



**ALBERT AND JUNE VAN ZANTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOSTER YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Award: \$500.00

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3, 2011

This application is to be completed by all students wishing to be considered for the **Albert and June Van Zanten Memorial Scholarship for Foster Youth**. Applicant must be a former foster youth student between the ages 18 – 25 and have financial need with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The College Scholarship Advisory Committee will review all applications and make award to the student ranking highest in the evaluation process.

Applications must be completed and returned to the Financial Aid Office, Room 58-A by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.

PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLACK INK

Part I—Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Major :(Response Required) _____ Career Goal: _____

Educational Objective:

Associate Degree

Transfer Transferring To What College: _____

Do you participate in the Grossmont College Foster Youth Program; EFFORT?

YES NO

Part II—Financial Aid Information

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, are you receiving Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____

Part III - College/Community Activities

College Activities: Please list any campus/community services or volunteer in which you have participated within the last two years. Please include dates and hours.

Organization/Activity	Dates	Average hours per week

List any honors or awards you have received. (Indicate the honor/award and the source.)

Part IV—Employment

List any jobs you now hold or have held in the last two years.

Dates Employed	Employer	Position/Title	# of hours/week

Part V—Personal Statement/Essay

Your personal statement is one of the, most important aspects of this application and is equivalent to an interview. Your personal statement should not exceed two pages, and needs to be typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins. Your personal statement will be evaluated on content, organization, grammar and mechanics. Please remember to include your name on your personal statement.

- Please tell us about yourself.*
- Describe your personal achievements and accomplishments. Explain any obstacles you have overcome in your life and how they have made an impact to your life.*
- What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?*
- Any services to the school or community within the last two years*
- How will you benefit from scholarship assistance?*

I accept that the Grossmont College Scholarship Program attempts to recognize as many qualified and outstanding students as possible. I agree to accept the decision of the selection committee or its designees as final. I authorize the release of my scholarship application, references, and transcript information to any organization or individual involved in the selection of scholarship recipients; and in the event that I am chosen to receive an award, I further authorize the scholarship sponsor and/or the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to release/publicize my name, the name of the scholarship, and the amount of the award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return all applications to:
Grossmont College Financial Aid Office, Room 58-A
8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020