



**Porterville  
College**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## 2012 AWARDS

Return to: the Financial Aid Office, AC-103

**All application materials must be received by the  
Financial Aid Office on or before the DEADLINE of  
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 by 4:00 PM**

**Scholarship Application Workshops:**

Monday, October 17, 2011 – 12:00 Noon in AC-120

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 – 6:00 PM in AC-120

The Scholarship Award Ceremony will be held on  
**Friday, April 20, 2012** at 5:30 PM in the College Gymnasium.

Attendance is required at the Ceremony. Failure to attend may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship to another recipient. If you are unable to attend, you must submit a letter of appeal to the Scholarship Committee Chair (AC-103) by Thursday, March 29th. The Scholarship Committee will review all appeals and determine if an alternate will be given the scholarship.

## PORTERVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Applications must be typed or neatly printed in black ink.
- Remember your application speaks for you. We suggest you make a copy and use it as a work sheet. When you have completed your working copy, transfer all information neatly to the original.
- Make a copy of your final application for your records.
- The Scholarship Committee will not consider incomplete applications.
- Any grade changes to your fall courses must be placed on your transcript by January 20, 2012. It is your responsibility to notify the Foundation Administrative Secretary (AC-102) of any grade changes.
- Attendance is required at the Scholarship Award Ceremony. Failure to attend may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship to another recipient. If you are unable to attend, you must submit a letter of appeal to the Scholarship Committee Chair (AC-103) by Thursday, March 29th. The Scholarship Committee will review all appeals and determine if an alternate will be given the scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- All applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 units at Porterville College by the end of Fall of 2011.
- A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required at the end of Fall 2011.
- All applicants must complete a 2011/12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by November 15, 2011. Any questions see the Financial Aid Office, AC-102.
- Note: A majority of the available scholarships require a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Only regular admit students are eligible to apply.

### SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS

- Email any scholarship application questions to [cbodine@portervillecollege.edu](mailto:cbodine@portervillecollege.edu) (Carol Bodine/Foundation) or [ecruz@portervillecollege.edu](mailto:ecruz@portervillecollege.edu) (Erin Cruz/Financial Aid).
- The Financial Aid Office is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- All campus offices are closed at 11:00 a.m. on Fridays.
- Scholarship Application Workshops will be held on Monday, October 17th, 12:00 noon in AC-120, and Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in AC-120.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

All application materials must be received by the Financial Aid Office on or before the DEADLINE of Tuesday, November 15, 2011 by 4:00 PM.

- Late applications will not be accepted.

## PORTERVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The scholarship application contains several important sources of information that should be carefully completed
  - a. Personal information
  - b. Financial information based on FAFSA
  - c. Academic information
  - d. Activities/employment record
  - e. Authorization for release of personal information (*required to qualify for scholarships awarded by off-campus individuals and organizations*)
  - f. Personal statement (*use on the space required; additional pages will not be accepted or considered*)
  - g. Confidential references
    - i. Two references must be submitted to receive full credit
    - ii. One reference must be from a Porterville College classroom instructor
  - h. Any grade changes to your fall courses must be placed on your transcript by January 20, 2012.
  - i. Only PC transcripts will be used for eligibility.
2. Most scholarships are given for one or two years of full-time continued study or training
  - a. Scholarships are awarded based on continuous eligibility.
    - (1) A student must be enrolled full-time (*12 units unless otherwise stated in the scholarship criteria, or as in the Osher that allows half-time enrollment.*)
    - (2) A student must be enrolled in the Fall 2012 semester either at Porterville College or a transfer college to receive the first payment.
  - b. If at any time during the award period the scholarship requirements are not met, the student may be dropped from the program
  - c. Requirements for continuing students are the same as the requirements for initial eligibility, unless otherwise stated
3. **No changes to an application will be allowed once it has been submitted to the Financial Aid Office.**
4. Contact the Porterville College Financial Aid Office prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 to verify that references have been submitted.
5. Recipients of most scholarships are selected on the basis of the criteria listed below (*each factor is weighted as indicated*)
  - a. Grade Point Average – 30%
  - b. Academic Evaluation – 30% (*includes*)
    - i. Units attempted and completed
    - ii. Academic rigor of (*evaluation of a student's academic history*)
    - iii. Breadth of courses across the curriculum
    - iv. Number of remedial courses
    - v. Number of activity courses that affect GPA
  - c. Financial Need Based on FAFSA – 20%
  - d. Activities – 15%
    - i. Employment (*and/or*)
    - ii. Volunteer work (*campus and community*)
  - e. References – 5%

