



## Osher Initiative for California Community College Students Scholarship Application

*Thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation, thousands of California Community College students, like you, may receive an Osher Scholarship as part of the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment. Mr. Osher's vision is to invest in community college students to "not only benefit the community college students of today but countless more for years to come."*

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### Eligibility Criteria

- Student attending fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters must have completed 24 or more "degree applicable" semester units (or the equivalent) at the time of the initial scholarship disbursement.
- Student must have a 2016-2017 FAFSA on file with the college.
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more units) during all terms in which the award remains active.
- Student must be enrolled at the college where the financial aid will be received.
- Student must have received a CCC Board of Governor's Fee Waiver.
- Awards will be adjusted based on enrolled status and determined as follows:
  - Full-time (12 or more units per term) = up to \$550/semester
  - Three-quarter-time (9 - 11.99 units per term) = up to \$412.5/semester
  - Half-time (6 - 8.99 units per term) = up to \$275/semester

**Amount of award:** Annual Awards up to \$1,100 (will be pro-rated based on enrollment)

**Selection Criteria:** First-come, first-served, based on the eligibility criteria above, as well as questions 1 – 6 on the scholarship application

Return completed application to your college Financial Aid Office.

**Application Deadline: July 15, 2016 by 12:00 noon**



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Scholarship Application

San Diego City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number (CSID): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Program, AA Degree/Major; or Transfer: *(Must have a Student Educational Plan on file)*

Occupational or Educational Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please write a statement detailing your educational and career goals including any special circumstances that you would like considered by the selection committee.  
(Please limit your response to 500 words – May add as an attachment)

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2. Describe any campus or outside activities, organizations, or community services you are involved with related to your educational or occupational objective.

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3. Please list any High School/College or community awards and/or honors you have received:

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4. Please describe your work experience including your current job, if applicable:

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5. Please write a short paragraph describing one accomplishment you are most proud of at this point in your life and describe and explain any barriers or challenges you have overcome to achieve this accomplishment. *(Please limit your response to 250 words – may add as an attachment)*

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6. To assist in determining your financial need, please complete the following need analysis (***unless you have already filed a 2016-2017 FAFSA***). Provide estimated figures for the 2016-2017 school year (9 months):

*Note: This information will be verified.*

Source of Income	Amount \$\$	Expenses	Amount \$\$
Work		Fees	
Support from parents/others		Books	
Grants		Supplies	
Loans		Equipment	
Scholarships		Transportation	
TANF		Rent	
Other Assistance		Food	
Other (Specify)		Other (Specify)	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>Total Expenses</b>	

Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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