



WEST HILLS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

West Hills Community College District President's Scholars Program 2019-2020

Application Deadline: March 1, 2019

The West Hills College Foundation has designed this scholarship program to reward area high school seniors for their academic achievement.

Scholarships may include:

- Enrollment Fees (free tuition up to 60 units fall and spring semesters only)
- Books and Supplies (up to \$500.00 per year - \$250.00 per semester fall and spring semesters only)

Selection Criteria and Procedures:

- Must be a member, in good standing, of California Scholastic Federation (CSF) for four semesters of high school **OR** be CSF eligible for four semesters as verified by a high school counselor or principal.
- Must be a California state resident student.
- Must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.5
- Must have no grade of D or below for 10th – 12th grades.
- Must include a copy of high school transcripts with this application (does not have to be official)
- Must enroll and complete as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 15 units per semester at West Hills College Coalinga or West Hills College Lemoore.
- Student must be graduating from a California high school. (The scholarship is **not** available to out of state or international students).
- 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.gov or Dream Act Application at: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> for AB540 students.
- All students **MUST** apply for the FAFSA or DREAM ACT. Non-eligibility will **NOT** disqualify you for the President's Scholars Program.
- Must submit an application and the Letter of Verification (page 3) completed by the high school CSF Advisor or counselor.
- Application deadline is March 1, 2019. For application details ask your high school CSF advisor. You must provide a final official transcript by July 15, 2019.

To qualify for early enrollment you must:

- Apply for admission
- Attend orientation

Criteria for Retaining Scholarship:

- Must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.2 each semester while enrolled at West Hills College.
- Must enroll in and complete a minimum of 15 units each semester.
- **Must complete 10 hours of volunteer service hours a semester.**
- 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 <https://www.westhillscollge.com/district/foundation/scholarships/presidents-scholars.php>

Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Email Address _____

Home Mailing Address _____
Street City Zip

Applicant Contact Number _____

High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation _____

Academic Information

College Major _____

Career Objective _____

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

I plan to attend West Hills College Coalinga.

Submit application to:

Financial Aid Office
West Hills College Coalinga
300 Cherry Lane,
Coalinga, CA 93210

I plan to attend West Hills College Lemoore.

Submit application to:

Financial Aid Office
West Hills College Lemoore
555 College Ave.
Lemoore, CA 93245

All Applicants: As a scholarship applicant, I hereby authorize the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at West Hills College to release the information contained on this application as well as my academic transcripts to campus personnel and/or private donors as may be required in connection with securing or reviewing a scholarship for me. If awarded a scholarship, I authorize the release of my name, last school attended, photos, and/or videos for publicity purposes. Furthermore, I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate. I also understand I must maintain the GPA requirement of each scholarship each semester throughout the award year to remain eligible for continued semester funding. Applicants will be notified of tentative acceptance by May 1, 2019

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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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 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 student must have no grade of D or below for 10th - 12th grades. After verifying this information, please complete and submit this sheet with the student's President's Scholar Program application.

Thank you.

Name of CSF Advisor _____

Title _____

High School _____

School Address _____

Mailing City State Zip

Contact number _____ / Alternative Number _____

CSF Advisor or Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Comments:

Date of Senior Award Ceremony: _____

The completed Letter of Verification form must be submitted with the first three pages of the application **and** the student's high school transcript by **March 1, 2019**. A final, official transcript will be needed by **July 15, 2019**.

***Application Must Be Complete When Submitted.**

The scholarship application must be submitted by the deadline of March 1, 2019, for consideration. Depending on the campus you plan on attending, please submit to:

Financial Aid Office, West Hills College **Coalinga**, 300 Cherry Lane, Coalinga, CA 93210 / North District Center
or Financial Aid Office, West Hills College **Lemoore**, 555 College Ave., Lemoore, CA 93245

This form must be printed and signed, electronic/digital submissions are not accepted at this time.