

# 2013-2014 MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Office of the Mayor  
1501 Truxtun Avenue  
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The Mayor's Scholarship is awarded from the Mayor's Scholarship Fund at Kern Community Foundation.  
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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2013

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To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must meet the following requirements:

1. **Must be a resident of Bakersfield and planning on attending either Bakersfield College, Taft College or California State University, Bakersfield.**
2. Minimum qualifying grade point average is 3.25 for a \$1,000 scholarship to CSUB, and 3.0 for a \$500 scholarship to Bakersfield or Taft colleges. (Completion of 12 college units is required for those already attending college).
3. Complete the attached scholarship application and include a typed statement of 300 words as follows:
  - a. Indicate your educational plans and career goals;
  - b. Include community and school involvement;
  - c. Include need for scholarship assistance and any special circumstances; and
  - d. Sign and date your statement.

**The application must be typewritten and all areas completed. If you do not comply with this direction, the application will automatically be rejected.**

4. Provide two academic recommendations and one community recommendation. Forms for these recommendations are attached. These recommendations should be typewritten and returned with your application in a confidential, sealed envelope.
5. Provide a copy of your high school or, if applicable, college transcripts.

6. Mail all information to: Mayor's Office  
1600 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA93301

Or

Deliver to: Mayor's Office  
1501 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA93301

**Note: If mailed, it must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2013.**

7. Students applying for scholarship consideration must be planning to be enrolled full-time for the 2013-2014 academic year.
8. An interview may be required.

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION: Scholarship winners will be announced in the month of May. Students selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail by the Mayor's Office. The award notice will include scholarship amount and disbursement procedures. If awarded a scholarship, the award is payable for the 2013-2014 academic year.

**Note: The application form can also be obtained from the City of Bakersfield website, in a read/write format only, at [www.bakersfieldcity.us](http://www.bakersfieldcity.us).**

**MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
***Scholarship Standards***

**Scholarship Standards:**

- Proof of full-time college or university equivalent registration.
- Maintain a 3.25 grade-point average through course of study (for \$1,000 CSUB scholarship), to be distributed in increments of \$333 per quarter and made payable jointly to the university and the student.
- Maintain a 3.0 grade-point average through course of study (for \$500 Bakersfield or Taft college scholarship), to be distributed in increments of \$250 per semester and made payable jointly to the college and the student.
- Anyone who has already received a Mayor's scholarship will need to reapply each school year and will be given priority, as long as he or she meets the above criteria.

**Disqualification Policy:**

- Probation (no scholarship payment) if grade point average drops below 3.25 (for CSUB scholarship) or 3.0 (for Bakersfield or Taft college scholarship), or not enrolled as a full-time student during a semester or quarter.
- Dropped from scholarship program if grade point average drops below 3.25 (for CSUB scholarship) or 3.0 (for Bakersfield or Taft college scholarship), or not enrolled as a full-time student for 2 successive semesters or quarters.

If any of the above requirements are not maintained, the student will not receive scholarship monies for the succeeding semester. He or she must re-qualify the next semester or lose the scholarship.

2013-2014

## Mayor's Scholarship Application

**NOTE: Application must be completely filled out and typewritten (or computer-generated). Failure to do so will constitute automatic rejection of Application.**

_____		_____			_____
Last Name		First Name			MI

_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
Current Mailing Address		City	State	Zip	Phone No.

_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
Permanent Mailing Address		City	State	Zip	Phone No.

Birthdate    Age    Male    Female \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges attended, if applicable, and include dates attended.

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Provide the Mayor's Office with a copy of your high school or college transcripts.

College Major: Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you will attend Fall 2013

BakersfieldCollege     TaftCollege     CaliforniaStateUniversity, Bakersfield

College or University you will attend Spring 2014

BakersfieldCollege     TaftCollege     CaliforniaStateUniversity, Bakersfield

Have you received a scholarship award or grant for the 2013-2014 Academic year?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, list name and amount of scholarship award or grant.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**Scholarship Recommendation Form**  
**(PLEASE TYPE)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

The applicant has waived his/her right to view this recommendation. Your assessment of this candidate is of vital importance to the application.

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How long have you known this applicant?    Years    Months

What is the basis for your recommendation?  
Classroom Contact  
Counseling Relationship  
Co-Curricular Activities  
Community Involvement

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Knowledge
Intelligence	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Motivation	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Initiative	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Supplement your ratings of this applicant by noting additional information below regarding his/her worthiness for scholarship consideration.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This applicant is: (Check one)                      \_\_\_ Strongly recommended  
   \_\_\_ Recommended                      Recommended with reservations

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPE.**