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2008/2009 Cal-SOAP/Kern County Scholarship
Southern San Joaquin Valley Cal-SOAP Consortium

Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2008

\$1,000-\$4,000 Awards

About this scholarship:

The Cal-SOAP/Kern County Scholarship is offered through the Southern San Joaquin Valley Cal-SOAP Consortium to aid graduating seniors who demonstrate financial need in attaining their goal of attending a community college or university. Students must begin attendance in Fall 2008 and carry a minimum of 12 semester/quarter units. This is the second year the Cal-SOAP/Kern County Scholarship has been offered. This year approximately 40-60 scholarships will be awarded. All graduating seniors are invited to apply for this award. Amount of the scholarships are as follows: \$1,000 for students attending community/junior college, \$1,000-\$2,500 for students attending a CSU, \$3,000 for students attending a UC, \$4,000 for students attending private or out-of-state institutions. We strongly encourage all students, regardless of financial need, to apply. Awards will be announced at the end of May 2008.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating senior from a Kern County high school
- Minimum high school GPA of 2.8, if attending a 4-year institution, OR 2.0, if attending a community/ junior college
- Must demonstrate financial need

Instructions

-This application is available online in PDF form at <http://learning.kern.org/calSoap/>

-Please mail the following to complete your application:

- Scholarship application and personal statement
- Unofficial transcript with cumulative GPA
- Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA
- Two letters of recommendation
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~ Office of Larry E. Reider – Kern County Superintendent of Schools ~

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Type or print legibly. Blue or Black ink *only*. Fill out ALL sections.

1. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
2. Gender: Male _____ Female _____
3. Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
4. Mailing Address: Number & Street _____ Apt# _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
5. Permanent Address: (if same, write SAME) _____ Apt# _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
6. Telephone (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____
7. Date of birth: (month/day/year) ____/____/____ Current Age: _____

8.

	Mother	Father
Did either of your parent(s) attend college (in the U.S. or abroad)?	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____
If yes, did they complete their degree?	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____
Are they still enrolled?	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____

9. List all high schools attended and dates: _____

10. Parent(s) marital status: Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____
11. Number of dependents your parent(s) are currently supporting (including yourself) _____
12. Are you currently employed (or have you been in the past year)? Yes _____ No _____
-If yes, how many hours do you work per week?
Less than 10 _____ 10-20 _____ 21-30 _____ over 30 _____
Name of Employer: _____
Position: _____

13. Please list extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school, years participated (check all that apply), and the role you played in the organization.

Activity	Years Participated	Role (title or <i>brief</i> description)
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14. Please rank College/Universities you have applied to beginning with your first choice.

Rank Colleges	College/University applied to	Accepted (as of today)
1 st		Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
2 nd		Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
3 rd		Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
4 th		Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___

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Personal Statement:

For the following section please answer **all** questions. Type the responses on a separate sheet of paper. Use Arial or Times font, 12 point size, double space and 1 inch margins. Responses should be no more than two typed pages for the entire personal statement section. **Do not** hand write.

1. What obstacles have you overcome in your quest for a college education?
2. Describe any special circumstances that have shaped the person you have become.
3. Describe your goals for college and career.

Letters of Recommendation:

To complete this application you must include two letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from a school official (teacher, counselor, etc.). The second letter may be from a school official, employer, volunteer supervisor, religious leader, etc. but may **NOT** be from a family member. Expected topics of discussion are character, dedication or work ethic, and why they believe you will succeed in college.

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I certify that I completed the application myself and that all information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____/_____/_____

Mailing Instructions:

_____ Make sure that your application packet is complete and legible. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

_____ Personal Statement (no more than two pages)

_____ Include 7th semester transcript with cumulative GPA

_____ Include two letters of recommendation. Individual letters should be in sealed envelopes and signed across the flap by the letter writer to ensure security.

_____ Include a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA

_____ Please write your full name on each document you submit

_____ Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2008.

_____ **Mail to:** (*Faxed or emailed applications will **not** be accepted.)

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Questions? Contact Alyse Barrios at (661) 636-4595