



Congresswoman
Laura Richardson
Representing the 37th District of California

Carson, Compton, Long Beach, Signal Hill, Watts/Willowbrook



Need Scholarships for College?

**Congresswoman Laura Richardson
provides scholarships to college bound and
currently enrolled college students through the
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**

Applications must be submitted to my district office:

100 W. Broadway, Suite 600
Long Beach, CA 90802
Attn: CBC Scholarship Application

For more information, contact Daysha Austin:
(562) 436-3828 or Daysha.Austin@mail.house.gov

*****Scholarships Available*****

[CBCF/ Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence Scholarship](#)

The CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence scholarship was established in 2006 with a generous gift from Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to expand CBCF scholarship and internship programs. Wal-Mart believes in a philosophy of operating globally and giving back locally. Accordingly, scholarship recipients have demonstrated the potential to make the greatest impact on the local community. **Application deadline: May 1, 2009**

[The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund](#)

The CBC Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees. **Application deadline: June 1, 2009**

[The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship](#)

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC partnered with the naming sponsor, General Mills, to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. The CBC Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship has served hundreds of students over the years, and has helped to create leaders in the medical and health related fields. **Application deadline: June 1, 2009**

Eligibility Requirements:

CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence

To be eligible for the CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence scholarship, applicants must:

- be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university;
- have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities;
- reside or attend school in a congressional district represented by a CBC member who has elected to participate in the program.

Complete applications must arrive as one packet to the district office by **May 1, 2009**.

Application packets should include:

1. A completed CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence application;
2. Personal statement essay from the student (500 words or more) that addresses all four (4) of the topics listed on the application in one essay;
3. Official transcript(s) from all institutions attended;
4. Letter of acceptance from intended institution;
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from community involvement experience);
6. One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills;
7. A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph.

Eligibility Requirements:

CBC Education

To be eligible for a CBC Education scholarship, applicants must:

- be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university
- have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities;
- reside or attend school in a congressional district represented by a CBC member.

Completed applications must arrive as one packet to the district office by **June 1, 2009**.

Application packets should include:

1. A completed CBC scholarship application;
2. A sealed official high school or college transcript;
3. A personal statement essay from the student (500 words or more) that addresses all four (4) of the topics listed on the application in one essay;
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church leader, community leader);
5. If a first year student, an acceptance letter from the college/university where the student will enroll in the fall of 2009;
6. A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph.

Eligibility Requirements:

CBC Cheerios Brand Health Initiative

To be eligible for a CBC Cheerios Brand Health Initiative scholarship, applicants must:

- be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university;
- be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health related studies;
- have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities;
- reside or attend school in a congressional district represented by a CBC member;

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