Grossmont College
Osher Initiative for California Community College Students
2009 – 2010 Scholarship Application

Thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation, thousands of California Community College students like you may receive an Osher Scholarship as part of the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment. Mr. Osher's vision is to "not only benefit the community college students of today but countless more for years to come."

Criteria

- Student attending fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters must have completed 24 or more "degree applicable" semester units (or the equivalent) at the time of the initial scholarship disbursement.
- Student must be enrolled at Grossmont College least half-time (6 or more units) during all terms in which the award remains active.
- Student must have financial need.
- Student must have received a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW) at the time of application and also at the time of award disbursement.
- Amount of award: Annual Awards up to $1,000 and will be pro-rated based on enrollment.

Part I—Personal Information

Name: _____Student ID Number_____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Apt.No. City Zip Code

Telephone: _____Email: _____

Total Units Completed Prior to Spring 2009 _____Are you planning to attend Grossmont College in fall 2009 and spring 2010 ?Yes ____ No ____

Part II - Personal Statement/Essay: (needs to be typed, 12-point font and should not exceed two pages)

Please tell us about yourself: your educational and career goals including any special circumstances. Briefly describe any financial hardships you have faced and how you would benefit from scholarship assistance. Describe what accomplishment you are most proud of at this point in your life and describe and explain any barriers or challenges you overcame to achieve this accomplishment.

I accept that the Grossmont College Scholarship Program attempts to recognize as many qualified and outstanding students as possible. I agree to accept the decision of the selection committee or its designees as final. I authorize the release of my scholarship application, references, and transcript information to any organization or individual involved in the selection of scholarship recipients; and in the event that I am chosen to receive an award, I further authorize the scholarship sponsor and/or the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to release/publicize my name, the name of the scholarship, and the amount of the award.

Signed: _____Date: _____

Return completed application to: Grossmont College Financial Aid Office, Room 107
No Later Than Friday, June 26, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.