



**Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CDEC)
Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship**

The Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship (RFLS) was created in 2011 to honor the legacy of Rodney Fernandez, founder of Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CDEC) and CEDC’s Executive Director for 30 years (1981-2011). The scholarship continues Rodney Fernandez’s legacy of community building by cultivating the leadership capacity of CEDC residents to attain their goals, empower themselves to take action and improve the quality of life in their communities. In 2016, this opportunity was expanded to include all qualified residents in Ventura County.

Who qualifies?

- You must be a Ventura County Resident.
- You must be a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Major. (Please see attached list on Page 3.)
- Your household income must be less than or equal to 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) for Ventura County. (See table below.)
- You must currently be enrolled in and/or continuing college education, in the process of applying to an accredited institution, or enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.

Ventura County Income Limits

	1 Person Household	2 Person Household	3 Person Household	4 Person Household	5 Person Household	6 Person Household
80% of AMI	\$52,300	\$59,800	\$67,250	\$74,700	\$80,700	\$86,700

Scholarship Award Notification:

If awarded, you will receive a notification on June 23, 2017.

2017 Scholarship Award Amounts

- Three recipients will receive \$1,000 each.
- Four recipients will receive \$500 each.



To qualify you must include ALL the following items with your application.

- One letter of recommendation from an employer, teacher, advisor or coach.
- Complete high school or college transcripts up to the semester in which you are currently enrolled.
- A copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or university you will be attending. If you are a continuing student or currently enrolled, your transcript will satisfy this requirement.
- Personal Information Sheet
- Personal Statement (Essay)
- Privacy Notice and Consent

There are three ways to submit applications for review.

1. **Deliver the completed packet to**
CDEC Main Office by 5:30 p.m. on or before June 2, 2017
2. **Mail your completed packet to:**
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation
ATTN: RCS
702 County Square Drive
Ventura, CA 93003
3. **Email your completed packet to:** info@cabrilloedc.org

For more information or to register for an information session, please contact us at our Resident and Community Services Department:
672-2588 Ext. 185 or (805) 659-3791 Ext. 141 or info@cabrilloedc.org

Information Sessions

Location	Address	Date	Time
Azahar Apartments	11370 Mimosa St. Ventura, CA 93004	Thursday April 20, 2017	6 – 7:30 p.m.
Rodney Fernandez Gardens Apartments	212 W. Santa Barbara St. Santa Paula, CA 93060	Monday April 24, 2017	6 – 7:30 p.m.
Fillmore Central Station Apartments	272 Main St. Fillmore, CA 93015	Wednesday April 26, 2017	6 – 7:30 p.m.

DEADLINE IS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 2, 2017
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.



Stem Accepted Majors

Business

Management Information Systems
Computer and Information Services
Computer Science
Information Systems
Information Technology

Engineering

Civil Engineering
Electrical and Communication
Industrial Engineering
Materials Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Software Engineering
Nano Engineering
Bioengineering
Chemical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Mathematics

Applied Mathematics
Mathematics

Engineering Technology

Computer Engineering Technology
Construction Technology
Drafting and Design Technology
Electrical Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Surveying Technology

Telecommunication Technology

Natural Resources/Conservation

Environmental Sciences/Studies
Forestry
National Resources/Conservation
Wildlife/Wilderness Conservation

Physical Sciences

Geology/Earth Science
Geophysics
Physics
Comprehensive Science
Applied Physics
Applied Chemistry



PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Scholarship Review Committee would like to know more about you. Please type your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your completed application. The answer to each question should be at least 500 words and double spaced.

You are required to answer the following questions.

1. What are your educational and career goals? Why have you chosen this field? Have your goals been at all influenced or affected by your educational experience? If so, let us know how this came to be.
2. How has your current living environment provided both challenges and opportunities in your life? What influence has your family had on your educational goals? How will your education affect your family?
3. Tell us about an influential person who has inspired you to continue your education. How did they inspire you?



PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Last name		First name		Middle initial	Phone number
Number and street		Apt #	City and state		Zip
Name of CEDC housing community (if applicable)					
Email address:					
Date of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:			
Name of high school					
Name of college or university					
Degree you are pursuing					
Parents' names					



IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS

As a condition of application and part of the selection process, the information in your application will be shared with the Scholarship Review Committee. Please sign in the space below granting Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) consent to share the information in your application with the Scholarship Review Committee, on the CEDC website, and in CEDC promotional materials. In addition, you are granting consent to release your contact information to Edison International.

YOUR CONSENT

By signing this document below, you hereby grant permission to CEDC to share and disclose personal information provided in your application with the members of our Scholarship Review Committee and Edison International. You also agree to have your name and photo used in CEDC promotional materials. **If the applicant is under 18 years of age, both the applicant and parent/legal guardian must sign this form.**

Your consent will remain in effect until revoked or modified by you. You may revoke your consent at any time by providing CEDC with written notice of your intent to revoke this consent. CEDC will maintain this document or a true and correct copy. You are entitled to a copy of this document upon request and may want to keep a copy of this document for your records.

*****Please note: you must sign this consent to be considered for this scholarship.*****

Date

Applicant Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature