



SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA GUIDE FOR DONORS

Print this form, complete and return with payment to: COC Foundation, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

Scholarship Information

Name of scholarship: _____ Date established: _____

Contact information

Initiator name: _____

Organization name: _____

Address: _____ city/state/zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ email: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone: _____ (write same if as above)

Scholarship Categories: Please check the appropriate category for this scholarship

_____ **General scholarship fund** – Gifts given to the general student scholarship fund serve College of the Canyons students through academic awards where the need is greatest. There is no minimum gift amount. Gifts to the general scholarship fund may be given in memory or in honor of an individual or group.

_____ **Designated scholarship funds** – Gifts given to establish designated scholarships serve College of the Canyons students through academic awards that are based on specific criteria designated by the donor. Donors may establish these scholarships with a minimum annual gift of \$500 or pledge to designate a scholarship with a gift of \$100 and make pledge payments to build the fund to \$500 within a 12 month period. The \$500 awards are given annually from the principal balance of the fund. These funds will be expended over time without continued contributions. Donors may name these scholarships in memory or in honor of individuals, organizations, events and or businesses.

Designated scholarship funds that are pledged and do not build to \$500 within a 12 month period will be re-directed to the general scholarship fund.

_____ **Endowed scholarship funds**- Gifts given to establish endowed scholarships serve College of the Canyons students through academic awards that are based on specific criteria designated by the donor. These funds are permanent and generate annual awards from the interest accrued from prior year. Donors may establish funds with a gift of \$10,000 or more, or may pledge to endow a scholarship with a gift of \$1,000 and make pledge payments to build the fund to \$10,000 within a five (5) year period. Donors may name these scholarships in memory or in honor of individuals, organizations, events and or businesses.

**Endowed scholarship funds that do not build to \$10,000 within a 5 year period will re-directed to the designated scholarship fund.*

If a donor desires an award to be given in the calendar current year the Foundation must receive the gift by January 31st.

Scholarship type

Merit-based (GPA specific) Financial need based Both

Minimum unit completion criteria

Continuing COC student (6 units completed) Transferring COC student (56 units completed)

Minimum grade point average (GPA) criteria

3.50 CUM GPA 3.00 CUM GPA 2.50 CUM GPA 2.00 CUM GPA

Enrollment status criteria

Full-time student (enrolled in 12+ units) Part-time student (6-11 units)

Educational objective criteria (optional)

Associate degree (2 year degree) Transfer student (4 year institution) Vocational certificate

Academic Division Criteria (optional)

- Allied Health** - (health sciences, fire technology, nursing)
- Humanities** - (cinema, English, ESL, foreign languages, journalism, librarians, science, philosophy and sign language)
- Fine & Performing Arts** - (animation, art, dance, graphic multimedia design, music, photography, radio, television and film, theatre)
- Mathematics & Science** - (astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, computer electronics, computer networking, computer sciences, instruction technology, engineering, geography, geology, hotel and restaurant management, interior design, Library/media technology, manufacturing technology, mathematics, physical science, physics, water system technology and welding)
- Physical Education & Athletics** - (aquatics, athletic training, kinesiology, physical education, recreation and sports medicine)
- Social Science & Business** - (administration of justice, anthropology, business, communication studies, computer information technology, economics, education, history, paralegal studies, political science, psychology, real estate and sociology)
- Early Childhood Education**

- Please send a press release to the local newspapers announcing the establishment of this scholarship

Submitted By: _____ **Date:** _____

COC Foundation Scholarship payment form:

Yes, I want to help build a better future for College of the Canyons students!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

I will make a tax deductible donation for a scholarship in the amount of:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

Enclosed is my check made payable to the COC Foundation/specific scholarship name

Bill my donation to my credit card: VISA MC AMEX Exp date __/__/__

Credit Card number _____

Card holder's signature _____

I will make my donation online by going to www.canyons.edu . Click on **Foundation**, and then click on **donate now**, complete all information, under donation information select **other** and type in Scholarship name.

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