



WEST HILLS COLLEGE COALINGA PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2007-2008

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 Interim President Dr. Tom Harris, 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Must** enroll as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 units per semester at any West Hills Community College campus.
 - You may enroll online at: www.westhillscollege.com (go to: **Student Section**)
- ◆ **Must** complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA): at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - **ALL STUDENTS MUST APPLY FOR THE FAFSA. NON-ELIGIBILITY WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.**
 - **AB540** students **MUST** include a copy of their waiver (available at WHCC Fin Aid Office).
- ◆ **Must** submit an application with the **Letter of Verification** (page 4) completed by the high school CSF Advisor.
- ◆ **Must** maintain a minimum **GPA of 3.2** or higher for each semester while enrolled at West Hills College.
- ◆ Application deadline is **May 1, 2007**. For enrollment details ask your high school CSF advisor or call WHCC at 934-2324 to speak with a counselor.
- ◆ The President's Scholars Program does not pay for repeated 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
www.westhillscollege.com/foundation/scholarships.asp



Answer the following questions using complete sentences. Type or clearly print.
Attach additional sheets if needed.

Briefly describe your educational goals:

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

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

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

**West Hills College Coalinga
Scholarships/Financial Aid Office
300 W. Cherry Lane
Coalinga, CA 93210**

**WEST HILLS COLLEGE COALINGA
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM
LETTER OF VERIFICATION**

(This application is to be filled out by the High School CSF advisor)

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 Scholarship Federation (CSF) in good standing 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 Scholar Program application.

Thank you.

This student is a potential Valedictorian/Salutatorian (circle one): **YES / NO**

Name of CSF Advisor _____

Email _____

High School _____

School Address _____

CSF Contact number _____ / _____
Mailing City, State Zip
Alternative Number

CSF Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

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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