



# WEST HILLS COLLEGE COALINGA PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2008-2009

## 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:

### Eligibility:

- **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 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.westhillscollge.com) (go to: **Student Section**)
- **Must** complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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.
- **Must** maintain a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.2** or higher each semester while enrolled at West Hills College.
- Application deadline is **May 1, 2008**. For enrollment details ask your high school CSF advisor or counselor. Call 559-934-2327 for additional information.
- The President's Scholarship does not pay for repeat classes.
- Recipients are asked to see a counselor twice a semester to monitor academic progress.
- If items listed above are not followed, the recipient may be subject to dismissal from the program.

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 2008-2009 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

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Briefly describe your educational goals:

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

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

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

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Erin Corea, Counselor  
300 Cherry Lane  
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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 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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