

COSMOS College Access Scholarship



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of California

INFORMATION

Deadline: Postmarked by Friday January 16th

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The COSMOS College Access Scholarship is aimed to assist COSMOS alumni in pursuing a degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematic (STEM) field.

Scholarships: (per campus)

Renewable Awards*

5 - \$5,000/year x 2 Years

5 - \$3,000/year x 2 Years

5 - \$2,000/year x 2 Years

* must maintain satisfactory academic standing

Single Year Award

1 - \$6,000 Gayle Wilson Director's Award

(UCD & UCSD only; UCI & UCSC already awarded)

Eligibility:

- Must be a COSMOS alumnus
- Must be a college freshman in Fall 2009
- Must be applying as an undergraduate to an accredited college, university, or academic institution
- Must pursue a STEM major; if registered as undeclared, must enroll in at least 2 STEM courses
- Must enroll and maintain full-time enrollment status (as defined by academic institutions)

Selection:

- Will be based on demonstrated academic achievement
- Most awards will be based on financial need as specified by the funder.
- Director's Award must be a female majoring in Physical Sciences or Engineering

Essay Prompt: (typed, double spaced, 1000 words max)

- **How will this scholarship enable you to best achieve your academic and career objective?**

Submit: (only completed packets will be considered)

- Application form
- Transcripts - unofficial copies are acceptable
- Essay
- Financial Information:

If you receive one of the following:

- Free or Reduced lunch at your school
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Submit a copy of the official letter verifying these benefits. *Do not* complete the Financial Worksheet.

All others, submit:

- Financial Worksheet
- 2007 Income Taxes
- additional documentation

-OR-

Mail the completed packet directly to the campus you attended:

COSMOS - UC Davis
1204 Mathematics & Science Bldg.
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616
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P: 530.754.7326 F: 530.754.7327

COSMOS - UC Irvine
University Research Park
5171 California Ave., Ste. 150
Irvine, CA 92697-2505
Email: cosmos@uci.edu
P: 949.824.6806 F: 949.824.3048

COSMOS - UC Santa Cruz
1101 Pacific Avenue Ste. 210
University of California
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Email: cosmos@ucsc.edu
P: 831.459.1763 F: 831.459.3570

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APPLICATION FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Home Address (number/street)		City		State	Zip
E-mail Address					
Phone Number () <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell			Alternate Phone Number () <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
Parent/Guardian Name (optional)			Parent/Guardian E-mail Address		

COSMOS PARTICIPATION INFORMATION			
Campus Attended: <input type="checkbox"/> UCD <input type="checkbox"/> UCI <input type="checkbox"/> UCSC <input type="checkbox"/> UCSD		Year	Cluster

Awards/Honors. Intel Research Grantee, Nobel Dinner, COSMOS Internship, invited to present at a special meeting/function, etc.

1.

2.

3.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION	
High School	City, County

Activities. List activities or work experience

Activity	Brief Description of Activity (Note any leadership position)	No. of Yrs	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr

Awards/Honors. Attach additional sheets or résumé if necessary

Honor/Award	Brief Description	Mo / Yr

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION	
Top 3 Colleges/University Choices	Top Major Choices
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

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FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

This form should be completed by a parent/guardian. You will need information from your income taxes.

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You will also need to submit:

1. A copy of 2007 Federal tax forms (do not include schedules and black out all Social Security Numbers) .
2. A brief paragraph written by parent/guardian describing any extenuating financial circumstances.
3. Documentation verifying Social Security benefits, or un-reimbursed Medical Expenses, if applicable.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name
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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	
Mailing Address	State	Zip Code
Phone ()	E-mail	Are you the: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian

	INCOME
PARENTS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) 2007 forms: 1040 - Line 37; 1040A - Line 21; 1040EZ - Line 4	\$
Earned by Father/Guardian \$	
Earned by Mother/Guardian \$	
ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY OR DISABILITY BENEFITS Report benefits received by the entire family. Omit educational benefits. Do not report money included in AGI above.	\$
NON-TAXABLE INCOME	\$
Include any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Untaxed unemployment compensation • Interest and dividend exclusions • Military, or clergy housing allowances • Untaxed portion of capital gains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income from untaxed municipal bonds • Child support • Non-taxable retirement payouts • Non-educational veterans' benefits 	
TOTAL	\$

Size of Household
Include parents, all dependent children, and other dependents who you claim.

Number of dependents who will be full-time college students in the fall

Un-Reimbursed Medical Expenses
Only report if your amount of un-reimbursed expenses is greater than 7.5% of your AGI above. \$

I certify that the information reported on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date