



## 2010 PCF Application Information

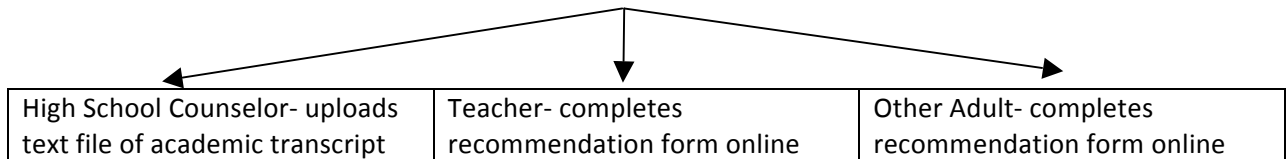
Access at: [www.peninsulacollegefund.org](http://www.peninsulacollegefund.org)

Student goes to the Peninsula College Fund website to complete 2010 application online. Application must include:

- Personal info
- Personal Essay
- College/Intended Major/Career
- Extracurricular Activities
- Employment/Volunteer info
- Financial info
- Emails to counselors and recommenders
- Sign application by clicking "I accept"



The online application sends email requests to:



Online application confirmations are sent via email to

- Student when completed application is received by PCF
- Student and counselor when transcript is received by PCF
- Student and recommenders when recommendations are received by PCF

PCF downloads Excel file with all applicants' data

Questions?

Online application problems: Phil Ekedahl (650) 465-8622 or [philekedahl@mac.com](mailto:philekedahl@mac.com)

# Peninsula College Fund

## 2010 Online Scholarship Application

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2010**

### How to Apply

- ✓ Visit [www.peninsulacollegefund.org](http://www.peninsulacollegefund.org); click on **Scholars/How to Apply** to begin your application.
- ✓ Review eligibility requirements and follow the instructions provided in each section.
- ✓ You can SAVE each section of the application as you go and come back to it another time.
- ✓ You can RETURN to a previously saved section, change any of your answers, and re-save your new answers prior to submitting your final application.
- ✓ Once you have submitted your application, **you will no longer be able to access or change it**. Please be sure that you have answered ALL the questions fully and correctly before entering your electronic signature and clicking Submit at the end.

### Things you will need for this application

You will be asked to submit information in various areas. However, some questions are specific and require advance preparation. Spend some time reflecting and drafting your responses to the following

- ✓ **Why do you want to go to college?** Compose a few sentences on why you want to go to college and what you hope to achieve.
- ✓ **Employment, Volunteer & Extracurricular Activities**—Make a list of all these activities in chronological order, starting with the most recent. Enter the month and year you began and completed each activity, along with brief descriptions of your responsibilities.
- ✓ **Essay**- Write an essay in which you tell us about yourself. What is important for us to know about you? Consider telling us: your personal history, goals and dreams, how you cope with challenges, what obstacle(s) you have overcome, what you learned about yourself, and how that has impacted your goal to pursue college. If you write this essay in advance, cut and paste it onto the application.
- ✓ **Financial Information**—To get an accurate summary of your family's financial resources, sit down with your parent(s)/guardian(s), and gather any and all income-related documents, and add up to the total amount earned from all sources in 2009. **You may be asked to submit copies at a later date for verification.** Indicate any income from the following sources:
  - Federal Income Taxes
  - Veteran's benefits
  - Retirement (401k or Pension)
  - Investment income: includes education savings accounts, 529 plans, stocks/bonds, mutual funds, CDs, real estate other than your parents' home, etc.
  - If your parent(s) or guardian(s) own a business, what is its current market value?
  - Social Security income
  - TANF or AFDC
  - Unemployment Insurance
  - Disability Income
  - Child support from another parent
  - Cash, savings, checking account
- ✓ **Recommendations**—Request recommendations from two people. Provide phone and email addresses, job titles, and employer names from:
  - A TEACHER who has taught you, and can attest to your academic progress, strengths, and weaknesses. Select a teacher who has known you since your sophomore year.
  - ANOTHER person who is NOT a teacher, relative, or a high school counselor. Choose someone (a supervisor, coach, mentor, etc.) who can address your ability to overcome personal challenges.
- ✓ **Counselor Information**—Your counselor will submit your grades and transcript online, but first you must enter their email address and phone number in order to complete this part of the application.

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