**2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Must be typed or neatly printed in black ink.)**

College Student Identification (Application will not be processed without this ID number.): @		
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:		

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

All students must complete the PC Scholarship Application and FAFSA by the appropriate deadlines. This section of the scholarship application is to obtain information not included in the FAFSA but applicable for eligibility.

Student's Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Spouse's Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Father's Occupation:	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Occupation:	<input type="text"/>

Do your parents contribute to the cost of your education?  Yes  No

If no, what is the total amount of your income? \$

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (Do not write in this area)	GPA HRS	GPA		
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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION – MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**If you check more than one box your application will be eliminated.**

1. **EDUCATIONAL PLAN** - What is your major while attending PC? **Check only one answer.** If you will be earning a matching certificate while finishing the degree program, choose the degree.)

**AA/AS DEGREE**

- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture-Production Emphasis
- Applied Design
- Art Studio
- Biological and Physical Science
- Business
- Business Administration
- Child Development
- Communication Studies for Transfer
- Art: Commercial
- English
- Information Systems
- Liberal Arts
- Liberal Arts with Emphasis in Arts and Humanities
- Liberal Arts with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Liberal Arts with Emphasis in Mathematics and Science
- Mathematics for Transfer
- Nursing (NURS)
- Office Technology
- Photography
- Social Science
- Other (prior catalog rights) Major \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE**

- Accounting Paraprofessional
- Administration of Justice
- Art: Applied Design
- Art: Commercial
- Art: Studio
- Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate
- Child Development Teacher Permit
- Human Services
- Information Systems
- Instructional Aide
- Office Technology
- Psychiatric Technician (PSYT)
- Technical Illustration (Graphic Arts)
- Technical Illustration (Photography)
- Vocational Nurse (VNRS)

- 1. Do you plan to attend a four-year college in the Spring 2012?  Yes  No
- 2. Do you plan to attend a four-year college in the Fall 2012?  
 If so, what is your transfer major: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No
- 3. Are you continuing at Porterville College in the Fall 2012?  Yes  No
- 4. Are you entering any of the following programs that are less than full time?  
 Circle if applicable: RN, EMT, Fire Technology, or Industrial Maintenance  Yes  No

**SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Some donors have very particular criteria attached to their scholarships. They wish to award a scholarship to someone who lives in a particular geographic area or belongs to a specific organization, for example. Please carefully read the following criteria and check each that applies to you in order to be considered for these specialized scholarships.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area of study English, philosophy, art theory, drama theory, music theory, or art history   | <input type="checkbox"/> You are or your parent is a member of PAPA (Porterville Area Pilots Association) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You or your parent is an American Legion Post #242 member                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> A field or farm worker or have a parent who is currently a field or farm worker  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A veteran   | <input type="checkbox"/> A dependent of a veteran   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A re-entry student (definition: at least 24 years old and had a break in his/her education) | <input type="checkbox"/> A re-entry student with a dependent child  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A parent using the PC Child Development Center  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither of your parents graduated from college                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to work with students with disabilities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to major in Pre-Law at a four-year college   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a career in Accounting or Financial Planning                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career in Law Enforcement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Are an EMT or completing EMT training  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a single parent with children   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career as a VNRS (Vocational Nursing)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest or affiliation with real estate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career as a PSYT (Psychiatric Technician)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family member of current Porterville Breakfast Lions Club member                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career as a NURS (Registered Nurse)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue career in Building Trades or related field                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Are you currently in the NURS, VNRS, or PSYT Program                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Involvement   | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically impaired  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Athletics in High School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career in Agriculture or related field                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in Community Activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Political Science or Politics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have successfully passed Calculus at PC   |   |

**VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (LIST ONLY THE PAST THREE YEARS)**

ACTIVITY	FROM – TO (DATES)	HOURS/ MONTH	INVOLVEMENT

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

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to teach (select one only):  Elementary  High School  Community College

A resident of:  Tulare County  Strathmore  Springville

Attended Strathmore Elementary School

High School Graduate of:  Citrus  Lindsay  Monache

Porterville  Strathmore  PUSD High School  Locally (H.S. within 20 miles of Porterville)

**ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	INVOLVEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ASPC Student Senate	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurs of the Future	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MEChA	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> One in Christ Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PC Aggies	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SAAC - Student Athletic Advisory Club	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Support On Wheels	_____	_____

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (LIST ONLY THE PAST THREE YEARS)**

EMPLOYER/TYPE OF BUSINESS	POSITION	AVG HOURS/WK	DATE EMPLOYED FROM - TO

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS - MAJOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print neatly in black ink, indicate if you are attaching a typed page, and do not exceed space provided.

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**BRIEF PERSONAL AND FAMILY BACKGROUND**

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**HOW WILL YOU BE USING YOUR EDUCATION IN TEN YEARS? WHAT TYPE OF POSITION DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN? IF YOU ARE TRANSFERRING, WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE?**

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**WHAT UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE YOU AN IDEAL SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE COMPARED TO THE OTHER APPLICANTS?**

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**AUTHORIZATION/CERTIFICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

**Scholarship Recipient Information Release Form  
Porterville College Foundation Scholarship Awards**

I authorize Porterville College to share my name, contact information, and application (and its accompanying materials including academic transcript.) with the Scholarship Committee, donor or donor representative. My name and general student information (major, year of graduation, scholarship award and amounts, photos, etc.) may be shared in any media release publicizing the scholarship or recipients.  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Full Applicant Name

I understand that attendance is required at the reception and that I may forfeit the scholarship to another recipient if I do not attend. If I am unable to attend, I understand that I must submit a letter of appeal to the Scholarship Committee Chair in AC-103 by **Thursday, March 29th**, and that the Scholarship Committee will review my appeal and decide if an alternate will be given the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CHECK OFF LIST:**

- Type or print application neatly with black ink, no pencil**
- Name typed or printed neatly on each page in the space provided
- All sections completed
- Signatures on authorization/certification page
- Two reference forms (*at least one* by a PC classroom instructor)
- Check with Financial Aid Office to confirm reference forms are submitted by Tuesday, November 15th
- Submit application

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

**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM****To the Candidates:**

- It is your responsibility to follow up on the references to assure they are submitted by the deadline.
- One reference must be from a PC classroom instructor who can evaluate your academic potential.

**WAIVER OF ACCESS:** The Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-380, permits the individual requesting this letter of reference to sign a waiver relinquishing their right to inspect this letter in order that it be kept confidential. Signature below constitutes such a waiver.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature **(Required)**\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date**To the Recommender:**

Your willingness to complete a reference for a Porterville College Scholarship candidate is appreciated. The reference you prepare will be kept on file in the Financial Aid Office. The reference is 5% of the weighted score in a student's scholarship determination.

- The deadline for references is 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**.
- Please keep this form confidential and send it directly to the PC Financial Aid Office.
- Type or print using black ink.

1. Basis of contact (*check one below*):

Employer     PC Instructor     Non-PC Instructor     Other (*please specify*)

2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 3 and 4, please rate the applicant using a scale of 1 to 10 (10 = high, 1 = low). Please do not add any additional comments or attachments. Applicants are scored on total points only.

3. Please evaluate this student in terms of academic potential (*ability to succeed*). \_\_\_\_\_4. Please evaluate this student in terms of character (*integrity and dependability*). \_\_\_\_\_TOTAL POINTS (*Maximum of 20*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name and Title\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form must be received in the Financial Aid Office or in Carol Bodine's mailbox by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.**

Mail To: Porterville College, Scholarship Committee

100 E. College Avenue  
Porterville, CA 93257

Foundation Office: (559) 791-2319

Fax: (559) 791-2488

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

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