



## Educational Equity Programs Community Involvement Program

The Community Involvement Program (CIP) was established in 1969 by a group of students, community members, faculty, and staff who wanted to provide educational opportunities to the local community and diversify the University of the Pacific Campus. Since the implementation of this scholarship program, there have been over 1000 CIP Alumni. This program serves the educational needs of students who demonstrate low income and first generation college status. The Community Involvement Program is limited to new incoming University of the Pacific students. The review process for this scholarship places substantial emphasis on these aspects of the applicant's background. The review process also attempts to examine the applicant's community awareness and involvement, maturity, and potential to contribute his/her time and energy to the Community Involvement Program.

### SELECTION PROCESS

There are four components to qualify for the CIP scholarship. You must submit all required materials by the stated deadlines.

1) UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC ADMISSION: Students must complete an admission application and receive an offer of admission. Apply online at [www.pacific.edu/admission](http://www.pacific.edu/admission).

2) FINANCIAL QUALIFICATION: *You Must*

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the federal processor on or before February 15, 2009.
- CAL GRANT: Freshmen- *ask your high school counselor to send a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to The California Student Aid Commission no later than March 2, 2009.*  
Transfers- *If you are not currently a recipient of a Cal Grant A, B or a Cal Grant A CC Reserve award, ask your Delta Counselor to send a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to the California Student Aid Commission no later than March 2, 2009.*
- Be awarded either a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B for 2009-10 at Pacific.
- Meet the financial eligibility requirements of the Federal TRIO program and demonstrate eligibility for and receive the Federal Pell Grant at Pacific.
- Submit all tax information and required documents to the Office of Financial Aid by **May 1, 2009**.

**\*If you do not receive a scholarship through CIP, you may still be accepted to the University of the Pacific and receive other financial aid.**

3) ADDITIONAL CIP CRITERIA:

- Clear demonstration of community involvement, volunteerism, and awareness of social issues.
- Stockton resident (must have resided in Stockton, i.e. Census Tract #1-38 boundaries) for the past three years or transferring from **San Joaquin Delta College**.
- First generation college student (neither parent/guardian has earned a degree from a four-year university).
- Demonstration of financial need. **Must be eligible for the Cal Grant and Pell Grant at Pacific.**
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

4) CIP ORIENTATION/RETREAT

Upon recommendation of the scholarship offered by the Community Involvement Program, you will be required to attend a mandatory orientation which will be held in Summer 2009.

\*Once accepted for CIP, each semester students are required to:

- Complete 15 hours of volunteer at an approved site
- 5 hours of recruitment
- Active participation in the SUCCESS Program
- Successfully complete a minimum of 12 units each semester

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC**



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO ALL QUESTIONS.

In completing this application, the applicant should be sure to answer every question.  
Attach extra pages to the application as necessary and explain any special circumstances.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Residential Status:  US Citizen  Permanent Resident  Other

Address: Provide information on the principle places of residence for the last three years. Give current information first. Note: This information must be verifiable upon request.

Complete Address	City and State	Dates of Residence

**II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

What school are you currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about CIP? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the highest level of education achieved at a U.S. accredited institution by each of your parents/guardians?** (Please indicate by using a letter)  
\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother

A. No school/elementary school	G. 4-year college degree
B. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less	H. Professional degree (law, medical, etc.)
C. Some high school	I. MS/MA/MBA/Ph.D.
D. High School graduate	J. Other: _____
E. Some college/university	K. Don't know
F. Community College degree	

**What type of work have your parents/guardians typically done over the past years?** (Please indicate by using a letter)  
\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother

A. Never Employed	G. Factory Worker
B. Farm Worker	H. General Laborer
C. Business Administration	I. Teacher/Professor
D. Retail/Sales/Clerical	J. Skilled Technician
E. Mechanic	K. Engineer/Computer Science
F. Professional (i.e.: Doctor, Lawver, etc)	L. Other: _____
	M. Don't know

**III. PERSONAL ESSAY**

Please share information about yourself, ideas and beliefs about community involvement. In particular, describe your experience in reaching out and serving your community. Finally, briefly share some ideas you feel may enrich the program. **Your essay should be limited to one (1) page.**

This essay is separate from your personal statement that accompanies your admission application to the university.

**IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit **one** letter of recommendation. This letter should come from an administrator or supervisor affiliated with the organization or group where you have volunteered. (This is separate from the letter for the Office of Admissions.)

**I certify that the information submitted on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I understand that I will be subject to the regulations of Pacific and CIP. I give the CIP committee permission to review my official Pacific Application. I am aware that if admitted to CIP I will participate in the mandatory new student CIP Orientation/Retreat.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed CIP application to: **Community Involvement Program  
University of the Pacific  
3601 Pacific Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95211**