the above bullet points.

- Have two individuals who know you well, but who are not related to you, write letters of recommendation for you.
- Complete a release form to authorize Price Scholarship to access your San Diego City College records.
- Complete and mail a 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) by March 2010, if you do not have an active application. Make sure to indicate San Diego City College as one of your college selections.
- Have College District Assessment tests in Math, English and Writing on file with Student Counseling Center (room A-110).
- Application must be turned in or mailed to the Price Scholarship Program Office, room **L-117G**, to **María Elena Delgado 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 **6** students will be selected at the sole discretion of the Program Director.
- **Remember to make a copy of this application and your letters of recommendation for your own records.**

All Completed application packets must be turned in to María Elena Delgado, Price Scholarship Director, in a sealed envelope, no later than

Deadline: 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 2009

If you submit via mail, the application must be postmarked Thursday, December 10, 2009

**María Elena Delgado
Price Scholarship Program
1313 Park Blvd. L-117-G
San Diego, CA 92101
www.pricescholars.org**

APPLICATION FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

GENDER: Female Male ARE YOU MARRIED? Yes No

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ AGES OF CHILDREN _____

US Citizen or Resident YES NO

ETHNICITY (optional)

Native American

Hispanic/Mexican American

White

Asian

Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Filipino

Other: _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

DATE STARTED COLLEGE _____ COLLEGE _____

GPA _____ FULL TIME OR PART TIME _____

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR OR AREA OF CONCENTRATION? _____

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

Certificate of Achievement

Certificate of Completion

Associate's Degree

I am currently in the (check all that apply) Umoja Puente FYE MESA EOPS DSPS program.

Do you meet the residency requirements for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Yes

No

If yes, Have you completed the 2010-2011 FAFSA? _____

LIST YOUR Campus club memberships/ACTIVITIES and or Hobbies at or outside of school

ACTIVITY

DATE

LIST YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES STARTING WITH **THE MOST RECENT**

ACTIVITY

DATE

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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 (Line 31 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 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes – Mailed on _____

No – Do it NOW!

Do you live at home? Yes No **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 _____

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APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION 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. **Professors, 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 current City College students interested in pursuing a Certificate of Achievement, an Associate Degree, or Certificate of Completion 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 personal 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 and ability to succeed 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 Program Director by:

Thursday, December 10, 2009.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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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 goals.

The Price Scholarship Program
is made possible through the generous contributions of the Price Family.

You may also download an application for City College student applicants at www.pricescholars.org

To request additional information about the program, please contact the Price Scholarship Program at:
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