



***\_ Mike Miller Memorial Scholarship \_***

*In loving memory*

CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY  
Region IX

**Scholarship Application  
2009 - 2010**

**Final Filing Date: April 30, 2010 postmark**

The California Consortium for Independent Study – Region IX will be awarding scholarships to students graduating from Independent Study in the 2009 -2010 school year. The scholarships are available to both high school and adult education Independent Study students. Scholarship(s), in amounts ranging from \$200 - \$500, will be paid directly to the student. The scholarship must be claimed, with supporting documentation (proof of graduation from high school) by December 30, 2010 or it will be forfeited.

**Criteria:**

1. GPA – Minimum of 2.50 or equivalent verified by a copy of the student transcript or letter from the counselor/registrar of the school.
2. Student must be graduating as an Independent Study student in the current school year.
3. Student must plan to attend:
  - **trade or technical school** (full time)
  - 2 yr or 4 yr college/university in the fall with **emphasis on trade/ skill**.
4. Student must submit two letters of recommendation from former/current teachers. **One must be a current member of CCIS.** (subject to verification)
5. Personal 300-word typed essay/audio tape/video tape/PowerPoint presentation indicating your reason for selection of your career field, and what you hope to achieve by continuing your education. Include information about your interests, hobbies, talents etc. that might be of interest to the scholarship panel.

**Return all materials including the letters of recommendation to the Mike Miller Memorial Scholarship Committee c/o CCIS, Region IX Scholarship Chairperson by April 30, 2010.**

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**Criteria for selection of scholarship winners**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
1. 10%	GPA
2. 25%	Teacher recommendations
3. 40%	Student essay/audio/video tape
4. 15%	Work experience/extra curricular/community service
5. 10%	Indicated financial need

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

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California Consortium for Independent Study Scholarship – Region 9 Application - 2010

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Print or Type your Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

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Street

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City

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State

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Zip

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Date of Birth

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**Name of your Independent Study Program/ School**

\_\_\_\_\_  
( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**Name of your school of enrollment (if different)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Length of time in Independent Study \_\_\_\_\_ semester(s).

Number of credits your school requires for graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of Recommendation**

List teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Study teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other teacher/ counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
CCIS member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Region

verified _____ W/ State CCIS (for office use only)
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**Family Information**

With whom are you living?

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

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information about your siblings/children.

Age

Sex

Occupation/ school

Living at Home (Yes/No)

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**Last Name**

**First Name**

If you are not residing with your parents, use this space to provide any relevant information about your living arrangements, financial and/or emotional support, etc., which you feel may be of use in our evaluation of your application.

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Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Designate which ones:

Been Awarded:

Name of Scholarship

Amount of scholarship

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History**

Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Present employer (if any)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Employment/ Summary**

Employer	Type of Work	Hourly wage/ Weekly wage	Dates of Employment
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**Extra Curricular Activity/ Community Service**

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**Essay/Audio/Video /PowerPoint**

Please submit a typed essay (maximum of 300 words), PowerPoint presentation, audio or video statement telling what you hope to achieve with your degree/certificate. Include information about your interests, hobbies, talents, and goals.

**Your application, letters of recommendation, transcript, essay/audio tape/video tape/PowerPoint presentation must be postmarked on or before the application deadline of April 30, 2010 in order to be considered.**

**Return to: Carolyn Sitter, Treasurer, Region IX  
13674 Bennington Court  
Fontana, California 92336**