



SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: High School Scholarship Coordinators and Counselors

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SUBJECT: 2011-12 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Application

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2011-12 federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program (Scholarship) applications are now available to download from the Commission's Website at www.csac.ca.gov. On the Commission's homepage, select "Financial Aid Programs," click on "Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program."

The Commission encourages scholarship coordinators and counselors to nominate 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 inquire about the 2011-12 scholarship, please direct them to the fact sheet which is also available on the Commission's Website. The fact sheet provides a summary of eligibility requirements and general scholarship information.

All applications must be postmarked no later than later April 1, 2011.

If you have questions regarding this information, 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, please include the word "Byrd" in the subject line.

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