

TELACU Education Foundation  
**2017 College Success Program Application**



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

**Applicant Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Please provide your full legal 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 (Please do not provide parent/legal guardian email addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

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 2017 (include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Information**

College you will attend in Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Major (High School Applicants) / Major / Minor \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2017 Level (Fr/So/Jr/Sr/5Sr/6Sr) \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated College Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ SAT / ACT Score (High School Applicants) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a TELACU CSP 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).  
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**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 _____
<b>Estimated Expenses (per year)</b>	<b>Estimated Income (per year)</b>
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 be as specific as possible and 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."

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

Recent community service and/or volunteerism:

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Student organizations and leadership positions held:

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Special awards, honors, and scholarships:

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Current or past internships:

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

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Special projects, research, or publications:

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**Application Submission**

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2017 FOR RENEWING SCHOLARS, AND MARCH 3, 2017 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 has been the most valuable tool or resource you have used to overcome personal, professional, or academic challenges during the year?
- What is a short term goal that you have set for yourself this year? What actions are you taking to reach this goal?
- What is a long term goal you hope to achieve once you graduate college? What actions are you taking to reach this goal?

**2. Letters of Recommendation (Required for first-time applicants only)**

Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation (letters must be academic or professional recommendations). 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 or 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 (please include all pages)
- Most Recent Tax Return (must be signed)

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 29, 2017.** 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 15, 2017** (Rising Sophomores & 5<sup>th</sup> Year Seniors), **February 22, 2017** (Rising Juniors), and **March 1, 2017** (Rising Seniors).

### Application Data

How did you hear about our Program (please check all that apply)?

- My friend(s) is/was a Program participant
- My sibling(s) is/was a Program participant
- My school's financial aid office
- School related event / scholarship information fair
- The TELACU website
- TELACU guest speaker / presentation
- A referral from one of TELACU's partnering companies
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_