



CERRITOS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

February 25, 2010

Dear Teacher TRAC Transfer Student,

I am pleased to announce several Teacher TRAC scholarship awards. The **Fred Gaskin** Teacher TRAC \$1,000 Transfer Scholarship was established by former Cerritos College President (1993-2000) Dr. Fred Gaskin. Preparing well-qualified teachers and increasing student transfer from Cerritos College to a university were among Dr. Gaskin's highest priorities. The creation of the Cerritos College Teacher TRaining ACademy (Teacher TRAC), which addresses both, was one of his proudest moments.

The second scholarship that will be awarded is the \$1,000 **Esther Espinoza** Scholarship. This scholarship was established by the Espinoza family in memory of their mother, Esther, a long-time educator in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District.

The third scholarship was created through the generous donation by Dr. and Mrs. Kent Colbath. This year, with these funds, a minimum of two \$500 **Eruditio** Scholarships will be awarded. The meaning of **Eruditio** is reflected in the meaning of the award – teaching, instruction, knowledge, and learning.

To be eligible for the above scholarships, you must be a Cerritos College Teacher TRAC student who will transfer Fall 2010 to a university into a credential pathway at a university. You may pick up an application packet at the Teacher TRAC center or print an application packet online at www.teachertrac.com. Deadline for submission of all application materials is Tuesday, April 20, 2010 by 6:30 p.m. The scholarship recipients will be announced at our Teacher TRAC graduation ceremony/reception the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact the Teacher TRAC center.

Best Wishes,

Sue Parsons
Director, Cerritos College Teacher TRAC

**Teacher TRAC
Scholarship Application for
Esther Espinoza, Eruditio,
and Fred Gaskin Scholarship**

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Please Type or Print

Name _____ Student # _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Day Time Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email: _____

Employer _____

Address _____

1. Semester and University you are transferring to: _____
2. Select a Faculty member and have them submit a Faculty Recommendation Form (see attached form) **Name of Faculty Member** _____
3. Select an elementary or secondary school teacher with whom you have worked and have them submit a K-12 School Teacher Recommendation Form (see attached form)
4. Please type up to a 500-word essay on why you would like to become a K-12 school teacher, how your experience in the Teacher TRAC Program has contributed to this goal and any obstacles and/or challenges you have faced in pursuing your goals. Your essay should also address a specific experience you have had in working in an elementary or secondary school classroom.
5. Student MUST provide a current Cerritos College transcript.
6. At the time the award is made, the student must provide proof of Cerritos College or university enrollment and admission to a credential pathway at a university.

Your Signature provided herein ensures that all information is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's Signature _____

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Application Checklist:

- Application
- Essay
- K-12 Teacher Recommendation
- Faculty Recommendation
- College Transcript

Submit Scholarship Application Materials

to: Cerritos College Teacher TRAC Center
11110 Alondra Blvd.
(562) 860-2451 x2212
FAX (562) 653-7808

