



WEST HILLS COLLEGE COALINGA PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2009-2010

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Attention CSF Students

If you are a member of the California Scholarship Federation, you may be eligible for the West Hills College Coalinga President's Scholars Program.

The West Hills College Foundation, in conjunction with Coalinga College President Dr. Willard Lewallen, has designed this scholarship program to reward District and area high school seniors for their academic achievement.

Scholarships May Include:

- ENROLLMENT FEES (free tuition up to 60 units)
- BOOKS (up to \$500.00 per year - \$250.00 per semester)
- FREE ROOM/BOARD – West Hills College Coalinga residence halls for the *Valedictorian* and *Salutatorian* of their high school graduation class:

Selection Criteria and Procedures:

- **Must** be a member, in good standing, of CSF for four semesters of high school or be CSF eligible as verified by a high school counselor or principal.
- **Must** have a high school GPA of at least 3.5 and no grade of D or below for 10th – 12th grades.
- **Must** include a copy of high school transcripts.
- **Must** enroll as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 units per semester at West Hills Community College Coalinga or North District Center.
 - You may enroll online at: www.westhillscollge.com (go to: **My West Hills College Portal**)
- **Must** complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - **All students MUST apply for the FAFSA. Non-eligibility will NOT disqualify you for the President's Scholars Program.**
 - **AB540** students **MUST** include a copy of their waiver (available at WHCC Financial Aid Office).
- **Must** submit an application and the **Letter of Verification** (page 4) completed by the high school CSF Advisor or counselor.
- Application deadline is **May 1, 2009**. For application details ask your high school CSF advisor or school counselor. Call 559-934-2327 for additional information.

Criteria for Retaining Scholarship:

- **Must** maintain a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.2** or higher while enrolled at West Hills College.
- **Must** enroll in a minimum for 12 units each semester.
- The President's Scholarship does not pay for repeated classes.
- Recipients are asked to see a counselor twice a semester to monitor academic progress.
- Failure to meet these criteria may result in cancellation of the scholarship.

I have read and understand the above information. _____ / _____
Signature Date

Print Name: _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
Last First Middle

For more information, see our website at
<http://www.westhillscollge.com/coalinga/admission/scholarships/index.asp>

WEST HILLS COLLEGE COALINGA PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2009-2010 APPLICATION

Submit this completed application using the attached forms to:
Erin Corea, Counselor
West Hills College Coalinga – 300 Cherry Lane, Coalinga, CA 93210

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Street Apt # City Zip

Permanent Address _____
Street Apt # City Zip

High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation _____ Applicant Contact Phone _____
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College Major _____

Career Objective _____

If transferring, where do you plan to transfer? _____
Name of College



Building a Community of Learners One Student at a Time

**Answer the following questions using complete sentences. Type or clearly print.
Attach additional sheets if needed.**

Briefly describe your educational goals:

Describe your community involvement (i.e. offices held, club/team membership, projects):

What are your career aspirations and why have you selected this field?

Please return the completed **4 page application & high school transcript** to:

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Erin Corea, Counselor
300 Cherry Lane
Coalinga, CA 93210
559-934-2327**

**WEST HILLS COLLEGE COALINGA
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM
LETTER OF VERIFICATION**

(This letter is to be filled out by the High School CSF Advisor or Counselor)

Name of Student Applicant: _____

The above named student is applying for admission into the West Hills College Coalinga President's Scholars Program. Please verify that this student is a senior and has been a member of the California Scholastic Federation (CSF) in good standing for at least four semesters of high school or has been CSF eligible for at least four semesters of high school. He/she must be college prep with a high school GPA of at least a 3.5 and no grade of D or below for 10th – 12th grades. After verifying this information, please complete and submit this sheet with the student's Scholar Program application.

Thank you.

This student is a Valedictorian/Salutatorian (circle one) **YES / NO**

Name of CSF Advisor _____

Title _____

High School _____

School Address _____

Contact number _____ Mailing _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
/ Alternative Number _____

CSF Advisor or Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

Date of Senior Award Ceremony (if known) _____

The completed Letter of Verification form must be submitted with the first three pages of the application & the student's high school transcript. An official transcript will be needed upon high school graduation.

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