



Please mail *typed* applications to:
Community Scholars
200 N. Ochoa
El Paso, TX 79901

Deadline:
February 19, 2010

All applications must be typed. To obtain an electronic form that can be filled in using a computer and then printed for mailing, visit www.communityscholars.org.

Name: _____ **Grade Level: 10 11**

Mailing Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City, State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-mail Address (please submit one that you check regularly): _____

Social Security No: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School: _____ **Class Rank:** _____

Total Students in Your Class: _____ **Overall GPA:** _____

The following questions will not be used to determine hiring and are for grant writing and fundraising purposes only.

What is your family's annual household income? \$ _____
Including yourself, how many people reside in your home? _____

Leadership positions held: _____ Extra Curricular Activities: _____
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)
4)	4)

Honors, Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement, Dual-Credit and Gifted Classes taken:
If your school does not offer these classes please state
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1)
2)
3)
4)

Record of Community Service/Volunteer Work (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Project Organization Name: _____
Date(s) of participation: _____
Supervisor: _____ Supervisor's Phone: _____
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Short Answer: On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions in 500 words or less. Read the questions carefully and make sure you fully respond to them. Use correct grammar and punctuation. Be sure to proof read your answers.

- 1) What does public policy mean to you? Why is it important to understand public policy?
- 2) Besides the war in the Middle East, what current issues in El Paso or the nation concern or interest you? What about the issue captures your concern or interest and if you were a decision maker, how would you try to resolve the issue?
- 3) There has been much debate recently about healthcare reform and what it could mean for the American public. Discuss thoughtful and realistic solutions to the problem.

Three (3) Recommendations: *NOTE- THE RECOMMENDATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARS WEBSITE. PLEASE SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION FORMS, AND NOT LETTERS.*

Submit three recommendation forms. One recommendation form must be completed by a **current English teacher**. One recommendation form must be completed by a **current Social Studies teacher**. The last recommendation form is at your discretion including other teachers, counselors, coaches, activities sponsors, employers, or any individual *not related to you*. Provide each of your recommenders with a letter-sized envelope to use for the form after they fill it out. Ask them to seal the envelope and sign their name across the seal. You should collect the three signed envelopes and submit them with this application form.

Transcript: Please submit 1 official high school transcript with your application

Please be sure to submit all 3 recommendation forms and an Official high school transcript with your application. Incomplete applications will not be processed until they are complete. Delays in this process could result in applicants not being contacted for an interview.

1) Are you in the top 20% of your class?

yes

no

2) Are you authorized to work in the United States?

yes

no

3) Will you have transportation to and from work from May through July? (Answering 'no' Does not disqualify you from employment)

yes

no

4) If you have transportation, would you be willing to allow those who don't to carpool with you to and from work?

yes

no

5) Would you be prepared to make Community Scholars your priority for the summer?

yes

no

Checklist:

Is your application typed out?

Yes/No

Are your 3 recommendation forms, signed and sealed in an envelope and submitted with your application?

Yes/No

Did you submit an official high school transcript with your application?

Yes/No

Is all your contact info correct (name, address, E-mail, and telephone number)?

Yes/No

Signature: _____

Date: _____