

# Celebration 2018 Application



Dear Graduating Senior,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! If you are planning to go to college in the summer/fall of 2018 and have a cumulative 2.8 GPA or higher, you are invited to participate in Celebration 2018. The Celebration is an event held in honor of your academic accomplishments that will be held on **Tuesday, June 26, 2018**, 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 28, 2018**.

**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 received early acceptance or plan to attend a 2-year school, please complete the following questions.

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

(C) I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ College/University/Trade School beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

(D) I think my college/trade major and/or minor will be \_\_\_\_\_.

(E) I work/participate in extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week \_\_\_\_\_.

(F) 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 must submit the following documents to your ILP Coordinator by Tuesday, March 20, 2018:**

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 28, 2018, from 9am to 3pm at Pasadena City Community College (Main Campus) and the Celebration 2018 event on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Other  
City, State Zip Code 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 2018?  Yes  No If no, what is the student's expected graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_

Student's **cumulative GPA** (please use overall GPA from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through fall Semester of 12<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_