

TELACU Education Foundation
2015 College Success Program 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? Yes No First-generation college student? Yes No

Number of family members (include yourself) _____ Number of family members attending college in Fall 2015 (include yourself) _____

Education Information

College you will attend in Fall 2015 _____ GPA _____

Anticipated Major (High School Applicants) / Major _____ Fall 2015 Level (Fr/So/Jr/Sr) _____ Estimated Graduation Date _____

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____ SAT Score (High School Applicants) _____

Have you received a TELACU Award in the past? Yes 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 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 Award recipients based upon, but not limited to, the criteria contained in the application guidelines and the requirements described in this application



Supplement

Please share your ultimate career goal and the impact you would like to make in the community or globally. Please begin your statement with the phrase "I dream of..."

Example: "I dream of becoming a biomedical engineer in order to create prosthetics that will give amputees a better life."

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, research, or publications:



Application Submission

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2015 FOR RENEWING SCHOLARS, AND FEBRUARY 27, 2015 FOR NEW APPLICANTS.

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 (For New Applicants)

In a written statement, two pages maximum, with name in the upper right hand corner of each page, 11pt. Arial font, double-spaced, and one-inch margins, please respond to each of the following:

- In no more than one paragraph (3-5 sentences), please tell us about yourself and your background.
- What are some challenges, successes, and experiences that have shaped who you are today?
- What is your intended major and career goal? What are some reasons or experiences that prompted you to pursue your intended field of study?
- Through your major and intended career goal, how will you contribute to the betterment of society and your community?
- The College Success Program provides more than just financial support and is committed to ensuring your success throughout your college career. What are the areas in which the Program can be of additional support to you?

Personal Narrative (For Renewal Applicants)

In a written statement, two pages maximum, with name in the upper right hand corner of each page, 11pt. Arial font, double-spaced, and one-inch margins, please respond to each of the following:

- How have you grown personally, professionally, and academically over the past year?
- What is a challenge you have recently faced or are continually facing, and what are you doing to overcome it?
- What is a contribution you have made in the past year that has positively impacted your community or addressed a current social issue?
- What is a source of motivation that drives you to pursue and finish your education? How does this motivation impact your daily performance as a student?

2. Letters of Recommendation (*Required for all TOYOTA, Citi & 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 11, 2015. Finalists will be informed of exact time via email. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Renewal interviews will be held in the evening on the following dates: **February 24, 2015** (Rising Sophomores & 5th Year Seniors), **February 25, 2015** (Rising Juniors), and **February 26, 2015** (Rising Seniors).

Additional Scholarship Opportunities (additional essay required)

TOYOTA TOYOTA/TELACU Award – for students (Juniors & Seniors preferred) majoring in Business or Engineering and who have a 2.5 minimum GPA

In the same format as the personal narrative, please submit an additional one-page response to the following:

What inspired you to pursue a career in business or engineering? How will your pursuit of an engineering and/or business career serve to better your community?

Check here if you are interested and eligible



Citi/TELACU Scholars Mentoring Program – for students (Seniors only) majoring in a business-related field and who have a 3.0 GPA

In the same format as the personal narrative, please submit an additional one-page response to the following:

What role do mentoring relationships play in the professional and personal success of individuals? What type of mentoring relationships have you been a part of and how will you benefit from a mentoring relationship with a Citi executive?

Check here if you are interested and eligible