



VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION
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THE 2010-2011 VENTURA COLLEGE PROMISE
For ALL 2010 Ventura County High School Graduates
FREE COLLEGE FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

To Qualify for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 enrollment, submit completed application by **AUGUST 16, 2010**
To Qualify for Spring 2011 enrollment only, submit completed application by **JANUARY 10, 2011**

APPLICATION FOR ALL VENTURA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES – Class of 2010

The **Ventura College Promise** is designed to remove the economic barriers to education. The "promise" is that graduating seniors from Ventura County high schools will have their enrollment fees (**Ventura College per-unit cost of classes, VC health fee, VC Student Rep Fee and VC Student Center fees**) covered during their first year of attendance at Ventura College, crediting any applicable financial assistance. This same promise will be extended to students who have successfully completed their GED requirements or equivalent in 2010.

Provide the following information and complete ALL steps:

COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION Please print clearly

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ e-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I am the first member of my family to go to college. I am an AB540 student.*
I heard about the Ventura College Promise from: a friend high school counselor Parent VC Counselor
 TV Radio Other _____

If it weren't for the Ventura College Promise, I would not have made plans to attend Ventura College.

Highly agree Somewhat agree Do not agree

High School: _____ High School Graduation, Certificate of Completion
Address: _____ or GED Date: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Month _____ Year _____

STEP 1. COMPLETE VENTURA COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- Go online to: **venturacollege.edu** and apply for admission
- You will receive your "**welcome to Ventura College**" e-mail notification

STEP 2. APPLY EARLY FOR FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> (Ventura College School Code: 001334)

**(If you checked the AB540 box, go to STEP 3)*

Financial Aid workshops offer hands on assistance with completing the FAFSA. For workshop dates and times, visit: venturacollege.edu. Click on Financial Aid link, then click on Announcements.

FAFSA Online Confirmation Number: _____ -OR- submit a copy of your Student Aid Report (REQUIRED)

STEP 3. COMPLETE AN ENGLISH/MATH ASSESSMENT. CALL 654-6448 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Date the Ventura College assessment was taken: _____
Verified by: _____ Date: _____
(Ventura College Assessment Staff signature)

STEP 4. ATTEND A COUNSELING WORKSHOP TO COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN. CALL 654-6448 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

____ Associate degree, majoring in: _____
____ Bachelor's degree, majoring in: _____
____ Interested in transferring to a university: List name(s): _____
____ Occupational certificate in the field of: _____
Date Educational Plan Completed: _____
Verified by: _____ Date: _____
(Ventura College Counselor signature)

STEP 5. REGISTER FOR CLASSES

To register online, log in to your MYVCCCD portal account at <http://my.vcccd.edu>. If you have not set up your portal account, go to <http://my.vcccd.edu/cp/home/loginf> and click on "Sign up for account" to create your student portal account. **IMPORTANT: If you do not submit your VC Promise application within 7 days of registering for classes, your classes may be dropped.**

STEP 6. SIGN, MAKE A COPY & TAKE THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE /BILL TO THE VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION OFFICE.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I certify to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is true and complete and I agree to provide necessary documentation to verify all information stated herein upon request. By signing below, I am affirming that I have completed all of my high school graduation requirements from a Ventura County high school including passing the CAHSEE, or have passed a high school equivalency test such as a GED in the year 2010. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I have read the information printed above and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the information above is true and correct. Falsification of information will result in repayment of funds. I understand I am responsible to make certain that all required information is provided by the deadline. I understand that if I drop out completely or do not attend Ventura College for the semester(s) which I am eligible for the Ventura College Promise, the Ventura College Promise will be rescinded and will result in repayment of fees. I understand if I do not drop classes before the last day to drop for a full refund or credit deadline, this will result in repayment of fees. I will hereby authorize the Ventura College Foundation to obtain my Ventura College academic transcript. I authorize the Financial Aid Office at Ventura College to share information about my Financial Aid status with the Ventura College Foundation for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Ventura College Promise. I agree to receive correspondence from the Ventura College Foundation.

I UNDERSTAND I MUST ATTEND A VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP IN FALL 2010 WHICH WILL ASSIST ME IN APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH I MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR MY SECOND YEAR AT VENTURA COLLEGE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **(required)**

 **SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN** _____ **(required)**

PRINT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

 **VENTURA COLLEGE STUDENT ID#: 900** _____ **(required)**

To Be Completed by Ventura College Foundation:

Student Qualified for the Ventura Promise ___ Yes ___ No

Fall 2010 ___ Spring 2011 ___ Verified by: _____ Date application received: _____