

Capistrano Unified School District
Aliso Niguel High School

2008-2009 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Student name: _____

In order to compete for scholarships offered by local community members, you will need to have an application packet on file in my office. **Complete the application, make FOUR COPIES and return to Mrs. Hecht as soon as possible so you will not miss out on any opportunities!**

The Local Scholarship Application Packet will be submitted to donors such as The Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce, Laguna Niguel Rotary, Bob Margolis Memorial Scholarship, Orange County Teacher's Federal Credit Union, and other local organizations for use in selection of their scholarship recipients. Please make sure your packet is complete before submitting to me.

DIRECTIONS:

Complete all sections that apply (**use black ink or type**). Neatness is a must!
Check off each section as you complete it or write n/a if not applicable.

- _____ *A. Personal Information
- _____ *B. Academic Record
- _____ *C. Schools Applying To
- _____ *D. Intended Major (some scholarships given by major)
- _____ E. Community Service Activities
- _____ F. Leadership Activities
- _____ G. Extra Curricular Activities
- _____ H. Academic and/or other awards
- _____ *I. Financial Information
- _____ J. Athletic Information
- _____ *K. Letters of Recommendation
- _____ *L. Essay
- _____ *M. Transcript (unofficial)
- _____ *N. Small snapshot of yourself

****Note- These sections are REQUIRED***

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Section A. Personal Information

Name _____ Age _____ SS# _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Section B. Academic Record

Academic grade point average:

Grades 9-12 Weighted _____ Unweighted _____
Grades 10-12 Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

Class Rank: _____

If taken:

SAT: _____ (highest critical reading) _____ (highest math) _____ (highest writing)

ACT: _____ (highest composite score)

Section C. Schools Applying to: (check type of college that applies and fill in names)

_____ **4 year college(s):** _____

_____ **2 year college:** _____

_____ **Trade/Technical:** _____

Section D. Intended Major: (many scholarships are only available for specific majors)

- _____ Business
- _____ Medical field
- _____ Education
- _____ Engineering
- _____ Computer Science
- _____ Culinary Arts
- _____ Other (specify) _____

Section E. Community Service Activities (if applicable)

List the top 4 activities you were involved in (do not include activity if used to fulfill membership requirements for CSF or NHS).

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Circle Grade(s) Involved</u>	<u>Weeks/Year</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>
1.	9 10 11 12		
2.	9 10 11 12		
3.	9 10 11 12		
4.	9 10 11 12		

Section F. Leadership Activities (if applicable)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Circle Grade(s) Involved</u>			
1.		9	10	11	12
2.		9	10	11	12
3.		9	10	11	12
4.		9	10	11	12

Section G. Extra-Curricular Activities (if applicable)

Check all activities in which you have been involved and circle which year(s)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ANHS Sports/Pep Squad/Dance or Drill Team	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside (i.e. club) sports teams	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Membership (CSF, NHS, cultural, academic etc.)	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tutoring	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publications staff (newspaper, yearbook etc.)	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active in church activities	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl/Boy Scouts	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music/Art/Theater participation (orchestra, band, drama)	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe)	9	10	11	12

Section H. Academic and/or other awards (non-athletic)

Section I. Financial Information

1. Family Income: (check one) *Some scholarships are based on financial need

<input type="checkbox"/>	less than \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$76,000-\$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$26,000-\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	over \$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$51,000-\$75,000		

2. Check if applicable and explain:

- Single parent family
- Emancipated minor
- Other siblings in college
- Special circumstances (explain below or attach separate sheet)
- Student Works (complete "employment record" below)

3. Employment record (if applicable)

Employer: (name of company) _____
 Contact person: _____ Phone _____
 Address: _____
 Duties: _____
 Dates of employment: _____

Section J. Athletic Information (if applicable)

List high school sport(s) in which you have participated and circle the grade(s):

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Varsity Letter</u>		<u>Varsity Scholar Patch</u>	
1.	9 10 11 12	yes	no	yes	no
2.	9 10 11 12	yes	no	yes	no
3.	9 10 11 12	yes	no	yes	no

Special athletic honors/awards _____

If applying for an athletic scholarship, please attach a letter of recommendation from your coach.

Section K. Letters of Recommendation (2)

Have 2 people who know you well (teacher, academic advisor, club advisor, employer, coach, volunteer coordinator, pastor etc.) write a letter about you. It might be helpful to give each person a completed “Guidelines For Letter of Recommendation” packet to provide them some background information about you. They should address you as a STUDENT and as a PERSON and discuss what makes you stand apart from others. Make sure they indicate how long they have known you and in what capacity. Tell them to use SPECIFIC ADJECTIVES and CONCRETE EXAMPLES as they discuss your unique qualities. Since many of the scholarships are awarded based upon community service activities, one of your recommendations should be from a person who knows you in this capacity and can address your character, work ethic etc.

Section L. Essay

Write an essay (no longer than one page in length), describing what makes you unique as a person. What sets you apart from your peers? You can describe some experience that has been meaningful to you, or you can discuss your plans and aspirations for the future. (These are merely suggestions—you can choose what to talk about). Be sure to proofread your essay and check for spelling errors!

Section M. Transcript (Request from Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Lotterer in Guidance)

Attach an unofficial transcript

Section N. Small snapshot of yourself

Committee members like to see what you look like so they can put a “face with a name” when they prepare for interviews with prospective candidates.

Student signature

Parent signature