



**WEST HILLS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION

# West Hills Community College District President's Scholars Program 2017-2018

## Application Deadline: March 1, 2017

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 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 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 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](http://www.westhillscollge.com) (go to: My West Hills College Portal)
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: [www.fafsa.gov](http://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, 2017. For application details ask your high school CSF advisor. You must provide a final official transcript by July 15, 2017.

### To qualify for early enrollment you must:

- Complete the FAFSA or DREAM ACT
- Apply for admission
- Attend orientation
- Take placement tests
- Meet with a counselor to create a student education plan

### 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, verified by your WHC counselor.
- Failure to meet these criteria may result in cancellation of the scholarship.
- Recipients are to see a counselor once per academic year to monitor academic progress and Student Educational Plan (SEP).

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/district/foundation/scholarships/presidents-scholars.asp>

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## 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, 2017

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 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, 2017**. A final, official transcript will be needed by **July 15, 2017**.

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

The scholarship application must be submitted by the deadline of March 1, 2017, 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.