



TELACU Education Foundation
2010 Citi/TELACU Scholars Mentoring Program Application



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a first-generation college student
- Must be Junior or Senior pursuing a career in business or related field
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must attend one of our partnering colleges and universities
- Must be enrolled full-time for the entire 2010-2011 academic year
- Be a permanent resident of unincorporated East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City of Los Angeles, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Pomona & the Inland Empire, Santa Ana, South Gate, or other communities selected by the TELACU Education Foundation for inclusion in the Scholarship Program

SELECTION CRITERIA

A select pool of applicants will be invited to interview, and will be ranked according to their ability to demonstrate a combination of the following:

- Extracurricular involvement demonstrating a commitment to the community
- A need for financial and academic support in order to successfully complete a post-secondary program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	MI	Last Name
Permanent Street Address - PO Boxes will not be accepted <i>(Before applying, please verify by phone or email that your city/community qualifies)</i>		City/State
		Zip
Home Phone <i>(Area Code/Number)</i>		Cell Phone <i>(Area Code/Number)</i>
Birth Date <i>(Month/Date/Year)</i>		Social Security #
Name of Father/Guardian		Name of Mother/Guardian
Email Address		

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended	Year Graduated	
College you will attend in Fall 2010 <i>(Must be one of our partnering institutions)</i>	GPA	
Major <i>(Must be pursuing a career in business or related field)</i>	Level <i>(Juniors & Seniors only)</i>	Estimated Graduation Date
Have you received the TELACU Scholarship in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, what year(s)? _____		
Activities <i>(Attach additional sheets if necessary)</i>		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Family Income _____/year	Personal Income _____/year
Untaxed Income (Social Sec., AFDC, other) _____/year	First-generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of family members _____ <i>(Include yourself)</i>	Number of family members attending college in Fall 2010 _____ <i>(Include yourself)</i>
What was your total unmet financial need for 2009-10? _____ <i>(This is the amount that appears on your 2009-10 final financial aid offer)</i>	
Of your 2009-10 financial aid package, what is the dollar amount financed through student loans? _____	

Failure to completely fill out above section may result in applicant not being considered for interview.

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 13, 2010.

Required Documents

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 of at least one paragraph in response to each of the following:

- Based on the example below, complete the following statement: “I dream of . . .”
 Example: “I dream of gaining the financial expertise that will enable me to help local business owners succeed in the new global economy.”
- Describe an event/experience in your life that inspired you to pursue a career in business.
- How are your extracurricular activities helping equip and prepare you for this career?
- TELACU’s Mission Statement is to serve, empower, advance, and create self-sufficiency for communities. How do you believe you can contribute to the fulfillment of this Mission Statement through a career in business?
- In addition to a scholarship, Citi/TELACU Scholars receive mentoring services and participate in academic/career support seminars. Tell us how you would benefit from this Program. If you are already in the Program, how have you benefitted?

2. Letters of Recommendation

Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.

Letters should be on organization letterhead, be a maximum of two pages each, and address the following:

- Reference’s relationship to applicant
- Length of time acquainted with applicant
- Examples that elaborate on the applicant’s commitment to the community

3. Official Transcripts of all completed college coursework

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

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

For any questions, please contact:
 Daniel Garcia, *Scholarship Program Associate Director*
 323.721.1655 • Ext 486
 dgarcia@TELACU.com

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.