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## Santiago Canyon College Scholarship Program

**APPLICATION PACKAGE DUE DECEMBER 4, 2009**

Santiago Canyon College sponsors a scholarship program for continuing and graduating/transferring students. **The following scholarship is for entering freshmen who are registered as full time students for Fall 2009 and are currently attending classes.** This application package contains all the information that you will need to apply for the Waltmar scholarship listed below. All required information **MUST** be included for your application to be considered complete.  
**Please read all instructions carefully.**

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### **WALTMAR SCC HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

**CRITERIA:** (Please see detailed scholarship criteria inside, page 3)

**Currently enrolled at SCC as a full time student (12 units or more)**

**GPA:** 3.25 (High School)

**Leadership Skills:** Participation in high school activities and clubs.

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer public or private. **MUST BE** currently enrolled in the SCC honors program.

**Number & Amount of Award:** Up to ten awards of \$500 each.

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**Please Read ALL Directions Carefully Before Completing the Attached Application Form.**

1. Complete the attached application form, all attachments and biographical statement and return to:

**SCC Student Placement/Scholarship Office  
Santiago Canyon College  
8045 E. Chapman Avenue, A-206-A  
Orange, CA 92869**

PLEASE NOTE: Located at the top of the following Application Form is a check box for the Waltmar scholarship. Be sure to check the box verifying that you meet the minimum requirements. If you do NOT check the box you may not be considered for the scholarship.

2. The following items **MUST** be attached to your application:
  - a. An unofficial high school transcript which includes the Spring 2009 final grades.
  - b. Two letters of recommendation for the Waltmar Honors Program Scholarship;
  - c. Your Personal Statement
3. Completed applications are due November 25, 2009 to the Scholarship Office (A-206-A) located at Santiago Canyon College, 8045 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92869.



### **R E M E M B E R :**

Applications are **NOT** considered complete unless all necessary items are attached and the application is **SIGNED**. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

### **All award monies will be disbursed in the following manner:**

1. The first \$250 will be awarded to the student for full-time (12 or more units) enrollment in the Spring 2010 semester at Santiago Canyon College and the second \$250 will be awarded for the Fall 2010 semester.
2. The second increment is contingent upon successful completion of your Spring '10 semester and registration as a full-time student in the Fall '10 semester at Santiago Canyon College.



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## W A L T M A R   H O N O R S   P R O G R A M   S C H O L A R S H I P

Please review the Waltmar Honors Program Scholarship description and qualifications carefully. All requirements must be met **BEFORE** semester funds will be disbursed.

### DESCRIPTION

The SCC Honors Program Scholarships are designed to recruit entering freshman from local high schools to participate in the SCC Honors Program. Thanks to a donation from the Waltmar Foundation, SCC will offer up to ten \$500 scholarships to be used toward enrollment fees, books, lab fees, and other classroom expenses. **Once all required criteria have been verified by the SCC Scholarship Office & the SCC Honors Program**, the first \$250 will be awarded for the spring semester. The second \$250 will be awarded the following fall semester contingent upon maintaining the minimum requirements for recipients (see below) the first semester.

### MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

- Entering freshmen • A minimum high school overall GPA of 3.25 • Must become a member of the SCC Honors Program and be enrolled in at least one honors class in fall of 2009 • Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead (at least one from a school official) addressing any of the following: academic performance, character, extracurricular/leadership activities, academic goals; • Interview may be required • Financial need may be considered.

### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED IN EVALUATING APPLICANTS:

- GPA above 3.25; • Depth and breadth of courses taken in high school; • Beyond classroom activities: campus, civic, family activities and service; • Degree goal.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS

- Must complete a minimum of 3 Honors courses in the first year of enrollment with at least one the first semester and English 101H the first year; • Must be a full-time SCC student (12 units minimum); • Must maintain an overall SCC GPA of 3.0 both semesters; • Must attend the Spring 2010 Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

**REMEMBER: Semester funds will not be disbursed until all requirements have been met.  
Funds are not available prior to registration.**



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**A P P L I C A T I O N**

**Check to verify that you are applying for the Waltmar Honors Program Scholarship:**  
[ ] Waltmar Honors Program

(Use Black Ink or Type) **Due Date: November 25, 2009**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Name First Middle

Street Address City/State/Zip

Phone Number Home Date of Birth

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Goal (Check One):**

- Vocational Certificate Only  AA/AS Degree Only
- Transfer Only  AA/AS Degree & Transfer

2008 Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School

Overall high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_. Enclose a copy of your unofficial high school transcript, this can be obtained in your high school's Registrar's office.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Complete both sides of the application form. Attach your statement, unofficial transcript and letters of recommendation. All applications must be received at Santiago Canyon College no later than December 4, 2009. All application **MUST BE SIGNED**. Your application is **NOT** considered complete without your signature. Mail your completed Santiago Canyon College High School Scholarship Application Package to:

**Santiago Canyon College Scholarship Office**  
8045 E. Chapman Avenue  
Orange, CA 92869

\*All award monies will be disbursed in two increments during the first week of classes. The first increment will go to recipients who have registered as a full time student (12-unit minimum) at SCC for the Spring 2010 semester. The second will be awarded for the Fall 2010 semester. The second increment is contingent upon successful completion of the Spring 2010 semester classes and registration as a full time student in the Fall 2010 semester.



**CHECK LIST:** Use this check list to make sure that you have included all items necessary to provide us with a complete application package:

- Application Page  Personal Statement  Unofficial Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation  Signed Application



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE:** Specify what you were involved in, any special roles or functions you performed, and number of years involved. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Volunteer Work and Community Service (unpaid):

School Activities:

Work Experience (paid):

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Write a full page statement about yourself and attach it to your application package. Include your name in the upper right hand corner and limit the length to no more than 2 double-spaced, typed pages. Include any or all of the following topics: 1) Your interest in your intended major, how your interest developed and how it related to your educational and career goals; 2) Information about your family and work experience that contributed to your personal growth and/or education and career goal; 3) Information about your school activities and involvement in community service that contributed to your personal growth and/or education and career goals; 4) Why it is important for you to receive this scholarship. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE WALTMAR HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: 1) The importance of academic excellence in your life; and 2) What you hope to receive from and give to the SCC Honors Program.

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** The Waltmar Honors Program Scholarship requires 2 letters. These letters should be from people who know first hand or your achievements and your qualifications for the scholarship. For example: an academic recommendation—from a teacher; a leadership recommendation—from a club advisor or community leader; and/or a general recommendation—from a supervisor at work or a mentor.

**RELEASE:** I intend to enroll at Santiago Canyon College as a full time (12 or more units) student beginning in the Fall 2009 semester. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I authorize the SCC Scholarship Committee and the donor to review my unofficial transcript(s) and all other data pertaining to the application. I understand that scholarship funds will not be available until the first week of the Spring 2010 semester.

**Applicant's Signature—Without a signature, your application is NOT complete and will not be processed.**

**DUE DATE: November 25, 2009**

All winners will be notified by mail or by phone.