

**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 upon proof of enrollment in a trade school, college or university by the financial aid office of that institution. 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:
 - 2 yr or 4 yr college/university in the fall (minimum of 12 units)
 - trade or technical school (full time)
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 Region IX Assistant Representative by April 30, 2010.

Criteria for selection of scholarship winners

Value	Criteria
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

California Consortium for Independent Study Scholarship – Region 9
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Print or Type your Full Name

Social Security Number

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Date of Birth

M or F
Circle one

Name of your Independent Study Program/ School

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Phone Number

Name of your school of enrollment (if different)

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Phone Number

Length of time in Independent Study _____ semester(s).

Number of credits your school requires for graduation _____

Letters of Recommendation

List teachers: _____ & _____

Independent Study teacher

Other teacher/ counselor

CCIS member

Region

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

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)

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.

Have you applied for and/or received other scholarships or grants? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Scholarship

Amount

1. _____

2. _____

Are you employed? Yes ___ No ___

Present employer (if any)

Name _____

Address _____

Hours per week: _____ Earnings per week: _____

Nature of work: _____

Volunteer Work/ Community Service

Past Employment/ Summary

Employer	Type of Work	Hourly wage/ Weekly wage	Dates of Employment
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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**