

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COMPENSATORY EDUCATION (CACE)

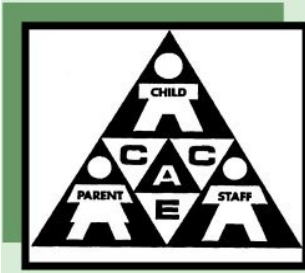
CACE STATE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

2009-2010

State Scholarships

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To: High School Scholarship Representatives, CACE members or interested persons

From: CACE Regional Scholarship Chairperson

Rep: 2009-2010 Student Scholarship

The California Association of Compensatory Education (CACE) is an organization of parents, teachers, administrators and other school staff who work with educationally disadvantaged youth. This year, CACE will award two \$500 scholarships to a high school graduate. The recipient must be enrolled with a minimum of twelve semester units each semester during the scholarship in a college of their choice. One half of the scholarship will be paid the first semester and the balance during the second semester, following proof of enrollment.

As the CACE Scholarship Chairperson, I am asking you to distribute applications to all schools within the State, or to any eligible senior. It will require you to make copies of the attached directions and application and forward them to the appropriate counselor, high school senior, neighbor or friend.

Eligible seniors may apply for a CACE scholarship. In determining the winners, applicants must meet the following criteria:

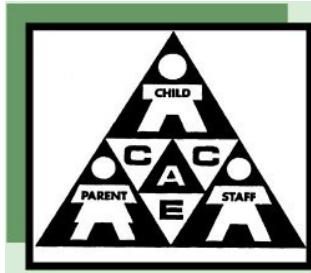
- A graduating high school student pursuing a college or university education.
- Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Demonstrate a potential to succeed.
- Demonstrate financial need (Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (FAFSA) or Federal Income Tax Return from last year.
- Demonstrate ability to meet adversity.
- Submitting a complete application that responds to all items neatly and accurately in a timely fashion. (See below).

Additional consideration will be given to the applicant's ability to adhere to the time schedule, and the ability of the applicant to express oneself in an autobiography.

Please note that all applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010 to be considered. All materials sent must be original copies.

This year, all completed applications should be sent by first class mail to:

**Mary Ellen Harris, State Scholarship Chairperson
1707 Waring Street, Seaside, CA 93955**



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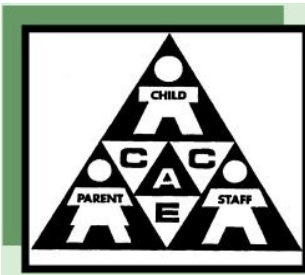
TO: Student Scholarship Applicant
FROM: Regional CACE Scholarship Chairperson
REF: 2009 -2010 Student Scholarship

Applications for high school seniors who will graduate in 2010 school year are being accepted. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 GPA to qualify.

Application information must be complete in order to be considered. Mail requested information to the CACE State Scholarship Chairperson, which must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2010:

Mary Ellen Harris 1707 Waring Street Seaside, CA 93955

Names of the winners will be announced in the CACE newsletter, on the CACE website, and by First Class Mail to the recipient.



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2009 - 2010 Student Application Form

Please Type or Print neatly:

Candidate's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average: _____

College or University of your choice: _____

Major Academic Interest: _____

Important: Include the following attachments in the order listed below: (Please number each item in upper right corner)

1. This Application
2. Financial Needs Form (copy of the FAFSA or officially signed copy of last year's Federal Income Tax Return).
4. Autobiographical Letter (**see tips on how to write letter**).
5. One letter of recommendation from school personnel on school letterhead.
6. One letter of recommendation from a community person.
7. Student's transcripts and official verification of GPA.
8. Other documents to support candidate (limit one).
9. Self-addressed stamped, legal sized envelope.

Date: _____

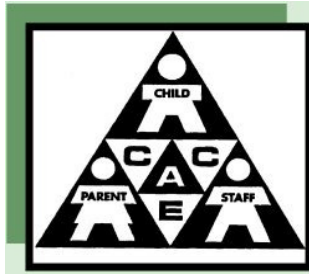
School and District: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Scholarship Representative/Counselor Signature: _____

Must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010

Mail To: Mary Ellen Harris 1707 Waring Street Seaside, CA 93955



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Tips for Autobiographical Letter

Please attach a statement of your educational career goals including reasons for your choice. Include any information about yourself that you feel will be helpful in determining your eligibility to receive a scholarship.

FOR EXAMPLE:

First paragraph: Introduce yourself. **Examples:** I am the oldest, youngest, or somewhere in between, of so many brothers and sisters. Also, tell something about your home life.

Second paragraph: Say something about your community and why you feel a college education will help you, your family, and/or community.

Third paragraph: Mention your major field of interest in college, such as music, foreign language, math, industrial arts, etc. You may also want to mention someone special who has influenced you in furthering your education.

Fourth paragraph: You should say something about your grades; high, average, or low and the reasons for low grades (if any). State why you feel college will help you (i.e. improve study skills, study as a career, etc.)

Fifth paragraph: You should include your plans after college. Include whether or not you plan to return to your community, travel, or etc.

NOTE: Please do not feel that you have to stick to this structure. You may, of course, write your letter to fit your style. Be creative! Good luck.