Priscilla Oaks Emerging Leader’s Award
California State University, Fullerton

Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2010

This annual award is supported by the Priscilla Oaks Memorial Fund. Dr. Oaks was a professor of English at CSUF who was killed in a tragic auto accident in the mid-1980s. Dr. Oaks dedicated her life to supporting Cal State Fullerton’s very early efforts to build students’ multicultural and global leadership skills. This award is designed to encourage and support emerging student leaders whose involvement on campus and/or in the greater community have emphasized support of global understanding and/or support of a multicultural environment.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:
- Must be a currently enrolled student at Cal State Fullerton and in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Must have a CSUF Cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate status or 3.0 for graduate status.
- Must submit a Statement of Purpose which addresses the following: “How can I make a difference as a global/multicultural leader?” (Minimum of 200 words).
- Must complete the application and submit one letter of reference that supports your qualifications for this award.
- On-campus involvement of 2 years or less demonstrating exemplary leadership growth and future potential.

Award:
- $200 scholarship award
- Recognition International Education and Exchange awards reception in May

How to Apply:
1. Complete the application. Please type or print clearly.
2. Submit an additional 200 word Statement of Purpose which fully answers the question: “How can I make a difference as a global/multicultural leader?”
3. Provide one supporting letter of reference from an individual who is knowledgeable about your contributions.
4. Return the application to the Dean of Students Office ATTN: Priscilla Oaks Emerging Leader’s Award, TSU 235, no later than 4 pm on Friday, April 9, 2010.
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Please complete the following information. Type or use black or blue ink. Include statement and reference letter.

Verification of Information
I certify to the best of my knowledge and ability that the following information is true, correct and complete. I give permission to the Dean of Students Office to verify my academic and disciplinary records in order to determine my eligibility for this award. Providing misleading information will automatically make me ineligible for this award.

Signature ___________________________ Date _____________________

Contact Information
First Name ______________________ Last Name ___________________ M.I. __
Address ___________________________________________________________
Home Phone ( ) _______________ Cell Phone ( ) _______________
Email ___________________________ Campus Wide ID _____________

Academic Information
Major ___________________________ Minor ___________________________
CSUF Cumulative GPA ____________ Class Level________________________

Statement of Purpose: “How can I make a difference as a global/multicultural leader?”
Please attach your typed Statement of Purpose to this application. Applicants should incorporate this question into a minimum of 200 words.

Letter of Reference:
This letter should demonstrate the participant’s leadership growth from community or campus involvement and add emphasis to the participant’s qualifications for the award.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN Friday, April 9, 2010 TO:

Attn: Priscilla Oaks Emerging Leader’s Award
Dean of Students Office
Titan Student Union, Room 235
P.O. Box 6830, Fullerton, CA 92834-6830
Fax: (714) 278-5109