



# 2012-2013 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE MARCH 2, 2012

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Student must have a **cumulative 2.5 GPA** on the most current transcript.
2. Student must be enrolled in a **minimum of 6 units** at Cuesta College for the **fall 2012 semester**.
3. Student must have a **Cuesta College ID #**. New students and High school students can obtain a Cuesta ID number by submitting an admission application online at [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org).

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

**Cuesta Scholarship Application**

**Two Scholarship Recommendation Forms (TYPED ONLY)**

Note: Do not attach additional letters of recommendation beyond the required two as these will not be considered or reviewed. Scholarship Recommendation forms cannot be written by family, friends or neighbors. Scholarship Recommendation forms must be filled out by teachers, academic counselors, faculty, employers and/or supervisors in a work or community service environment. Nursing students must submit one letter of recommendation from a Nursing Program faculty member.

**Personal Statement Form**

**2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Confirmation Page OR Student Aid Report (SAR).**

Note: Students can start applying for the 2012-2013 FAFSA on January 1, 2012 at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Cuesta College Federal School Code is 001192. Students *must* submit a FAFSA Confirmation Page with a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) amount.

**2012-2013 Income Statement Form**

Note: This is only for international students and AB-540 students who are not eligible for federal aid. Please use this form instead of submitting the FAFSA confirmation page.

**Unofficial Copy of Academic Transcripts**

- **High school** students must attach a copy of their transcript that includes fall 2011 term final grades.
- **Transfer** students must attach a copy of all colleges attended before applying to Cuesta College for the 2012-2013 year.
- **Re-entry** students must attach a copy of transcripts from their last school of attendance.
- **Current Cuesta** students must attach a copy of their academic history available at [www.my.cuesta.edu](http://www.my.cuesta.edu)

**Required Documentation for Scholarship Criteria**

Note: Students must submit documentation for any items in the Criteria Inventory section (Part IV) that require verification. All documentation needs to be included with the applicant's scholarship packet.

Submit Cuesta College Scholarship Application to:

**Cuesta College Financial Aid Office**  
P.O. Box 8106  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106  
Phone: (805) 546-3143

*Applications may be submitted by U.S. mail (post-marked) or in person. No faxed applications.*

***All applications must be TYPED. No handwritten applications.***

*Be advised that late and incomplete applications will not be processed.*

**Applications are available online at our website at:**

**<http://academic.cuesta.edu/finaid/>**



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Deadline: March 2, 2012

## **PART I: Student Contact Information**

Please complete the section below with accurate and current information. The financial aid office will use the email account provided in this application for all scholarship notifications.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email (Please verify accuracy): \_\_\_\_\_ Cuesta ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residency:

- a. Santa Barbara county
  - b. San Luis Obispo county
- Please specify the San Luis Obispo county region in the options below:
- i. South County  (Five Cities)
  - ii. North Coast  (Cambria, Cayucos, Los Osos, Morro Bay, San Simeon)
  - iii. North County Inland  (Atascadero, Bradley, Creston, Paso Robles, Templeton, Santa Margarita)
- c. Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Out of State

## **PART II: Student Academic History**

Please list all schools you have attended. High school students do not need to complete the post-secondary school section, unless the student has completed college level units through a high school enrichment program. Please provide unofficial transcripts for all schools listed in the post-secondary school section.

### **A) High School Information:**

Last High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **B) Post-Secondary School Information:**

List all colleges attended after high school, including Cuesta College	Units Completed	Cumulative GPA	Major/Program of Study

## **PART III: Student Academic Status**

### **A) Anticipated enrollment for Fall 2012:**

- a. Full-time (12+ units)
- b. Three-Quarter time (9-11.9 units)
- c. Half-time (6-8.9 units)

### **B) Anticipated enrollment for Spring 2013:**

- a. Full-time (12+ units)
- b. Three-Quarter time (9-11.9 units)
- c. Half-time (6-8.9 units)

### **C) Education Goal at Cuesta**

- a. Associate of Arts (A.A.)
- b. Associate of Science (A.S.)
- c. Vocational Certificate
- d. General Education Certificate
- e. Transfer Coursework

**D) Please select your current Major and/or Program of Study at Cuesta College.**

**Transfer Programs**

- CA CSU General Ed. Breadth
- CA Inter-segmental GE Transfer
- AA Liberal Arts: Arts/ Humanities
- AA Liberal Arts: Math & Sciences
- AA Liberal Arts: Soc/Behavioral
- AA Sociology for Transfer
- AS Mathematics for Transfer

