SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship 2018

The Rodney Fernandez Leadership scholarship was created in 2011 to honor the legacy of Rodney Fernandez. Rodney Fernandez was an advocate for affordable housing in Ventura County, as well as the founder of Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation. Rodney served as CEDC's Executive Director for 30 years (1981 – 2011). The RFL scholarship honors Fernandez's legacy of community building by cultivating the leadership of residents to attain their goals, empower themselves to take action and improve the quality of life in their communities.

The Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship will award a total of $12,500 to its recipients. $10,000 will be divided between STEM awardees and $2,500 between Non-STEM major awardees. The amount of each scholarship will be determined based on participation and qualifications.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Ventura County Resident
- Household income must be less than or equal to 80% AMI (Area Median Income, See application for more detail)
- Currently a senior in high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA or currently in the process of applying, enrolled in and/or continuing education in an accredited institution in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Applications must be completed, signed, and submitted with all the required attachments to be considered on or before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018.

Access the application at:

https://www.cabrilloedc.org/resident-services

How to submit applications:

1.Deliver the completed packet to:
CEDC Main Office, 702 County Square Drive, Suite 200, Ventura, CA 93003

2. Mail your completed packet to:
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation
ATTN: RCS
702 County Square Drive, Suite 200
Ventura, CA 93003

3. Email your completed packet to:
info@cabrilloedc.org
Subject: RFL Scholarship

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

Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC)
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 (CEDC) 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.

The Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship will be awarding a total of $12,500 to its recipients. A total of $10,000 will be awarded to recipients in STEM majors and $2,500 will be open to recipients in ALL majors. The amount of each scholarship will be determined based on participation and qualifications.

Who qualifies?

- You must be a Ventura County Resident
- Multiple scholarships will be awarded totaling an amount of $10,000 to STEM majors (Please see attached list on Page 3.) The remaining $2,500 scholarships will be open to Non-STEM majors.
- 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 be enrolled in your senior year in high school and/or continuing your college education, in the process of applying to an accredited institution, or enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- ***First priority for awards shall be granted to existing residents of Cabrillo properties.***

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	$55,950	$63,950	$71,950	$79,900	$86,300	$92,700

Scholarship Award Notification:
If awarded, you will receive notification by 5 p.m. **June 22, 2018.**

2018 Scholarship Award Amounts:

- $10,000 will be divided between STEM recipients (the amount will be determined based on participation and qualifications)
- $2,500 will be divided between non-stem major recipients (the amount will be determined based on participation and qualifications)

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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, an official sealed transcript will satisfy this requirement.
- Personal Information Sheet (Included in application)
- Personal Statement (Essay)
- Privacy Notice and Consent
- Copies of all W-2 forms of everyone in the household.

There are three ways to submit applications for review.

1. **Deliver the completed packet to:**
   CEDC Main Office by 5 p.m. on or before June 1, 2018
2. **Mail your completed packet to:**
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   ATTN: RCS
   702 County Square Drive, Suite 200
   Ventura, CA 93003
3. **Email your completed packet to:**
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Information Sessions

Location	Address	Date	Time
Azahar Apartments	11370 Mimosa St. Ventura, CA 93004	Monday April 9, 2018	6 – 7:30 p.m.

DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. JUNE 1, 2018

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Stem Accepted Majors

Business

Management Information Systems

Computer and Information Services

Computer and Information Services

Computer Science

Information Systems

Information Technology

Engineering

Chemical 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

Telecommunication Technology

Drafting and Design Technology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Surveying 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 Statistics

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**, 12pt font, 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?

4. Tell us about any volunteer experience or organization in which you have been involved. How has this inspired you and/or shaped your educational journey?

5. Rodney Fernandez exhibited a great deal of courage and commitment to public service. Upon graduation, how will you use your education to advance Rodney's legacy?

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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	☐ M ☐ F Gender	☐ African American/Black ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Native American/Indian ☐ Other, specify:	☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic
Name of high school			
Name of college or university			
Degree you are pursuing			
Parents' names			

<u>*Please make sure to check your email accounts and provide us with accurate information.</u>

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 (CDEC) 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
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