



# SPECIAL ALERT

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**TO:** High School Scholarship Coordinators and Counselors

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**SUBJECT:** 2010-11 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Application Process

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2010-11 federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program (Scholarship) applications and nomination forms are now available as a packet to download and print from the Commission's Website at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov). On the Commission's homepage, select "Financial Aid Programs" and click on "Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program." Paper copies of these forms will not be mailed to California high schools.

Only paper forms will be accepted for processing for the 2010-11 academic year. **All applications must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2010.**

The Commission encourages scholarship coordinators and counselors to nominate the top two qualifying student candidates at each school for the scholarship. The federal award is \$1,500 annually, available for up to four years and is subject to federal budget appropriations.

If students should inquire about the 2010-11 Byrd Honors Scholarship, please direct them to the New Applicant Fact Sheet which is available as part of the application packet on the Commission's Website. Also available as a separate item on our Website is the Byrd Scholarship New Recipients Fact Sheet. These fact sheets provide a summary of general information and eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Patrick Foley at (916) 464-2590 or contact the Specialized Programs Branch at (888) 224-7268, option 3, or at [specialized@csac.ca.gov](mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov), please reference the Byrd Scholarship in the subject line.

Enclosure: 2010-11 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Application Packet

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