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A California Student Opportunity and Access Project (Cal-SOAP)

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East Bay Consortium of Educational Institutions / Cal-SOAP Scholarship Deadline: April 10, 2009

Awards:

Approximately twenty-five to thirty (25-30) \$2,500 scholarships for students attending 4-year colleges or universities.

Approximately five to ten (5-10) \$1,000 scholarships for students attending community colleges.

Criteria:

1. Seniors who will graduate in June 2009 from:

- a) Oakland Unified School District high schools
- b) Berkeley High School
- c) Richmond High School
- d) St. Elizabeth High School

OR

- e) Seniors who have participated in the East Bay Consortium's Pre-Collegiate Academy (PCA) at Merritt College regardless of the high school they attend.

2. Will be attending a 4-year accredited college or university, OR a community college.

3. Cumulative minimum 2.8 GPA, if attending a 4-year institution, or cumulative minimum 2.0 GPA if attending a community college.

4. Demonstrated active participation in extra curricular activities.

5. Financial Need.

6. If eligible, MUST apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

If Awarded an East Bay Consortium Scholarship the following will be required:

1. Attend the East Bay Consortium Scholarship Award Ceremony in June.

2. Attend a mandatory orientation at the East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP office in May or early June 2009.

3. Volunteer Service (10 hours minimum) during the 2009-10 academic year.

4. Response Form.

5. Proof of college enrollment.

6. Financial Aid Award Letter (if financial aid recipient).

7. Upon graduation, submit a high school transcript with cumulative GPA for freshman through senior years.

- a. Students will be expected to maintain satisfactory academic performance through the end of the academic year.

Checklist for Application & Required Attachments:

- Completed application form.
- Personal essay.
- High school transcript including 9th grade through Fall 2009 semester senior grades (unofficial okay).
- Two letters of recommendation - one completed by a current teacher and one by an adult affiliated with your extra curricular activities.

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- **MAIL** your application & attachments **postmarked no later than Friday, April 10, 2009** to:
East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP
121 E. 11th Street, Portable 13-B
Oakland, CA 94606

OR

- **DELIVER** your application & attachments **arriving no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, April 10, 2009** to
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To download additional applications www.eastbayconsortium.org Questions? (510) 238-9450

Due to the high volume of applicants, only the selected candidates will be notified by May 15, 2009 .

2009 East Bay Consortium Scholarship Application

SECTION A: Personal Information

PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY

- 1) Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name
- 2) Gender: Male Female
- 3) Home Address: _____
Street# and Name City Zip Code
- 4) Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
- 5) Email Address: _____
*carefully type or print your complete e-mail address as we will be communicating with you via e-mail
- 6) Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ / _____ / _____
- 7) High school you attend: _____
- 8) Outreach Program(s) in which you participate: _____

SECTION B: College/University Information

Immediately after high school:

- 1) Do you plan to attend a four-year college/university in Fall 2009 and enroll as a full-time college student? Yes No
- 2) Do you plan to attend a two-year community college in Fall 2009 and enroll as a full-time college student? Yes No
- 3) List your top choices of four-year colleges/universities or community colleges to which you've applied or plan to apply for Fall 2009:
 - (a) _____
Name City State
 - (b) _____
Name City State
 - (c) _____
Name City State
- 4) Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No
First-generation means neither of your parents has received a bachelor's degree.
- 5) What major(s) are you interested in? _____
- 6) What professions/careers are you interested in? _____

SECTION C: Activities. PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY (If necessary, type on a separate sheet of paper).

1) Academic and Extracurricular Activities – list up to three activities in which you are/were involved during high school. Briefly describe responsibilities and explain why these activities are/were important/valuable to you.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2) Have you participated in any of the following East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP sponsored events? (Please check all that apply)

- College Information Day at UC Berkeley
- College Crunch Days at your school
- Cash for College Workshops
- Tutoring
- College Advising from our CCIC (College and Career Information Centers)
- College Advising at your school
- College Going Workshops
- Financial Aid Workshops
- I'm Going to College Program
- Pre-Collegiate Academy at Merritt College
- Other: _____

2) Employment – please list the last three jobs that you have held, indicating (P) paid or (V) volunteer, starting with your most recent employment. If you have not yet worked or volunteered, please explain.

Position	Dates	Employer	Responsibilities and number of hours per week
a) _____	_____	_____	_____
b) _____	_____	_____	_____
c) _____	_____	_____	_____

3) If you are working, how many hours per week? _____ Your monthly income \$ _____

SECTION D: Financial Information

1) Have you completed the 2009-2010 FAFSA application? Yes No If not, please explain why

2) Who currently supports you financially? (whose home do you live in, who pays your bills, who feeds you, etc.) [check all that apply]

___ Self ___ Father ___ Mother ___ Other person (explain) _____

3) Are you an orphan or a ward/dependent of the court? Yes No
(if yes, we may require supporting documentation)

4) What is your parents' total annual income?

___ Less than \$20,000 ___ \$21,00-\$40,000 ___ \$41,000-\$60,000 ___ \$61,000-\$80,000 ___ Over \$81,000

5) How many people are in your household? _____ Number of siblings in college: _____

Please briefly explain special family or financial circumstances, if any:

6) List any scholarships you have applied to and/or received for the upcoming academic year.

Scholarship Name Source (College, Organization etc.) Amount Date of Notification Received? Renewable?

_____ Yes No Yes No

_____ Yes No Yes No

_____ Yes No Yes No

_____ Yes No Yes No

_____ Yes No Yes No

_____ Yes No Yes No

_____ Yes No Yes No

SECTION E: Personal Essay

On a separate sheet, type one double-spaced personal essay in no more than 500 words total, addressing **both** of the following questions. Type your name on the personal essay page.

- 1) What particular difficulties have you faced and how have you overcome them? And,
- 2) What are your personal goals?

SECTION F: Authorization and Certification

Both signatures are required

Please read and sign below.

I certify that all of the information submitted with my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of the East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given. I understand that the inclusion of any false or misleading information, or the exclusion of requested information, will result in the removal of my application from consideration for any award and will necessitate the repayment of any award I do receive. Moreover, I pledge to use the proceeds from any award for tuition, room and board, books or other expenses directly related to my college education. Use of the proceeds for purposes unrelated to my college education will result in a revocation of award and will necessitate the repayment to East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP any funds I have received.

Permission is hereby given to high school, college/university, federal, state or county officials to release to the East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP any information concerning my financial aid, academic and personal circumstances related to my application and, if I am awarded a scholarship, my scholarship eligibility during the years of my scholarship award.

Permission is hereby given to East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP to use the information in my application and photographs for publicity and media purposes, although the candidates' and their families' privacy will be respected.

I understand I must supply all follow-up information by the date requested. I have read the application. I am aware that incomplete or missing information on my application will jeopardize consideration for this Award.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

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