

2012-2013 High School Scholarship Application

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South Bay Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Regulations Governing the Granting of Scholarships:

Scholarships shall be awarded annually to female graduates of high schools in the South Bay area who plan to attend a four-year institution where National Panhellenic Conference sororities are established. The scholarship award shall be for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Qualifications:

The applicant must be a resident of the South Bay. The applicant must meet the minimum scholarship requirement of a 3.5 grade point average, based on the 4.0 system. The applicant will be judged on the basis of academic excellence, character, participation in school and community/cultural activities, and financial need. *Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2012.***

South Bay High Schools:

Banning	Harbor Tech Prep	Palos Verdes
Bishop Montgomery	Hawthorne	Port of LA
CAMS	Junipero Serra	Rancho del Mar
Carson Christian	King-Drew Med. Mgnt.	Redondo Union
Carson	Lawndale	Renaissance Academy
Centennial	Leuzinger	Rolling Hills Prep
Chadwick	Mary Star of the Sea	San Pedro
Compton Senior	Mira Costa	South - Torrance
Dominguez Senior	Narbonne	Torrance
El Segundo	North - Torrance	Vistamar
Env't Charter	Pacific Lutheran	West - Torrance
Gardena	Palos Verdes Peninsula	

Applications Must Include:

1. An official high school transcript.
2. Two Letter of Recommendation (forms are attached). At least one form must be from a high school teacher or counselor. Forms should be in a sealed envelope
3. A 500-word essay with name at the top. Discuss why you are applying, educational & personal goals.
4. A self-addressed-stamped envelope for award notification

Copies of exhibits evidencing notable achievements in leadership, scholastic achievement, athletics, drama, community service, or other activities may be included. Please type or print neatly. *Only complete applications, postmarked by **March 15, 2012,** will be considered.* Mail to the address on page 8 of this application.

Applicant's Name:

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The South Bay Alumnae Panhellenic Association (SBAPA) scholarship program is sponsored by the members of the SBAPA. The word "panhellenic" is derived from the Greek, meaning "all Greek." SBAPA is a group of sorority alumnae representing most of the 26 national sororities. Our main goal is to promote informational programs for prospective college women.

Sororities are national or international sisterhoods with chapters at accredited colleges and universities. They function as extended family units, providing warm, caring atmospheres that encourage individual development. Sororities promote high scholarship, leadership ability, good citizenship, exemplary conduct and lifelong friendships. All sororities sponsor chosen philanthropies supported by their collegiate and alumnae chapters.

Sororities work together through the coordinating body, Panhellenic, which seeks to express the high ideals for which every individual sorority stands.

The objective of the SBAPA scholarship program is to award and recognize outstanding young women who exhibit potential leadership qualities in social and academic areas of life, and who distinguish themselves by personal achievement in community service, music, art or special skills. Scholarships are awarded to young women who are either entering freshmen at an NPC school, undergraduate members of an NPC sorority, or alumnae members of a South Bay NPC group.

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We, the undergraduate members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activity.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for service, through the developing of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service through mutual respect and helpfulness is the tenet by which we strive to live.

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Personal Information

Full Name:		
Permanent Mailing Address:		
Telephone (Home):	(Cell):	Age:
Email:		

Name of High School:				
Weighted GPA:	Unweighted GPA:	SAT Score:	Class Rank:	Class Size:

Record of Activities

High School Activities, Offices Held:
High School Honors and Awards:
Extracurricular/Community Activities, Offices Held, Awards, etc.:
Do you work? Yes No

Use additional paper if necessary.

Applicant's Name:

Parent/Guardian/Family Information

Name of Father/Guardian:		
Address:		
Occupation:		
Name of Mother/Guardian:		
Address:		
Occupation:		
Number of dependents supported by head of household:		
Family members in college now:		
Number of Sisters:	Their ages:	
Number of Brothers:	Their ages:	
Do you have relatives who are sorority or fraternity members?	Yes	No
If so, give relationship and affiliation:		

College Information

First choice:
Second choice:
Please list your major and other educational goals:

Financial Information

Your Estimated Annual Income:	
Personal savings on hand for college	
Summer employment	
Employment while in college	
Annual contribution of parents or guardians	
Other financial resources	
TOTAL	

Your Estimated Annual Expenses:	
Tuition and fees	
Room and board	
Books, supplies	
Travel expenses	
Miscellaneous	
TOTAL	

What is your FAFSA dollar amount?

Please attach a copy of the report. *(If you have not yet received the report, please attach a copy of your FAFSA application.)*

Please give any additional financial information you would like to be considered:

If this application is selected, do we have your permission to quote from the accompanying letters for award presentation?

I understand that should I receive the South Bay Alumnae Panhellenic Association Scholarship Award, it will be used for the term and campus specified, or I will return the funds immediately.

I certify that the above application is accurate as of this date.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Date

Date

Applicant's Name:

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FORM: Letter of Recommendation

	Upper: 91-100%	Upper: 71-90%	Middle: 41-70%	Below: 40%	N/A
Verbal Expression					
Written Expression					
Organization					
Creativity					
Extracurricular Activities					
Initiative					
Interpersonal Skills					
Professional Potential					

Comments:

Print Name & Sign

Date

Position

Telephone

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Checklist

Eligibility for South Bay Panhellenic Association Scholarship (The boundaries of the Los Angeles South Bay area are the communities of El Segundo to the north, San Pedro to the south, and Carson to the east)

_____ Attend a high school in the Los Angeles South Bay (see page 1)
High School Name _____

Have you included the following with your application?

_____ Copy of official high school transcript

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation forms in sealed envelopes

_____ Essay – *500 words only with name at top*

_____ Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope for notification about award

Mail your application and attachments by March 15, 2012 to:

**Ellen Vanden Brink
6024 Via Sonoma
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275**

Questions may be addressed to Ellen Vanden Brink (310) 465-1419 or
evandenbrink@cox.net

Electronic applications are available at www.southbaypanhellenic.com

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