

# Celebration 2016 Application



*Dear Graduating Senior,*

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! If you are planning to go to college in the summer/fall of 2016 and have a 2.8 GPA or higher, you are invited to participate in Celebration 2016 – an event held in honor of your academic accomplishments – on **Tuesday, June 7, 2016**, 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.

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

**A.** I have applied 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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ College/University/Trade School beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

**C.** I think my college / vocational major and/or minor will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**D.** I work/participate in extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

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

**To participate in the event and be eligible for the accompanying scholarship, you must turn in a Celebration Application, an essay and an unofficial transcript to your ILP Coordinator by Tuesday, March 22, 2016!**

**Before you submit your application, complete the following:**

Have you completed a 1 ½ page, double-spaced ESSAY on the following topic and provided your unofficial transcript? Yes No

Please describe any accomplishments and/or challenges you have experienced and explain your future personal and career goal through college or trade school and beyond. Note: You should also attach a resume and letters of recommendation for the scholarship selection process.

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**STUDENT AGREEMENT:** By signing and submitting this form, I agree to attend the Celebration Orientation on **Saturday, April 30, 2016**, from 9am to 3pm at Pasadena City Community College (Main Campus) and the Celebration 2016 event on **Tuesday, June 7, 2016**, 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 Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Social Worker Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SW's Phone/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SCHOOL COUNSELOR SECTION (SCHOOL SEAL OR STAMP MANDATORY):**

Is this student on track to graduate by June 2016? 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DCFS Only**

Transporter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_