

# Santa Ana College

Rancho Santiago Community College District

High School Scholarships Application Opening Date: November 1, 2008

**Priority Application Deadline: APRIL 1, 2009**

Santa Ana College sponsors a scholarship program that recognizes both academic and specialized achievement among seniors graduating from high school who will be attending Santa Ana College as full-time students registered in a minimum of 12 units in the 2009 – 2010 academic year.

## **Leadership & Achievement Scholarships**

- ▶ 2.5 Minimum Grade Point Average
- ▶ Leadership Skills: Participation in high school activities and clubs
- ▶ Community Involvement: Volunteer public or private
- ▶ Employment: Work outside school as well as any jobs held on campus

Number & Amount of Awards:

A number of \$500 scholarships are awarded to seniors, attending a high school in the Santa Ana College service area.

## **“CASA” Cuban American Scholarship Association Scholarship**

- ▶ 2.0 Minimum Grade Point Average
- ▶ Open to students of Cuban descent
- ▶ Line of descent information should accompany the application

Number & Amount of Awards:

One \$500 scholarship awarded to a senior attending a high school in the Santa Ana College service areas.

## **Santa Ana 2000 Scholarship**

- ▶ 2.0 Minimum Grade Point Average
- ▶ Student must live within the boundaries of the City of Santa Ana
- ▶ Attend a high school in the City of Santa Ana during both junior and senior years

Number & Amount of Awards:

Approximately 75 scholarships are awarded for \$1,000 each, at \$500 per year award for two years.

## **Opportunity Scholarship**

- ▶ 2.5 Minimum Grade Point Average
- ▶ Students with extreme financial need with limited access to traditional funding sources
- ▶ Attend a high school in the Santa Ana College service area during both junior and senior years

Number & Amount of Awards:

A number of scholarships for up to \$600 per year to cover the cost of student fees

All awarded scholarships will be disbursed in increments, the first to be available on the first day of fall instruction at Santa Ana College. The college determines the method of payment to students. Scholarship recipients should register as full-time students (12-unit minimum) at Santa Ana College for the fall 2009. The second increment is contingent upon successful completion of fall semester classes and registration as a full-time student in the spring 2010 semester. Recipients who are unable to attend SAC for the fall 2009 semester must contact the Scholarship Program office to make alternate arrangements prior to the start of the semester to keep scholarship eligibility.

**Priority deadline date to apply: Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

**How to apply:**

Complete the application then put the pages together in this order:

- Application form
- Attach your autobiographical statement or essay,
- Attach letter or letters of recommendation, - letters of recommendation are not required
- Attach financial information
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript – unofficial copies are accepted

Applications must be received at Santa Ana College by **April 1, 2009**.

You may mail your application package to:

Santa Ana College  
Scholarship Program  
1530 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

**You may also turn in your application to your Santa Ana College Outreach Representative:**

Santa Ana High	Maria Sanchez-Mendez/Luisa Ruiz
Century High	Paula Garcia & Victor Castro
Valley High	Maria Sanchez-Mendez
Saddleback High	Paula Garcia/Luisa Ruiz
Middle College High	Daniel Marquez
Lorin Griset Academy	Luisa Ruiz
Chavez High	Paula Garcia
Santiago High	Fabiola Renteria
Garden Grove High	Luisa Ruiz
Los Amigos High	Victor Castro
O.C. High School/Arts	Paula Garcia
Anaheim High	Victor Castro
Savanna High	Victor Castro
Bolsa High	John Vu
Loara High	Fabiola Renteria
Magnolia High	Fabiola Renteria
Centennial Education Ctr	Luisa Ruiz
All Other High Schools	Maria Garibay

**Make a copy of your application for your records.** Be sure to keep a copy of all pages of the application along with all attachments. The application and all attachments should be one sided. Fill out your application in black ink or type. The application must be received by April 1, 2009 in the Scholarship Program office at Santa Ana College. We do not accept postmarks in lieu of the application being on site.



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**Autobiographical Statement:**

A minimum of a one-page statement about you is required. Be sure to include the following:

- ▶ Why is it important for you to receive a scholarship?
- ▶ Provide information about your family and work experience.
- ▶ Provide information about your school and involvement with the community.
- ▶ If applicable, list your Cuban line of descent.
- ▶ Mention of leadership position in the community.
- ▶ List any special circumstance in your life that you have overcome.
- ▶ Mention any special circumstances that affect your ability to attend college.
- ▶ Include your major if you have made a decision on a course of study.

Note: If you are applying for only the Santa Ana 2000 Scholarship, you may write an essay about the City of Santa Ana in place of an autobiographical statement.

**Financial Information:** Please provide the following financial information:

- If you have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance, FAFSA, (financial aid application), please attach a copy. We recommend that students who apply on-line download (print) a copy to attach to the scholarship application.
- You may attach a copy of the first two pages of your parents' 1040 or 1040EZ federal income tax forms.
- If you are unable to attach these forms, complete the Financial Information Alternate Form on page 2. Attach supporting documentation if available. Attachments are beneficial but are not required.

**Letters of recommendation:** A letter of recommendation is requested when applying for scholarships. No more than three (3) letters of recommendation are accepted. Letters of recommendation should be turned in with your application. A letter of recommendation is not required.

**Transcript:** Please enclose a copy of your high school transcript. Unofficial copies are accepted.

**Ceremony:** The High School Scholarship & Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, June 3 2009. Scholarship recipients are required to attend.

**General Information:**

If you need additional information or have any questions, please call the Scholarship Program office at Santa Ana College. You can reach the Scholarship Program at (714) 564-6478 or using e-mail you may contact Scholarships at [adams\\_stephanie@sac.edu](mailto:adams_stephanie@sac.edu). If you call and leave a message, we will return your call as soon as possible. Please be sure to leave your name, your high school's name, and a good time to return the call. Please note that we do not have evening hours to return your call.