



**Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation  
Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship**

The Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) established the Rodney Fernandez Leadership Scholarship in 2011 to honor Rodney Fernandez, CEDC’s Founder and Executive Director for 30 years. 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.

*Who qualifies?*

- You must be a Ventura County resident.
- You must be a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) major if applying for the \$10,000 in funds earmarked by Edison International for STEM scholarships.
- Applicants for the \$3,000 can be enrolled in any major, including but not limited to: Business, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Education, etc.
- 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	\$56,500	\$64,900	\$73,000	\$81,100	\$87,600	\$94,100

**Scholarship Award Notification:**

If awarded, you will receive a notification by June 30, 2019.

**2019 Scholarship Award Amounts**

The review panel will determine award amounts.



**To qualify you must include ALL of 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
- Proof of annual household income based on W-2 for every working adult in the household and 2018 tax returns

**There are three ways to submit applications for review:**

1. **Deliver the completed packet to** CEDC’s Corporate Office by 5:30 p.m. on or before May 17, 2019.
2. **Mail your completed packet to:**  
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation  
ATTN: Resident Community Services  
702 County Square Drive, Suite 200  
Ventura, CA 93003
3. **Email your completed packet to** [info@cabrilloedc.org](mailto:info@cabrilloedc.org).

For more information or to register for an information session, please contact us at **(805) 659-3791** or [info@cabrilloedc.org](mailto:info@cabrilloedc.org).

**Information Sessions**

Location	Address	Date	Time
Paseo Del Rio	287 Riverpark Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93036	Thursday April 18, 2019	6 – 7:30 p.m.
Rodney Fernandez Gardens Apartments	212 W. Santa Barbara St. Santa Paula, CA 93060	Wednesday April 24, 2019	6 – 7:30 p.m.
Cabrillo Corporate Offices	702 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA 93003	Thursday May 2, 2019	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**DEADLINE IS ON OR BEFORE May 17, 2019**  
**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 influenced or affected by your educational experience? If so, please 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. Rodney Fernandez exhibited courage and commitment to public service. Upon graduation, how will you use your education to advance Rodney's legacy?



**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 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	
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.**

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Applicant Print Name

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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