



**WEST HILLS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION

# WEST HILLS COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2016-2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2016

The West Hills College Foundation has designed this scholarship program to reward area high school seniors for their academic achievement.

**Scholarships may include:**

- ENROLLMENT FEES (free tuition up to 60 units **fall and spring semesters only**)
- BOOKS AND SUPPLIES (up to \$500.00 per year - \$250.00 per semester **fall and spring semesters only**)

**Selection Criteria and Procedures:**

- **Must** be a member, in good standing, of CSF for four semesters of high school **OR** be CSF eligible for four semesters as verified by a high school counselor or principal.
- **Must** be an in-state resident student.
- **Must** have a high school GPA of at least 3.5 and no grade of D or below for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- **Must** include a copy of high school transcripts.
- **Must** enroll and complete as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 15 units per semester at West Hills College Coalinga or West Hills College Lemoore.
- Student must be graduating from a California high school. (The scholarship is not available to out of state or international students).
- You may enroll online at: [www.westhillscollge.com](http://www.westhillscollge.com) (go to: **My West Hills College Portal**)
- **Must** complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or *Dream Act Application* at: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> for AB540 students.
- **All students MUST apply for the FAFSA or DREAM ACT. Non-eligibility will NOT disqualify you for the President's Scholars Program.**
- **Must** submit an application and the **Letter of Verification** (page 3) completed by the high school CSF Advisor or counselor.
- Application deadline is **March 1, 2016**. For application details ask your high school CSF advisor. You must provide a final official transcript by July 15, 2016.

**To qualify for early enrollment you must:**

- Complete the FAFSA or DREAM ACT
- Apply for admission
- Attend orientation
- Take placement tests
- Meet with a counselor to create a student education plan

**Criteria for Retaining Scholarship:**

- **Must** achieve a minimum **GPA of 3.2** each semester while enrolled at West Hills College.
- **Must** enroll in and complete a minimum of 15 units each semester.
- **Must** complete 10 hours of volunteer service hours a semester, verified by your WHC counselor.
- Failure to meet these criteria may result in cancellation of the scholarship.
- Recipients are to see a counselor twice a semester to monitor academic progress and Student Educational Plan (SEP).

I have read and understand the above information. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

For more information, see our website at <http://www.westhillscollge.com/district/foundation/index.asp>

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PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM  
2016-2017 APPLICATION**

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Submit this completed application by March 1, 2016 to:  
**WHCC Foundation  
9800 Cody Street  
Coalinga, CA 93210**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt # City Zip

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt# City Zip

Applicant Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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

Career Objective \_\_\_\_\_

If transferring, where do you plan to transfer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College

I plan to attend West Hills College Coalinga

I plan to attend West Hills College Lemoore

**WEST HILLS COLLEGE  
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LETTER OF VERIFICATION**

*(This letter is to be filled out by the High School CSF Advisor or Counselor)*

Name of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student is applying for admission into the West Hills College President's Scholars Program. Please verify that this student is a senior and has been a member of the California Scholastic Federation (CSF) in good standing for at least four semesters of high school **OR** has been CSF eligible for at least four semesters of high school. He/she must be college prep with a high school GPA of at least a 3.5 and no grade of D or below for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. After verifying this information, please complete and submit this sheet with the student's President's Scholar Program application.

Thank you.

This student is a candidate Valedictorian/Salutatorian (circle one)    **YES / NO**

Name of CSF Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
/ Alternative Number \_\_\_\_\_

CSF Advisor or Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Senior Award Ceremony (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

The completed Letter of Verification form must be submitted with the first three pages of the application & the student's high school transcript **by March 1, 2016**. An official transcript will be needed **by July 15, 2016**.

**West Hills Community College District Office  
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9800 Cody Street  
Coalinga, CA 93210  
559-934-2134**