



CERRITOS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

March 20, 2019

Dear Teacher TRAC Transfer Student,

I am pleased to announce several Teacher TRAC scholarship awards available to transferring students. The **Fred Gaskin** Teacher TRAC \$1,000 Transfer Scholarship was established by former Cerritos College President (1993-2000) Dr. Fred Gaskin. Preparing well-qualified teachers and increasing student transfer from Cerritos College to a university were among Dr. Gaskin's highest priorities. The creation of the Cerritos College **Teacher TRaining ACademy** (Teacher TRAC), was one of his proudest moments.

The second scholarship that will be awarded is the \$1,000 **Esther Espinoza** Scholarship. This scholarship was established by the Espinoza family in memory of their mother, Esther, a long-time educator in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District.

The third scholarship was created through the generous donation by Dr. and Mrs. Kent Colbath. This year, three **Eruditio** Scholarships of each will be awarded. The meaning of **Eruditio** is reflected in the meaning of the award – teaching, instruction, knowledge, and learning.

To be eligible for the above scholarships, you must be a Cerritos College Teacher TRAC student who has transferred Spring 2019 or will transfer Fall 2019 to a university to continue preparing for your teaching career. You may pick up an application packet at the Teacher TRAC center or print an application packet online at www.teachertrac.com. The deadline for submission of all application materials is **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 by 5:30 p.m.** The scholarship recipients will be announced at our Teacher TRAC Recognition Ceremony the evening of Thursday, May 16, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the Teacher TRAC center.

Best Wishes,

Colleen McKinley
Director, Cerritos College Teacher TRAC

**Teacher TRAC
Scholarship Application for
Esther Espinoza, Eruditio,
and Fred Gaskin Scholarship**

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Please Type or Print

Name _____ Student # _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Day Time Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email: _____

Employer _____

Address _____

1. Semester and University you are transferring to: _____
2. Select a Faculty member and have them submit a Faculty Recommendation Form (see attached form) **Name of Faculty Member** _____
3. Select an elementary or secondary school teacher with whom you have worked and have them submit a K-12 School Teacher Recommendation Form (see attached form)
4. Please type up to a 500-word essay on why you would like to become a K-12 school teacher, how your experience in the Teacher TRAC Program has contributed to this goal and any obstacles and/or challenges you have faced in pursuing your goals. Your essay should also address a specific experience you have had in working in an elementary or secondary school classroom.
5. Student MUST provide a current Cerritos College transcript.
6. At the time the award is made, the student must provide proof of Cerritos College or university enrollment and admission to a credential pathway at a university.

Your Signature provided herein ensures that all information is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's Signature _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION MATERIALS IS Wednesday, April 17, 2019 by 5:30 p.m.

Application Checklist:

- Application
- Essay
- K-12 Teacher Recommendation
- Faculty Recommendation
- College Transcript

Submit Scholarship Application Materials

to: Cerritos College Teacher TRAC Center
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
(562) 860-2451, ext. 2212
FAX (562) 653-7808
teachertrac@cerritos.edu



Do not return to the student. Return to:
Colleen McKinley by **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

**Teacher TRAC Scholarship
K-12 or Cerritos College Faculty Recommendation**

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE ON APPLICANT

STUDENT'S NAME _____
Last First M.I.

STUDENT NUMBER _____

EVALUATOR'S NAME _____

Dear Evaluator:

Cerritos College Teacher TRAC will award several scholarships to a Teacher TRAC students who has transferred Spring 2019 or will transfer Fall 2019 into a credential pathway at a university.

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Your recommendation will be considered for all scholarships and should include as much information as possible. Please note any unusual circumstances in the comments section of this form.

Thank you very much.

(Place a check and/or statement in the column that you feel best describes this student)

	SCHOLARSHIP	POTENTIAL IN FIELD	PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS
Outstanding			
Excellent			
Good			
Fair			
Poor (Explain)			
No Chance to Observe			

