

MAYOR'S TECHSCHOLAR PROGRAM

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# Mayor's TechScholar Program

*Mayor Curt Pringle, City of Anaheim*

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Time Warner and EDS*



**Official Application**  
**Blue or Black ink only**

## Scholarship Guidelines

### General Information

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

Scholarship award will consist of:

- 1 personal laptop
- 1 laptop bag
- High-speed internet service with wireless capabilities.

Internet service will be provided as follows:

Sophomores entering their Junior year will be eligible for two years of service.

Juniors entering their Senior year will be eligible for one year of service.

### Student Criteria and Information

1. The student applicant must be a college bound sophomore or junior, graduating class of 2011 and 2010, respectively.
2. Students must reside within the city limits of Anaheim. If not, the scholarship committee reserves the right to disqualify the applicant.
3. The Mayor's TechScholar Program Committee may, at their discretion, hold personal interviews with final candidates.
4. All applications are considered for each scholarship based upon the scholarship criteria and the applicant's credentials.
5. Of the number of scholarship applications received from any individual school, no more than 50% of the pool of applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

### How to Apply

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

1. Completed Mayor's TechScholar Application. You may save the file from the web, enter your information in the appropriate field, and print the application. Alternately, you may print and fill in the application in writing by hand. If completed by hand, application must be completed legibly in **Blue or Black ink only**.
2. Copy of an authorized high school transcript
3. Typewritten essay not to exceed 500 words in length, printed on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper.

## Timeline & Application Deadline

1. Scholarship applications are available from **January 27 through March 10** and awarded in May 2009.
2. **DEADLINE:** The completed application package with all enclosures must be received by the high school scholarship coordinator at the applicant's school no later than **Tuesday, March 10, 2009** for consideration (not postmarked). Do not submit applications directly to City Hall. See the website for details on contacting your scholarship coordinator. *Retain copies of your application, the scholarship guidelines, and all materials for your records. Applications will not be returned.*
3. Applicants will be advised of the status of their application no later than May 4, 2009.
4. All Mayor's TechScholar laptop recipients are expected to attend the City of Anaheim reception on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 3:00 p.m. and will be recognized at the Anaheim City Council meeting immediately following the reception.

## Internet Service Terms and Guidelines

- All TechScholar recipients will receive high speed internet service (1.5M x 384K speed) with wireless capabilities provided by Time Warner Cable, Inc.
- All internet accounts must be in the name of a parent or guardian.
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to complete a service order with contact information prior to the initial service with Time Warner Cable, Inc.
- As part of the Time Warner service, program recipients will receive free installation and a free wireless modem. At the end of the initial free account, the modem shall be returned to Time Warner.
- Students experiencing technical difficulties with their service should contact the Time Warner technical support line at 1-888-772-4949. When contacting technical support it is important for students to identify that they are part of the "**TeleStudent Program in Anaheim**." This will allow the students to receive prompt resolution to their technical issue.
- The initial free account from Time Warner Cable, Inc. will automatically revert to a paying account at the end of the scholarship period. At that time, the scholarship recipient is responsible for canceling service if they choose. Notification will be sent by Time Warner Cable, Inc. as the end of the scholarship period nears.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

SCHOOL



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### SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name		
Last	First	Middle
Home Phone ( ) -	Cell Phone ( ) -	
STUDENT EMAIL		
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Do you live within Anaheim City limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date of Birth
Parents/Guardian Name:		
Last	First	
Parent Phone: ( ) -	Parent Email:	

### SECTION 2: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:	Graduation Year:
Principal:	Scholarship Coordinator:
	Counselor:

### SECTION 3: COLLEGE INFORMATION

Which college(s) are you interested in attending? Please list your top two.	
1.	2.
Please identify <u>no more than two</u> areas of study you may consider.	
1.	2.

### SECTION 4: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Please list your significant extracurricular activities, including volunteer activities, employment, sports activities and/or clubs.

Organization	Description of Activity	Time involved (hours per month)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL
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<b>SECTION 5: COMPUTER ACCESS AND NEED</b>	
Do you regularly use a computer for school purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a computer at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   How many people share this computer? _____
Do you use the library to access a computer and the internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   How many hours per week do you access a computer at the library? _____
Do you currently own a laptop?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>SECTION 6: OTHER INFORMATION</b> Please include any other information that is important for the Mayor's TechScholar Committee to know about you when reviewing your application ( <b>100 words or less</b> ).

<b>SECTION 7: ESSAY</b> <i>Complete a brief essay on the following topic :</i>
Anaheim's unofficial motto or marketing slogan is: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Where the world comes to live, work, and play."</i></p> If you were to write a <u>new</u> slogan for the City of Anaheim, what would it be? Explain your answer, including your ideas on how this concept could be marketed to the public. (Limit: 500 words.)

<b>SECTION 8: CHECKLIST</b> <i>Please be sure that you have checked off each item.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application – includes your name, school, signature, and parent's signature <input type="checkbox"/> Current & legible contact information (phone, address & email) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Official School Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Typewritten essay (not to exceed 500 words and printed on 8.5x11 paper) <input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to your school's scholarship coordinator by March 10, 2009

I certify that all information contained within this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.			
		Date	
Student Signature			
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	

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