**AA Degrees**

- AA Art History
- AA Art Studio
- AA Broadcast Communications
- AA Business Administration
- AA Computer Applications
- AA Criminal Justice
- AA Dance
- AA Drama
- AA ECE Teacher
- AA English
- AA Family Studies
- AA Fashion Design
- AA Fashion Merchandising
- AA History
- AA Hospitality
- AA Interior Design
- AA International Business
- AA International Studies
- AA Jazz Studies
- AA Journalism
- AA Legal Studies
- AA Liberal Arts: Arts/ Humanities
- AA Liberal Arts: Math & Sciences
- AA Liberal Arts: Soc/Behavioral
- AA Management
- AA Marketing
- AA Music Performance
- AA Paralegal
- AA Political Science
- AA Recreation Administration
- AA Sociology

**AS Degrees**

- AS Advanced Engine Performance
- AS Architectural Technology
- AS Auto Body Technician
- AS Automotive Technician
- AS Biological Science
- AS Chemistry
- AS Computer Info Systems
- AS Computer Network
- AS Computer Science
- AS Construction Technology
- AS Culinary Arts
- AS Electrical Technology
- AS Electro Mechanical Technology
- AS Electronics Technology
- AS Engineering
- AS Fitness, Health & Nutrition
- AS Geology
- AS Kinesiology
- AS Library/Information Technology
- AS Management Information
- AS Mathematics
- AS Medical Assisting
- AS Nursing, Registered
- AS Physics
- AS Psychiatric Technician
- AS Psychology
- AS Visual Basic/Database Admin
- AS Welding Technology

**Certificate of Achievements:**

- CA Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeper
- CA Administrative Assistant
- CA Architectural Technology
- CA Auto Body Technician
- CA Business Administration
- CA Business Communication
- CA Computer Aided Design
- CA Computer Network
- CA Computer Applications
- CA Comp Networking Specialist
- CA Construction Technology
- CA Culinary Arts
- CA ECE Teacher
- CA Electrical Systems Specialist
- CA Electrical Technology
- CA Electro Mechanical Technician

- CA Electronics Technology
- CA Fashion Design
- CA Fashion Merchandising
- CA Fitness, Health & Nutrition
- CA Hospitality
- CA Interior Design
- CA Library/Information Technology
- CA Licensed Vocational Nurse
- CA Medical Assisting
- CA Paralegal
- CA Paramedic
- CA Psychiatric Technician
- CA Web Development Technologies
- CA Welding Technology

**Certificate of Specializations:**

- CS Addiction Studies
- CS Addiction Studies Fieldwork
- CS Athletic Training
- CS Audio Technology
- CS AutoCAD
- CS Basic Skills
- CS ECE Associate Teacher
- CS ECE Master Teacher
- CS Emergency Medical Responder
- CS Emergency Services
- CS English as a Second Language,
- CS Family Studies/ Human Develop
- CS Graphics
- CS Hospitality Fundamentals
- CS Human Services
- CS International Business
- CS Medical Assisting
- CS Nursing Assistant
- CS Nutrition
- CS Viticulture Practices
- CS Web Coding
- CS Welding Technology
- CS Women's Studies
- CS Woodworking

**Other Major/Program:**

- Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART IV: CRITERIA INVENTORY**

Read each item carefully and check ALL that apply for each section. The information you provide will be used to increase your opportunities for a scholarship award that matches your extra-curricular activities, career and/or education goals. Please use your Personal Statement form (PART V) to elaborate on the criteria selected below.

### **General:**

- Current ASCC Student Advantage Card holder
- Military veteran (Veteran Affairs documentation required)
- Child of a veteran or active military personnel (sponsorship letter from military member required)
- Injury sustained in Afghanistan or Iraq after January 1, 2002 (medical verification from Veteran Affairs required)
- Physical disability (verification required)
- Learning disability (verification required)
- Diabetes, lupus or multiple sclerosis diagnosis (verification required)
- Majority of classes taken at North County campus
- Enrollment in Adapted PE courses, Math 003 or Math 007, English 009 or English 100

### **Demographics:**

- Re-entry student (25 years or older returning to school after an absence of 5 years or more)
- First generation college student
- Single parent
- LGBT community member
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- African American
- Native American
- International student (not eligible for the FAFSA)
- AB-540 student (not eligible for the FAFSA)

### **Academics:**

- Renaissance period coursework (subject to transcript verification)
- Broadcasting and/or Journalism coursework (subject to transcript verification)
- Philosophy major and/or coursework (subject to transcript verification)

### **Career Goals:**

- Automotive field
- Teaching field: high school level
- Teaching field: elementary school level
- College professor
- Graphic design
- Interior design and/or architecture
- Interest in working in the hearing impaired community
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Extracurricular:**

- Active Alpha Gamma Sigma member
- Involvement in community service (verification letter from service organizations required)
- Employment – paid or volunteer - at Sierra Vista Medical Center (verification letter required)
- Employment – past or present - at Country Care Convalescent Center (verification letter required)
- Involvement in missionary work (verification letter from service organizations required)
- Involvement in athletics, physical fitness & wellness (verification required)

### **Nursing Students Only:**

- First-year nursing student for the 2012-2013 academic year
- Second-year nursing student for the 2012-2013 academic year
- Emphasis on public health nursing
- Emphasis on senior care
- Emphasis on intensive care

**PART V: PERSONAL STATEMENT (TYPED ONLY)**

Your response will provide the Cuesta College Scholarship Committee an opportunity to learn more about you as a student (500 word limit). IMPORTANT: Use this space to elaborate on items you checked in the Criteria Inventory section (PART IV).

