

**Black Faculty & Staff Association
Cypress College, Fullerton College, &
NOCE 2020 Spring Semester
Scholarship Application**



Background

This fund is established by the Black Faculty & Staff Association (BFSA: Cypress College, Fullerton College and NOCE: North Orange Continuing Education) in order to help underrepresented students continue their education. BFSA believes in higher education, transferring to the universities and Career Technical Education. *‘Unity, Connectivity, Empowerment...thru Education’*.

Purpose

1. To award **3 (\$500.00 each)** scholarships to students at Cypress College, Fullerton College and NOCE in pursuit of their educational goals.
2. To encourage Cypress, Fullerton, and NOCE students to transfer to 4 year colleges or universities and/or completion of a Certificate (CTE) program of study
3. To recognize students who have excelled academically and have served our Black communities both on and off campus.

Minimum Scholarship Requirements

- Resident of the state of California
- Member of an Underrepresented Student Population
- All majors
- 12 or more units completed at Cypress College or Fullerton College
- Enrolled in and will complete a minimum of 9 units in Spring 2019 semester at Cypress College, Fullerton College or North Orange County Continuing Education (NOCE)
- Have 2.5 G.P.A or higher--Submit Official or Unofficial Transcripts
- Must have a goal of transferring to a four-year college or university and/or completion of a Certificate (CTE) program of study
- **Major must be declared prior to submitting application-(at least 2 major courses completed and/or in progress)**

Directions: Complete application. Additional sheets will be necessary for the student to answer
It is required that the applicant attach a letter of recommendation from a Cypress College, Fullerton College, or NOCE faculty/staff member; in order to be considered.

If you have question please call (714) 484-7135 or email a contact below.

Please scan and email complete application and documents no later than 5:00 pm on:

March 20, 2020 to:

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| rssensalo@cypresscollege.edu Fine Arts Bldg-Cypress College Room 207 | aedwards@fullcoll.edu EOPS Office Fullerton College | rcollins@NOCE.edu Anaheim Campus H.S Lab Room 139 |
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Note: Scholarship Awards Presentation will be in May at Cypress College. Successful candidates will be notified in April and **must** be available to attend the Cypress College Scholarship Awards ceremony.

SCHOOL ATTENDING: Cypress College ____ Fullerton College ____ NOCE ____
(Check all that apply)

STUDENT INFORMATION - (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Mark One: _ Mr. _ Mrs. _ Ms. _ Miss

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Student ID #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

EDUCATION

Are you a high school graduate? _ Yes _ No

If yes, name of school: _____

Other colleges attended (if any): _____

From: _____ To: _____

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Total College units completed to date: _____ Units in progress: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

University to which you intend to transfer _____

When _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit *typed* answers to the following questions (handwritten essays will not be accepted):

- 1) What inspired you to seek a college education?
- 2) What are your career aspirations upon completion of your educational goals?
- 3) Why is it important for underrepresented individuals to pursue higher education?

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4) Why do you wish to continue your education and why do you believe you should be awarded a scholarship? *Please indicate any special or unusual circumstances which you would like the scholarship committee to be aware of, including such things as extensive personal and family medical problems, reduction in family income, and one-parent family, etc.*

5) List and explain all pertinent information relating to your participation in extracurricular activities, including leadership roles during the school year. Include college activities (student government, committees, clubs, intercollegiate athletics and community activities (church, service clubs, volunteer work, etc).

RELEASE

I hereby authorize the release of all the foregoing scholarship and transcript information to any organization or individual involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. I also give permission to release my name to the media for publicity purposes. I understand that my picture may be taken and used in for the same purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date