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Cal Dream Scholarship Fund 2009

University of California, Berkeley

The Cal Dream Scholarship Fund will award several scholarships of at least \$10,000 per year to academically qualified students in need of financial assistance. However, the amount and number of recipients will be at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee appointed by the scholarship donors and the Liberty Hill Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the Cal Dream Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Meet the requirements of California Assembly Bill 540 (Nonresident Tuition Exemption).
2. Be a current or incoming, full-time undergraduate student attending University of California, Berkeley.
3. Be the child of immigrant parents.
4. Be ineligible for federal and state financial aid and demonstrate financial need.
5. Demonstrate leadership and a commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community.
6. Make every effort to be available for a personal interview should one be required.

GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION PACKETS

1. Please use standard 8.5" x 11" white paper, printing on one side only.
2. Please do not use any type of fastener or binding other than an envelope (e.g., no staples, paper clips, binder clips, report covers).
3. All applicants must submit the following to be considered (please do not submit additional materials):
 - Completed application form. You must use the attached application form (you may not re-type it or otherwise alter the form in any manner). Please answer every question. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A".
 - Personal statement (typed, 1-2 pages, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins). Please answer one of the following questions:
 - What matters the most to you and why?
 - Describe an achievement you are most proud of and why?

- Two (2) signed and sealed letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher/professor. The authors should be familiar with your academic and/or community service work (no family members or friends) and the letters should be specific as to the author's knowledge of your strengths and abilities and explain why the author is recommending you for a scholarship.
- Transcripts for all high schools and colleges attended. Photocopies of official transcripts and online print-outs of grade reports which include your GPA may be used.

If you are a graduating high school senior, the transcript should include grades for all high school classes (9th-12th) completed through the 1st semester (Fall) of your senior year.

If you are currently a college student, you should submit your high school transcripts as well as your college transcript(s), which should include grades for all college classes completed thus far.

- Résumé, which details your complete work and community service history.
4. All application materials must be mailed together in one envelope. Faxes and emails will not be accepted. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
 5. Application materials will not be returned.

Please read through all of the materials provided before contacting us with questions on the application or process. Questions may be emailed to us at clee@libertyhill.org. No questions will be answered over the phone.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Your complete application packet must be received in our office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2009. Please mail your packet to:

Cal Dream Scholarship Fund
c/o Liberty Hill Foundation
2121 Cloverfield Boulevard, Suite 113
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Due to the volume of applicants, please do not inquire as to the status of your application. We also cannot provide feedback on applications declined for a scholarship.

TIMELINE

Deadline for Receiving Application Packets: **5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2009**

Scholarship Recipients Notified By: **Friday, July 17, 2009**

Notice to Applicant: In the event that the applicant receives a scholarship award from the Cal Dream Scholarship Fund of the Liberty Hill Foundation, the applicant agrees to provide follow-up information as reasonably requested, including official transcripts and whether or not the applicant eventually earned her/his degree, and furthermore agrees to allow the Cal Dream Scholarship Fund of the Liberty Hill Foundation to use her/his name and eventual success in obtaining her/his degrees in brochures and other informational literature describing the Scholarship Fund and the Foundation's involvement with the Scholarship Fund.



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Please type or print legibly in black or dark blue ink.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1) Name: _____
First Middle Last

2) Mailing Address: _____

3) Home Address: _____

4) Home Phone: (_____) _____ 5) Cell Phone: (_____) _____

6) Personal Email: _____

7) Date of Birth: ____/____/____

8) Please complete the **one** which is applicable to you:

a. Social Security #: _____

OR

b. Individual Taxpayer Identification # (ITIN): _____

(For more information on obtaining an ITIN, please visit the IRS website and keyword "ITIN":
at: <http://www.irs.gov/>)

9) Marital / Relationship Status: Never Married Married Partnered
 Separated Divorced Widowed

10) Do you have any children? No Yes, their age(s) are: _____

11) Have you resided in California for at least the past 3 years? Yes, since ____/____/____ No

EDUCATION

12) Please complete the following even if this information is included elsewhere in your materials. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

High Schools (Name and Complete Address)	Date(s) Attended	Diploma/GED (Y/N)	Date Awarded	Unweighed GPA	Weighed GPA

Undergraduate Colleges/Universities (Name and Complete Address)	Date(s) Attended	Degree Sought	Major	Cumulative GPA

13) If you were not enrolled during the 2008-2009 school year, please briefly explain why you did not attend.
(Only use the space provided below)

For questions #14-18, please answer regarding the 2009-2010 school year:

14) Do you plan to live: At Home Residence Hall Off-Campus Housing

15) How many units will you attempt per semester? _____

16) What is your intended major or specialization? _____

17) If currently a student at UC Berkeley, how many units do you have as of the last completed semester? _____

18) Expected college graduation date: ____/____/____

TEST INFORMATION

For questions #19-23, please self-report your test scores.

19) ACT:

Date taken/ To be taken	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Combination English/ Writing
Date taken/ To be taken	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Combination English/ Writing
Date taken/ To be taken	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Combination English/ Writing

20) SAT I or SAT Reasoning Tests:

Date taken/ To be taken	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Date taken/ To be taken	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Date taken/ To be taken	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Date taken/ To be taken	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing

21) SAT II or Subject Tests:

Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score
Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score
Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score

22) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL or other exam):

Date taken/ To be taken	Test	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Test	Score
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23) AP Tests:

Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score
Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Subject	Score

COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS & AWARDS

24) Please list no more than seven of your community service and extracurricular activities in the order of their importance to you. *(Only use the space provided below)*

Activity	To-From Dates Involved	Hours Per Week	Positions Held, Honors Won or Letters Earned

25) Briefly describe any academic honors and awards earned since the ninth grade. *(Only use the space provided below)*

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

26) Did you or will you file an income tax return for 2008? Yes No

27) What was your (and your spouse's/partner's) combined adjusted gross income for 2008? \$_____.

