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The South Central Scholars Renewal Application

The 2011-2012 Renewal Application **IS NOW OPEN**.
The Deadline to complete the Renewal is **July 15, 2011**.

As a requirement of your participation and to be eligible to renew your scholarship each year for the length of your college career, we have certain expectations regarding your involvement and participation in South Central Scholars' year-round activities. The activities that we host are meant to get you thinking about the future and prepare you now both for college and career success. They are not meant to be time-consuming, but are meant to be educational, both for you and for us as an organization devoted to supporting you throughout your matriculation.

Our expectations for you EACH YEAR are:

- 1) to participate in **at least 1 webinar** per year
- 2) to **complete 1 survey and 1 evaluation** per year.
- 3) to **reapply each year** to renew your scholarship.
- 4) to **attend at least one general meeting** per year.

SCS requires that all scholarship recipients fill out and/or provide the following forms:

- 1) SCS Online Renewal Application
- 2) Official/Unofficial Transcript for the year just completed ([click here to view a sample](#))
- 3) Financial Aid Award letter for 2011-2012 ([click here to view a sample](#))
- 4) Journal Entries by college level
- 5) Grade Report (*only enter those classes where you received a grade of C or less*)
- 6) SCS Survey

You will also need to provide the following information: ([click here to view a sample of a SAR](#))

- 1) EFC (Expected Family Contribution provided in your SAR)
- 2) Family Income (provided in your SAR)
- 3) Total Loans (provided in your financial aid letter)
- 4) Total Work Study (provided in your financial aid letter)
- 5) Any additional scholarship or grants provided outside of your college

Lastly, you will be asked to **answer 1 of 2** journal entry questions depending on your college level. You will submit these responses directly in the application. Here are the prompts so that you can prepare.

Rising SOPHOMORES

- 1) What can I do with my major?
- 2) What are your interests and strengths?

Rising JUNIORS

- 1) What do I know about the career I am pursuing?
- 2) What are my next steps now that I'm half-way done?

Rising SENIORS

- 1) Who can I count on for a reference?
- 2) How will I give back when I graduate?

For the **Online Renewal Application** form, go to:

<http://www.tfaforms.com/183189>

For the **Grade Report** go to:

<http://www.tfaforms.com/206296>

For the **SCS Survey** go to:

<http://www.tfaforms.com/206298>

WORDS OF WISDOM...

“Go Exert your talents, and distinguish yourself, and don't think of retiring from the world, until the world will be sorry that you retire.”

Samuel Johnson

SAVE THE DATE!!

The 2011-2012 College & Career Leadership Conference
 Will be held on
 Saturday, July 30th and Sunday, July 31st
 At
 The University of Southern California



This year, the conference will be modified in response to scholar and student surveys and suggestions.

July 30th, 10:00am-5:00pm: Workshop Day!

Sign up for workshops based on your current interests and needs! A plethora of workshops, seminars, and panels will be scheduled and you can pick and choose what you want to go to. Have the opportunity to go to multiple industry panels for the first time! Expected topics include:

- Industry panels (e.g. Engineering, Finance, Healthcare, etc.)
- Professional Development (e.g. time management)
- Financial Literacy
- Internship Programs and Fellowship Programs
- Resumes and Interviewing

Continental breakfast and lunch boxes will be provided for those that register!

July 31st, 9:00am-5:00pm: Conference Day!

A strong focus on the most important seminars and topics. Including public speaking, panels to hear from graduate students and upperclassmen, and living a healthy college lifestyle. Also hear from Key Note speakers on relevant issues like the state of the workforce and how to pursue entrepreneurship.

The lunch will consist of an hour for breakouts by college so that you can have a chance to network with other scholars at your college, meet your Regional Director(s), and talk with alumni!

July 31st, 5:30pm-8:00pm: Award Ceremony!

A 2-hour reception to congratulate SCS's 2011 Graduates and welcome the 2011-2012 new Freshman class!

