



## **2010 High School Graduates \$1400 Scholarship Awards**

If you are a **2010 graduating senior** from a high school in the service district of Big Bend Community College...**This application is for you! One or more of these scholarships is designated for graduates of your high school each year.**

Note: Other Big Bend Community College scholarships are available to you. Ask your counselor for the application packet for more than 70 named scholarships provided by the Big Bend Community College Foundation. There is yet another application for students planning to enroll in a professional/technical program.

### **Instructions:**

1. Submit completed application.
2. Three current letters of recommendation from different people. Letters of recommendation from family members or dated prior to August 1, 2009 will not be accepted. These letters should be from people who are familiar with your academic ability such as instructors, counselors, administrators, employers, etc. Recommendations may be sent directly to the financial aid office. A sample form is provided to help your references write their letters. If you wish to use this form, make as many copies as you need.
3. Submit one copy of your transcript from each high school you have attended with your application to the financial aid office. If you are a Running Start student, include a BBCC transcript.

The completed application, recommendations and transcripts must be **received** in the financial aid office by the deadline date. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** Please send to:

Scholarship Committee  
Financial Aid Office  
Big Bend Community College  
7662 Chanute Street N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837-3299  
Telephone: 509.793.2034

Deadline is **March 31, 2010, 4:30 p.m.** It is the responsibility of the student to ensure their file is complete by the deadline.

All scholarship recipients will be invited to, **and expected to attend**, the annual Star Night Awards Celebration in October 2010. Additional information will be forthcoming from the BBCC Foundation Office.

**DEADLINE IS:**

**March 31, 2010 – 4:30 PM**

## Award Selection Procedure and Criteria:

1. Students must make specific application for a Big Bend Community College Foundation Scholarship. Applications are available on the Financial Aid website, from high school counseling offices, and the Big Bend Community College Financial Aid Office. The completed application and transcript(s) must be forwarded to the Big Bend Community College Financial Aid Office. Letters of recommendation may be sent directly to the BBCC Financial Aid Office. **The completed application, transcript and references must be received by March 31, 2010 at the BBCC Financial Aid Office.**
2. The scholarships will be awarded by the BBCC Foundation Scholarship Committee. The criteria are as follows:
  - A. **Academic performance:** Students must have earned and graduated from high school with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Transcript as a measure of academic performance is considered. Please enclose your transcript with the application (20 points maximum)
  - B. **Personal Statement:** Outline your goals, emphasizing the role your education will play in your success. (20 points maximum)
  - C. **Activities:** Extra-curricular activities as a measure of student's socialization, community service, offices, honors, and awards. (10 points maximum)
  - D. **Letters of Recommendation:** Please enclose three current and dated letters of recommendation from three different people. (10 points maximum)
  - E. **Work Experience:** List and describe paid work experience. (5 points maximum)
  - F. **Unusual Circumstances:** Describe any unusual circumstances that affect your need for financial aid. (5 points maximum)
3. Big Bend Community College will inform the high school principal/counselor of the recipient(s). Upon confirmation by BBCC, the high school may announce at graduation.
4. Award recipient will be expected to respond within 10 days after high school graduation to the Big Bend Community College Financial Aid Office if he/she does **not** intend to enroll at Big Bend.
5. If any recipient fails to accept and use the award, the funds for that scholarship will remain with the Big Bend Community College Foundation.
6. If a recipient completely withdraws from the college or does not enroll in any given quarter (summer excepted), the recipient loses all rights to the award. Exception to this exclusion may be made through direct petition to the Executive Director of the Big Bend Community College Foundation. Exceptions may be made only when there are extenuating circumstances such as an incomplete, illness, family death, etc. In such cases, a one quarter probationary period may be granted.
7. **Recipients are subject to the following provisions for continuance of their awards:**
  - A. Must complete a minimum of 12 credits any given quarter toward their degree program.
  - B. Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better at the end of each quarter.



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## Big Bend Community College Foundation 2010 High School Graduate Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Soc Sec #: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Student Identification#: 919 / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please use additional paper to answer questions 2, 3, 5, and 6. (70 points maximum)***

- 1. Academic Performance (20 points maximum).** Transcript(s) will provide a measure of academic performance for the selection committee to consider.
- 2. Personal Statement/Goals and Aspirations (20 points maximum).** What are your academic and career goals? What will you have to do to attain them?
- 3. Activities (10 points maximum).** List extra-curricular activities, accomplishments, community service, offices held, honors and awards.
- 4. Letters of Reference (10 points maximum).** Letters of reference will be reviewed by the selection committee as a measure of how others view applicant's strengths and weaknesses.
- 5. Work Experience (5 points maximum).** Do you have some paid work experience? Please explain.
- 6. Unusual Circumstances (5 points maximum).** Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances that affect your need for financial assistance.