



# Mayor's TechScholar Program

*Mayor Curt Pringle, City of Anaheim  
Founding Sponsor: EarthLink, Inc.*



Official Application Form

## Scholarship Guidelines

### General Information

The City of Anaheim, as part of their commitment to make available citywide wireless access to its residents, has developed the Mayor's TechScholar program as an opportunity to encourage students academically and to promote the benefits of technology in the advancement of their future educational goals.

Applications may be submitted by students who: (1) are about to complete their sophomore or junior year of high school, and (2) have expressed interest in enrolling in a college or university.

Scholarship award will consist of: 1 personal laptop computer, 1 laptop bag, EarthLink Wi-Fi<sup>SM</sup> internet access services as follows: Sophomores entering their Junior year will be eligible for two years of free service and Juniors entering their Senior year will be eligible for one year of free service.\*

### Student Criteria and Information

1. The student must be college bound.
2. Students must reside within the city limits of Anaheim.
3. The scholarship is open to eligible Sophomores and Juniors.
4. The Mayor's TechScholar Program Committee may hold personal interviews with final candidates.
5. All applications are considered for each scholarship based upon the scholarship criteria and the applicant's credentials.

### Timeline

1. Scholarship applications may be submitted to your designated scholarship coordinator from **January 26, 2007 until March 9, 2007** and recipients will be awarded in May 2007.
2. The high school where the applicant attends must receive the completed application package with all enclosures no later than **Friday, March 9 at Noon** for consideration. Submit completed application and attachments to your designated school coordinator by the above deadline.
3. Applicants are advised of the status of their application no later than May 4, 2007. Winners will be notified by mail at the address provided on the application.

## Application Requirements

The student should submit the following as part of the scholarship packet to be considered:

1. Completed Mayor's TechScholar application.
2. Copy of an authorized high school transcript.
3. Typewritten essay not to exceed 550 words in length, printed on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper.
4. Application must be typewritten or printed in **Blue** or **Black** ink only.

## General Scholarship Rules

1. If under 18 years of age, awarded accounts must be in parent's name and parent or guardian must sign the EarthLink terms of service.
2. Students must live within the city limits of Anaheim. The scholarship committee reserves the right to disqualify the applicant if a student does not have primary residence within city limits.
3. Any school that submits less than 8 TechScholar applications to the Mayor's office for final review will have their respective applications placed into an "alternative campus" category. From this category, no more than 50% of the pool of total applicants will be awarded a scholarship.
4. Billing information, such as a valid credit card or debit card, must be on file before EarthLink Wi-Fi account may be awarded. Account will not be charged until end of scholarship period, but will be charged for additional non-service related items. EarthLink will provide a secure method for winners to provide their billing information.
5. The initial free account from EarthLink will automatically convert to a paying account at the end of the scholarship period at \$21.95 per month. The scholarship recipient is responsible for canceling service within 30 days of the end of the free service period. Notification will be sent by EarthLink as the end of the scholarship period nears.
6. In the event that an area within Anaheim is not serviceable by EarthLink Wi-Fi, EarthLink will provide a service that allows for portable connections in currently serviceable areas and for dial-up access through EarthLink's national dial-up network.
7. If student moves out of the serviceable area within the free service period, the student will retain his or her account that will allow them to connect outdoors in Anaheim or through a dial-up connection . Student must update his or her account by contacting EarthLink with his or her new address.
8. Use of the EarthLink Wi-Fi service is subject to the then-current EarthLink Service Agreement, Acceptable Use Policy and Privacy Policy governing access by subscribers to the Network

\*Recipients are responsible for any ancillary costs or additional services purchased or accrued on the account. If billing info is not received EarthLink reserves the right to not provide the EarthLink Wi-Fi service.