

2013 College Success Program Scholarship Application

Note: David C. Lizarraga Graduate Fellowship and Health Careers Program require a different application

**Applicant Information**

First Name	MI	Last Name
Permanent Street Address - PO Boxes will not be accepted		City/State Zip
Home Phone (Area Code/Number)		Cell Phone (Area Code/Number)
Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year)		Social Security/Tax ID Number (enter 000-00-0000 if neither applies)
Name of Father/Guardian		Name of Mother/Guardian
Email Address		
Are you a US Citizen or a permanent resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		First-generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of family members (include yourself) _____		Number of family members attending college in Fall 2013 (include yourself) _____

Education Information

College you will attend in Fall 2013	GPA
Anticipated Major (High School Applicants) / Major	Fall 2013 Level (Fr/So/Jr/Sr) Estimated Graduation Date
High School Attended	Year Graduated SAT Score (High School Applicants)
Have you received the TELACU Scholarship in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what year(s)? _____	
If you were involved in TELACU's Talent Search, Upward Bound, or Veteran's Upward Bound Programs, please indicate Program and year(s). _____	

Financial Information

Mother's/Guardian's Income _____/year	Father's/Guardian's Income _____/year
Personal Income _____/year	Untaxed Income (Social Sec., AFDC, other) _____/year
Cash/Savings, CDs, etc. _____	Current Known Sources of Financial Aid _____
Estimated Expenses	Estimated Income
Tuition/Fees \$ _____	Other Scholarships/Grants \$ _____
Books/Materials \$ _____	Loans \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____	Family Support \$ _____
Miscellaneous \$ _____	Employment \$ _____
	Other \$ _____
Total \$ _____	Total \$ _____

I certify that the information given on this application is true. I understand that any change in residency, school or enrollment status not consistent with the guidelines of the Program may disqualify my scholarship award. I authorize my application materials and information to be used in whatever manner is deemed necessary by the TELACU Education Foundation. My signature below verifies I have read and accept these conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

The TELACU Education Foundation reserves the right to make final selection of scholarship recipients based upon, but not limited to, the criteria contained in the application guidelines and the requirements described in this application



Questionnaire

Based on the example provided, complete the following statement: "I dream of..."
Example: "I dream of becoming the first member in my family to get a college education so that I can make a positive contribution to my community."

Please complete the following sections. Include the organization and dates of involvement for each item listed. You may attach additional pages if needed.

Community service and/or volunteerism:

Student organizations and leadership positions held:

Special awards, honors, and scholarships:

Current or past internships:

Study abroad (include locations, schools, and semesters/quarters):

Special projects or research (include publications):



Application Submission

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 22, 2013.

Required Documentation

An application is considered "complete" only if it is accompanied by the following documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. **Personal Narrative**
A written statement, two pages maximum, with name in the upper right hand corner of each page, 11pt. Arial font, double spaced, one-inch margins, in response to each of the following:
 - TELACU's mission is to serve, empower, advance and create self-sufficiency for communities. How do you believe you can contribute to the fulfillment of this mission through your intended career?
 - Describe your personal achievements and accomplishments. Explain any challenges you have overcome in your life and how they have impacted your academic career.
 - Why is attending college important to you? What field of study do you intend to pursue?
 - What is your definition of leadership? How do you plan to distinguish yourself as a leader?
 - Explain the importance of your major in today's society.
2. **Letters of Recommendation** (*Required for all Toyota & first-time applicants only*)
Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.
Letters should be on organization letterhead, be a maximum of two pages each, signed, dated and address the following:
 - Reference's relationship to applicant
 - Applicant's goals
 - Applicant's strengths and weaknesses
 - Length of time acquainted with applicant
 - Examples that elaborate on the applicant's commitment to the community
3. **Official Transcripts** (*recently transferred college students with 12 credits or less must also submit the prior school's transcript*)
4. **Copy of SAT/ACT Score Report** (*High school applicants only*)
5. **A copy of ONE of the following filed documents verifying your/your parents' income:**
 - Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - FAFSA Form
 - Most Recent Tax Return

Mail or deliver your completed application with all required documents to:

TELACU Education Foundation
c/o College Success Program
5400 E Olympic Blvd • Third Floor
Los Angeles • CA 90022

Interview

All new applicants must be available to interview on April 20, 2013. Finalists will be informed of exact time by mail or phone. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Renewal Interviews will be held in the evening on the following dates: March 19, 2013 (Freshmen), March 20, 2013 (Sophomores), and March 21, 2013 (Juniors & 5th year Seniors).

Additional Scholarship Opportunities (additional essay required)

TOYOTA

Toyota/TELACU Scholarship – for students (Juniors & Seniors preferred) majoring in Business or Engineering

Please submit an additional one page response, in the same format as the personal narrative, in response to the following:

Explain how careers in business and/or engineering support fulfillment of the TELACU mission of service, empowerment, advancement and the creation of self-sufficiency. How will your pursuit of an engineering and/or business career serve in bettering your community?

☐ Check here if you are interested and eligible