Also an opportunity to chat with mentors, volunteers, donors, and supporters, and really cultivate relationships with your peers and SCS Alumni. Also hear about what the SCS Alumni Association is doing and how you can get involved!

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK!
 STAY TUNED!**

Are you a new Grad or a Graduating Senior?

Consider getting involved with the SCS Alumni Association!

SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOLARS ALUMNI

Our Mission

is to support SCS alumni to achieve academic and professional success beyond college and graduate school.

Our Vision

focuses on becoming valuable members of the growing SCS community of volunteers and society and thus serving as a constant resource to all SCS alumni and future students from South Central Los Angeles.

Our Goals are:

- To serve as a community resource that keeps SCS scholars together through professional, academic, and social activities
- To build and maintain a network through which alumni and current scholars can share and use resources, for example, through mentorship, access to online databases and materials, etc.
- To support and participate in different events and activities that South Central Scholars holds e.g. planning and speaking at annual conferences, raising college awareness through presentations to high schools, etc.
- To assist with recruitment of donors/sponsors, recruiters, and mentors e.g. outreaching to companies to incorporate SCS into their charitable giving programs, and working with them to secure internships or mentorship programs.
- To maintain key goals of the AA in both its current and future state

For more information, go to
http://www.southcentralscholars.org/alumni_association

Interested in becoming a member?
Email alumniassociation@southcentralscholars.org

Looking for sites to search for jobs & internships?

Try IDEALIST.ORG!

Signing up is free! Idealist.org specializes in jobs, volunteer opportunities, and internships in various industries with a heavy focus on nonprofit and non-government organizations throughout the country. You can set up your search by location, industry, career interests, etc. Some of our own students have found and received opportunities already!

To sign up, go to <http://www.idealists.org/> today!

JOBS

Front Desk Receptionist, Community Partners

This position is available for a 1st or 2nd year student looking for a summer opportunity or a graduate looking for a full-time, entry-level position. The front desk receptionist is the outward face of the organization and meets & greets clients. He/she will also post remittances, appeals, and other administration work as needed. This is a 40-hour per week, paid position. *To apply submit a cover letter (addressed to Community Partners) and resume to: meredith@southcentralscholars.org with Subject Line: Community Partners Receptionist.*

Multiple Positions, LAUSD VISTA Community Partnership Program

In addition to a living allowance amounting to \$15,228 for the year, VISTAs also receive health coverage, 10 vacation + 10 sick days per year, and an end-of-service Education Award or Service Stipend. This is a wonderful skill-building opportunity for recent graduates, those in career transition, or even retirees who'd like to serve their communities. Please note there is a two-step process for applying – *Step 1: Apply online via My.AmeriCorps.Gov, click on "Search Listings" and search for LAUSD; Step 2: Send a resume and cover letter to Jeannette.Soriano@lausd.net.*

Gang Reduction & Youth Development Program Manager, Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa

The GRYD Program Manager oversees all program management functions including program oversight, community relations, and program development and implementation for specific GRYD zones. A Program Manager is currently being hired in the following GRYD zones: Pacoima/Foothill (San Fernando Valley) and Ramona Gardens/Hollenbeck. Applicants need 3-5 years experience with administering juvenile delinquency/gang prevention, contract administration, and graduation from a 4-year university in public administration, sociology, psychology, social work, or a related field. *To apply, email a cover letter and resume to lagryd@lacity.org or mail it to Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Gang Reduction and Youth Development, 200 N. Spring St., Room 303, Los Angeles, CA 90012, ATTN: Mildred M. Lopez, Associate Director.*

Social Media Intern, Alliance for a Better Community

The Social Media Intern is responsible for developing and managing ABC's social media communications and will be instrumental in advancing the organizations social media presence. The position will be supported by the Associate Director and other staff. This is an unpaid internship position with flexible hours. *To apply, email your resume and references to info@afabc.org.*

