Bilingual Bicultural Studies and/or Puente Project Scholarship Application Instructions

DUE: Monday, April 6th, 2015!

Bilingual Bicultural Studies: Academic or travel scholarships are available to students who

A. have completed 12 units from the Bilingual Bicultural Studies model program* with a 2.0 GPA
   AND
B. are planning to pursue an AA degree or transfer in careers related to Bilingual Bicultural Studies.
   (See page two for a sample list of careers and qualifying courses.)

Travel scholarships are for travel expenses to Spanish-speaking countries to increase proficiency in Spanish and learn more about the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. Students from migrant farm worker backgrounds or those who are planning to pursue a career in history are eligible for special funding.

* For the Suggested Model Program, see the current Cabrillo College Catalog (page 84) for course listings, or see a counselor to find out which courses qualify for BBS.

**Please note: Although financial need is not a requirement, preference will be given to applicants with financial need as defined by the Financial Aid Office guidelines.

Puente: Students who are in the Puente Project may apply for academic scholarships to pay for tuition, books or other college expenses at the four-year institution where they are transferring. Students must:

• be enrolled in the Puente Project;
• be ready to transfer for Fall 2015;
• have financial need as defined by the Financial Aid Office guidelines.

Return the Application Form (page 3 of this packet) with the Application Essay and a copy of your transcript/s (unofficial OK) BY Monday, April 6th, 2015!

via email to mifoquet@cabrillo.edu or ramayo@cabrillo.edu, or take the materials to any of the following places:

➢ EOP&S Office, Rm. 907
➢ BELA office, Rm. 301
➢ Puente Project Office, SAC West Room 135
➢ Watsonville Center, Student Resource Center, Room A120 OR Enrollment Services, room A100
Courses in Bilingual Bicultural Studies include:

- All Spanish courses
- Art of the Americas (AH 19); Latin American Art (AH 52)
- History of Mexico (Hist 16C); Chicano History (Hist 21A or 21B)
- La Mujer (WS 5)
- Issues of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Education, History and Politics (BBS 32)
- American Education in a Changing World (Educ 80)
- Baile Folclórico (Dance 87)

See the Cabrillo College Catalog online for Bilingual Bicultural Studies at https://www.cabrillo.edu/publications/catalog/current/departments/bbs.pdf for more courses that fit this criteria, or check with a counselor if you're not sure if a course you took qualifies!

Careers related to Bilingual Bicultural Studies include:

- Education
- Social Sciences (Anthropology, History, Political Science, Law, Sociology, Economics, etc.)
- Human Services
- Public Safety
- Medicine, Allied Health
- Ethnic Studies, Latin American Studies, Women’s Studies
- Communication, Media

Check with your counselor if you're not sure if your career path is related to Bilingual Bicultural Studies!
BBS/Puente Scholarship Application

Please check below which scholarship(s) you are applying for:

_____Puente Project     _____Bilingual Bicultural Studies

Please fill out all information as completely as possible.

Name_________________________ E-mail: __________________________ Cabrillo ID: ______

Address_________________________ City____________________ State______ Zip_____

Are you currently employed? __________ Where? __________________________

Phone (H)______________________________ (W)________________________

Major________________________ Have you attended any other colleges?____________________

When do you plan to transfer? _________ Where? __________________________

Total Annual Family Income for 2014 (include parents and/or spouse)$______________

Are you currently living with parents? ______yes ______no

Student’s Annual Income for 2014_____________ No. of family members_______________

Are you currently receiving Financial Aid or a BOG waiver? ______ Yes ______ No

(For BBS applicants) list the courses in the BBS model program which you have completed. See a counselor or refer to the list on page two of the Scholarship Application Instructions for a list of qualifying courses.

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ESSAY: On a separate sheet please explain your plans for the future, your career goals, why you are seeking this scholarship and what makes you a deserving candidate for this award (such as community involvement, barriers/obstacles you face and/or have overcome in your education, etc.) Be sure to include any information that determines your eligibility, such as:

*Participation in the Puente Project     *Migrant farm worker background
*Financial need                           *Specific career/academic goals or travel/study plans