For questions #28-32, please answer regarding your (and your spouse's/partner's) yearly income for the 2008 calendar year. Use estimated figures where necessary.

	Applicant	Spouse/Partner (if applicable)
28) Salaries, Wages, Tips:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
29) Interest/Dividend Earnings:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
30) Child Support:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
31) Other Financial Assistance (e.g., from parents, guardians, other family members or friends):	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
32) Other Income (e.g., scholarships, grants, fellowships, awards, welfare):	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00

For questions #33-35, please list the current value of your (and your spouse's/partner's) assets. Use estimated figures where necessary.

33) Cash, Savings and Checking Accounts:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
34) Automobiles:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
35) Other Assets (e.g., stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, retirement accounts):	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00

For questions #36-39, please answer regarding your (and your spouse's/partner's) yearly income for the 2009-2010 school year. Use estimated figures where necessary.

36) Expected Total Salary:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
37) Child Support:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
38) Other Financial Assistance (e.g., from parents, guardians, other family members or friends):	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
39) Other Income (e.g., scholarships, grants, fellowships, awards, welfare):	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00

STUDENT'S EXPENSES

For questions #40-55, please report your (and your spouse's/partner's) yearly expenses for the 2009-2010 school year. Use estimated figures where necessary.

40) Tuition and Fees	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
41) Books & Educational Supplies	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
42) Room & Board (on-campus)	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00

	Applicant	Spouse/Partner (if applicable)
43) Rent (off-campus):	\$_____00	\$_____00
44) Utilities (off-campus):	\$_____00	\$_____00
45) Food (off-campus):	\$_____00	\$_____00
46) Phone:	\$_____00	\$_____00
47) Car Payment:	\$_____00	\$_____00
48) Car Insurance:	\$_____00	\$_____00
49) Car Maintenance/Gas:	\$_____00	\$_____00
50) Public Transportation:	\$_____00	\$_____00
51) Medical/Vision/Dental:	\$_____00	\$_____00
52) Childcare:	\$_____00	\$_____00
53) Child Support:	\$_____00	\$_____00
54) Other Expenses (explain):	\$_____00	\$_____00

55) Briefly describe any additional expenses for the 2009-2010 school year. *(Only use the space provided below)*

FAMILY INFORMATION

For question #56, please list any sisters and brothers who are currently attending college and provide the information requested. If you need to list more than four siblings, please attach an additional sheet.

Name/Relationship	Age	What Year in College?
56) _____		F / So / Jr / Sr / Grad School
_____		F / So / Jr / Sr / Grad School
_____		F / So / Jr / Sr / Grad School
_____		F / So / Jr / Sr / Grad School

57) Are you claimed as a dependent by your parent(s)/guardian(s)? Yes No

58) Will you receive any support from your parent(s)/guardian(s) for the 2009-2010 school year? Yes No

Questions #59-80 are about your parents/guardians. If you have more than two parents/guardians, please answer regarding the two from whom you derive the most support.

	Parent / Guardian A	Parent / Guardian B
59) Name:	_____	_____
60) Relationship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
61) Living:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, deceased ___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, deceased ___/___/___
62) Marital / Relationship Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
63) Home Address: (if <u>different</u> than student)	_____ _____	_____ _____
64) Highest Grade Level Completed:	_____	_____
65) Occupation:	_____	_____
66) How Long Lived in U.S.:	_____	_____
67) Number of People in Household:	_____	_____
68) Ages of People in Household:	_____	_____

For questions #69-72, please answer regarding your parent's/guardian's yearly income during the 2008 calendar year. Use estimated figures where necessary.

	Parent / Guardian A	Parent / Guardian B
69) Salaries, Wages, Tips:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
70) Interest/Dividend Earnings:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
71) Child Support:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
72) Other Income (e.g., pension, welfare):	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00

For questions #73-77, please list the current value of your parent's/guardian's assets. Use estimated figures where necessary.

73) Cash, Savings and Checking Accounts:	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
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	Parent / Guardian A	Parent / Guardian B
74) Home:		
a) Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
b) Current Mortgage Balance:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
75) Business:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
76) Automobiles:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
77) Other Assets (e.g., stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, retirement accounts, timeshare):	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00

For questions #78-80, please answer regarding your parent's/guardian's yearly income for the 2009 calendar year. Use estimated figures where necessary.

78) Expected Total Salary:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
79) Child Support:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
80) Other Income (e.g., pension, welfare):	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, under penalty of perjury, certify that the foregoing is true and correct. I will promptly inform the scholarship committee, in writing, if there is any change in the facts provided in this application or any change in my plans for school, including changing schools, and any change in legal status. I understand that my award may be adjusted accordingly. I understand that providing false, misleading or incomplete information will be the basis for denial or revocation of scholarship funds. I further agree to follow all terms and conditions stated in the cover letter and application for the Cal Dream Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18)

CHECKLIST:

- Application – completed and signed
- Personal statement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Transcripts for all high schools and colleges attended
- Résumé

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by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2009.**