Summer Veterans Organizer, Truman National Security Project

Individuals who are chosen for this highly-selective organizing, recruiting and training opportunity will be brought to Washington D.C. for a three-day training with some of the country's top political trainers before beginning the seven week position. While organizers are out in the field transforming veterans networks in key locations, they will report directly to the Truman Project's nationally recognized advocacy staff. To qualify, must have a military background or connection to the veterans community. If selected, organizers will be brought to Washington D.C. to attend the training from Monday, June 20th to Wednesday, June 22th. The in state field program will run from June 27-August 12th. The deadline to apply is JUNE 8, 2011. *To apply, submit your resume, two references, and cover letter to lwolfe@trumanproject.org, subject line: Summer Organizer.*

Internship, House Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman Xavier Becerra's Leadership Team

The Leadership Team provides Democratic Members of Congress constituency outreach assistance with a specific focus on underserved communities in their districts. We also produce resources and materials for Members and their staff connecting House legislation to diverse communities. Applicants must be college seniors or graduate students receiving academic credit. *To apply, email your resume and cover letter with subject line: Vice Chair Internship to Lorenzo.olvera@mail.house.gov.*

JOBS

Idealist.org Grad Fairs scheduled for 2011!

Come to the Idealist Grad Fair to learn more about programs that focus on your interests and to explore ways to further your career through graduate school.

At the fair, you can: speak with admissions representatives from local, national, and international schools and discuss professional development through graduate education; learn about hundreds of public-service graduate programs, and determine admissions requirements and application deadlines; attend a Q&A session to listen to a panel of experts talk about how to make yourself a stronger candidate for graduate school. This fair is **FREE and open to the public**.

Los Angeles, CA - June 13th and October 26th *San Francisco, CA* - June 16th and October 24th
Other locations include: New York, NY; Washington, DC; Boston, MA; Providence, RI

For more information, go to <http://www.idealist.org/blog/en/coming-up-idealist-grad-fairs-in-la-and-san-francisco/>.

Jobs currently available on IDEALIST.ORG!!

Josephson Institute of Ethics (Los Angeles, CA)

Multiple positions currently available, including Outreach Manager, Journalist/Editor, and Accounting Specialist (Accounts Payable/Billing).

For the complete job descriptions, register on [idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org) and look up the organization.

Computers for Youth (Los Angeles, CA)

Multiple positions currently available, including Bilingual Staffing Coordinator, Lead Program Manager, and Senior Training Manager.

For the complete job descriptions, register on [idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org) and look up the organization.

Koreatown Youth & Community Center (Los Angeles, CA)

Multiple positions currently available, including Clinical Supervisor, Middle School Program Youth Development Specialist, and Business Counselor.

For the complete job descriptions, register on [idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org) and look up the organization.

City Year (Los Angeles, CA)

Multiple positions currently available, including Development Associate, Program Operations Manager, and Civic Engagement Program Manager.

For the complete job description, go to http://www.cityyear.org/openpositions_ektid11351.aspx.

Plan to apply to any of the positions you see here?

Want to have your resume or cover letter proofread before you submit?

Want to get some interview advice or feedback?

Contact Meredith Curry to get connected with a **Career Coach** or volunteer help!

CALENDAR

JUNE 2011

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY / SUNDAY |
|--|---------|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 2011 Renewal Application Open! | 2 General Webinar 6-7pm PST | 3 | 4/5 CAI Final Session |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11/12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18/19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25/26 |
| 27 AA Graduate Information Session & Social Mixer | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2011 Renewal Application

June 1st through July 15th

http://www.southcentralscholars.org/scholar_center-Renewal_2011

Stanford Commencement

June 9th through June 12th

<http://commencement.stanford.edu/>

USC Commencement

June 11th through June 13th

www.usc.edu/dept/pubrel/specialevents/commencement/

General Webinar

Thursday, June 2, 2011

6:00 – 7:00PM PST

Physical, Mental & Emotional Health

[Click here to register](#)

College Access Institute (CAI)

Saturday, June 4, 2011

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Calling all volunteers! If you are available,

email: dominique.reese@gmail.com

AA Social Mixer

Graduate Information Session

Presented by the SCS Alumni Association

Monday, June 27, 2011

The Lab at USC

[Click here to register](#)