

Celebration 2017 Application



Dear Graduating Senior,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! If you are planning to go to college in the summer/fall of 2017 and have a cumulative 2.8 GPA or higher, you are invited to participate in Celebration 2017. The Celebration is an event held in honor of your academic accomplishments that will be held on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**, at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. In total, more than **\$800,000** in scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend college or vocational school. You are also expected to participate in a mandatory Celebration orientation held on **Saturday, April 29, 2017**.

Please fill out the following questions and submit with your essay to complete your registration:

A. I have applied or been accepted to the following colleges or trade schools (we encourage you to have at least one 4-year college):

1) _____, 2) _____, 3) _____

B. If you applied early or plan to attend a 2-year school, please complete the following questions.

I have already been accepted to: 1) _____, 2) _____, 3) _____

I plan to attend: _____ College/University/Trade School beginning _____ 2017.

I think my college / vocational major and/or minor will be _____.

I work/participate in extracurricular activities: _____ hours per week _____.

I have a personal computer/laptop/tablet (circle) yes no If so, what do you have? _____.

To participate in the Celebration event and be eligible for the accompanying scholarship, you submit the following documents to your ILP Coordinator by Tuesday, March 21, 2017:

1. Application
2. Personal Statement/Essay
3. Unofficial transcript

Personal Statement/Essay Requirements: Provide a 1 1/2 page, double page response that describes any accomplishments and/or challenges you have experienced and explain your future personal and career goals through college or trade school and beyond. (NOTE: It is recommended that you also attach a resume and letters of recommendation for the scholarship selection process).

STUDENT AGREEMENT: By signing and submitting this form, I agree to attend **the Celebration Orientation on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 9am to 3pm at Pasadena City Community College (Main Campus) and the Celebration 2017 event on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Walt Disney Concert Hall.** You will receive further information about the orientation by mail. Students who do not attend both the orientation and the event will not be eligible for scholarships.

NOTE: By signing this application I also understand and approve this application/essay be shared for scholarship consideration.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip Code Gender: Male Female Other Ethnicity _____

Home # _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Caregiver Name: _____ Caregiver Signature: _____ Placement Type: _____
(Coordinator's Use Only)

Social Worker Name: _____ SW's Phone/Cell #: _____

SCHOOL COUNSELOR SECTION (SCHOOL SEAL/ STAMP MANDATORY) HERE:

Is this student on track to graduate by June 2017? Yes No If no, what is the student's expected graduation date? _____

Student's **cumulative GPA** (please use overall GPA from 9th grade through fall Semester of 12th grade): _____

This student has _____ credits towards graduation and is taking _____ credits in the spring semester.

Name of High School: _____

Counselor's Name (printed): _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____