

The Price Scholarship Program

2010-2012

Student Application

20 Scholarships Available

This packet includes: 2010-2012 Program Description,
Application and Application Instructions

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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 or an Associate Degree leading to a vocational/technical career while gaining valuable experience through structured job shadowing, community service assignments, and internships with local community agencies, schools, and businesses in the City Heights, Balboa Park, and the local community of San Diego.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PROGRAM MUST:

- Be planning to graduate by June 2010 or be a recent high school graduate from Garfield, Crawford, Lincoln, Monarch, Morse, San Diego High School Educational Complex, or San Diego Urban Corps.
- Have a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average upon graduation from high school
- Be willing to attend San Diego City College and pursue a Certificate of Achievement, Certificate of Completion or Associate Degree leading to a vocational career.
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Be willing to perform 5 to 7 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 Achievement, Certificate of Completion or an Associate Degree that leads to a vocational career. The assistance we provide for students comes in many forms: financial assistance, seminars, individual counseling, mentoring, a program retreat, job shadowing, and social events. In exchange for this assistance, Price Scholars are required to perform 200 or 300 hours of community service for each year of program participation.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS RECEIVE up to \$9,000 SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSED OVER A 24 MONTH PERIOD THAT IS 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 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 service each year during their service in their second year they are enrolled in the program

- Participate in evaluation, beginning retreat, seminars, counseling, tutoring, progress reports, and social activities
- Apply and participate in the San Diego City College EOPS program and Summer Readiness

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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 a Certificate program or an Associate Degree leading to a vocational/technical career. Scholars must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 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 will also be required to apply to and participate in San Diego City College's Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) program and Summer Readiness Program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPONENT

Price Scholars are required to perform 200 or 300 hours respectively of community service in the larger community during each year they participate in the program. This equals approximately 5 to 7 hours per week from August through July. Between the first and second year, Scholars may choose an internship experience.

Scholars choose a site from a variety of locations and services selected to give 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 the classroom.

-MONROE CLARK MIDDLE 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.

-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 the classroom, office, library, or athletics program.

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 scholarship over a 24 month period.

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 and financial data worksheet.

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.
- ✓ Request from your counselor and submit an official copy of your high school transcripts that includes your fall 2009 semester grades.
- ✓ Complete and return an application for San Diego City College.
- ✓ Complete and mail a 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2010. 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. For more information, contact your high school counseling office or call the City College Counseling Department at (619) 388-3540.
- ✓ Apply for the EOPS (Extended Opportunities and Services) Program at City College.
- ✓ **Apply for the Summer Readiness Program at City College. 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 20 students will be selected at the sole discretion of the Program Director.

All Completed application packets must be turned in to the contact person as listed below at your school, in a sealed envelope, no later than

Deadline: FRIDAY, March 5, 2010

Contact:

María Elena Delgado, Price Scholarship Program Director

If there are any questions about the Price Scholarship Program or the application process,

*Call **María Elena Delgado** at (619) 388-3244, or email mdelgado@sdccd.edu*

You may also download a High School application from our website: www.pricescholars.org

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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. 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, March 5, 2010 3:30 p.m.**

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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(619) 388-3244 mdelgado@sdccd.net or www.pricescholars.org

APPLICATION FOR THE 2010-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS (print clearly) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # (if any) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

GENDER Female Male

ARE YOU MARRIED? Yes No

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ AGES OF CHILDREN _____

US CITIZEN OR RESIDENT YES NO Asian

ETHNICITY (optional)

Native American

Hispanic/Mexican American

White

Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Filipino

Other: _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

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 (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!

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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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.

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

You may also download a High School Senior application from our website at: www.pricescholars.org

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

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