**Tell us about the world you come from and describe what role your Cuesta College education plays in your career aspirations. Please draw on a variety of experiences to support your explanation (i.e. family, community, cultural background, financial need, volunteer work and extra-curricular activities).**



## Student Signature Page

- I certify that all the information on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that my scholarship money will be used for educational expenses **ONLY**.
- I understand that scholarship recommendation forms submitted with my application will not be returned to me, but will stay on file at the Financial Aid office.
- I authorize the Financial Aid office to access my transcripts and FAFSA information in order to complete my application information.
- I understand it is solely the applicant's responsibility to assure that all application requirements (including recommendation forms and/or unofficial transcripts) are submitted by the **deadline, March 2, 2012**.
- If selected for an award, I hereby authorize Cuesta College and the Financial Aid office to release all necessary information to donors, news media and other publication outlets for advertising purposes.
- If awarded a scholarship, I understand I am required to write a "Thank You" letter addressed to the scholarship donors. Additionally, I understand I am required to attend the **Annual Scholarship Reception on Friday, August 10, 2012**.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2012-2013 Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Do not attach additional letters of recommendation beyond the required two, as these will not be considered or reviewed\*\***  
**Please submit TYPED Scholarship Recommendation forms.**

Please provide information about the student using the Scholarship Recommendation Form only. No handwritten Scholarship Recommendation forms will be accepted.

The Scholarship Recommendation form must be delivered to the Financial Aid office at Cuesta College by or before March 2, 2012. Scholarship Recommendation forms can be returned to the student or mailed to: Cuesta College, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106. Mailed forms must be post-marked by the deadline.

**1. How long have you known the student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is your relationship to the student?**

a) Employer/Supervisor

c) H.S. Teacher/Counselor

b) Cuesta College Faculty/Counselor

d) Other College Faculty/Counselor

**3. Please rate all areas in which you feel you have adequate knowledge of the student.**

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	BELOW AVERAGE	NOT APPLICABLE
Academic Achievement					
Leadership Skills					
Motivation					
Community Service Record					
Organizational Skills					
Responsibility & Follow-through					
Team Player					
Self-Reliance & Initiative					
Employment Record					

**4. Please comment on any exceptional academic accomplishments, outstanding scholastic abilities, and/or any relevant obstacles that the student has had to overcome (250 word limit).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2012-2013 Income Statement Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLAIMER:** ALL students must submit a 2012-2013 FAFSA Confirmation Page. **ONLY International and AB 540 students not eligible for federal aid are required to submit the Income Statement Form.** Students who ARE eligible for federal aid MUST submit a FAFSA Confirmation Page, otherwise the student's application will be considered INCOMPLETE.

1. Number of members in your household (include yourself, parents or spouse and children): \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Number of members in your household attending college during the 2012-2013 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Do you have dependent children who receive more than 50% of their support from you? Yes  No
- If yes, please state how many dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If you answered "Yes" to question #3, please complete the Student/Spouse Income section only.  
 If you answered "No" to question #3, please complete both the Student/Spouse Income section and Parent/Guardian Income section.

### PART I: STUDENT/SPOUSE INCOME INFORMATION

2011 INCOME	\$ AMOUNT	PROJECTED 2012 INCOME	\$ AMOUNT
Student's Yearly Gross Income		Student's Yearly Gross Income	
Spouse's Yearly Gross Income		Spouse's Yearly Gross Income	
Other Income: _____		Other Income: _____	
<b>Total Income for 2011</b>		<b>Total Projected Income for 2012</b>	

### PART II: PARENT/GUARDIAN INCOME INFORMATION

2011 INCOME	\$ AMOUNT	PROJECTED 2012 INCOME	\$ AMOUNT
Yearly Gross Income		Yearly Gross Income	
Other Income: _____		Other Income: _____	
<b>Total Income for 2011</b>		<b>Total Projected Income for 2012</b>	

*I certify that all information in this Financial Income Form is correct. I hereby authorize Cuesta College Financial Aid office to forward this information to the Scholarship Committee.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_