

Contra Costa College
Gateway to College
Application for Admission

Please read the application carefully before completing. **Print clearly in blue or black ink.** Be sure to complete the entire application and required essays. **Please bring your completed application with you when you come to the Information Session.**

DATE: _____ **WCCUSD ID#** _____ **CCC ID#** _____

I. NAME AND ADDRESS

Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Phone Number: () _____ - _____ Email address: _____

Phone Type: Home ___ Cell ___ Other ___

Current home address: _____
Street Address (Include St/Ave) Apartment Number

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address* (if different than home address): _____
Street address or PO Box #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*If your mailing address is different than your home address, please explain: _____

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Age: _____ Social Security #: _____

Birthplace: _____ Gender: ___Female ___Male
City State Country

Reporting Ethnicity: _____ Language spoken in the home: _____

Parent/ Guardian: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: () _____

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Applicant Name: _____

Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from a school or college for any violations of student conduct or safety? If yes, please explain. What kind of support would you need to ensure that this did not occur again?

Is there anything that may prevent you from attending classes on a regular basis? _____NO _____YES. If YES, please explain:_____

IV. EMPLOYMENT

Do you currently have a job? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please complete the following:

Employer: _____ About how many hours a week do you work? _____

Location (City/State): _____ Type of work: _____

V. OTHER NEEDS

Please indicate any other services you may need in order to attend Gateway to College regularly and meet your academic commitments: *(ex. transportation, child care, time of day, etc.)*

VI. REFERRAL INFORMATION

How did you learn about this program? _____

VII. REQUIRED SIGNATURE

I certify that the information on this application is correct and complete. I understand that if I have not provided accurate information or the required application materials, I may be denied acceptance in the Gateway to College program.

I also understand that if selected for the program, I agree to abide by the Contra Costa College Student Code of Conduct, as well as the policies and procedures of the Gateway to College program.

Gateway to College at Contra Costa College, in its educational policies, programs, and procedures, provide equal opportunity for all its students without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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VIII. THREE ESSAYS

These essays will be read by the selection committee to determine if Gateway to College can meet your needs. Carefully read each essay question and follow all instructions.

This essay portion of the application helps us become acquainted with you on a more personal level and is an important step in the final acceptance by the Gateway Selection Committee. ***Your application is not complete without your essays and will not be considered for acceptance without receiving them.***

DIRECTIONS: On **3 separate** sheets of paper, write answers to the three essay questions below. Each essay should be **at least two (2) paragraphs**, in essay format, preferably typewritten, and double-spaced. Each essay can be more than 2 paragraphs, but please **do not submit** essays that are less than 2 paragraphs. **If you do not have access to a computer or typewriter, you may neatly hand write your answers in ink.** Please write your name on each page. Attach the essays to your application form.

Please respond to all of the following questions. Be sure to answer all questions in your essays:

ESSAY I

What personal strengths have helped you overcome challenges in your life? How will your strengths help you to attain your educational goals? Talk about some key personal problems or challenges that you have had that have interfered with your success in completing your education in the past. What would be different now?

ESSAY II

Why are you interested in being a part of Contra Costa College’s Gateway to College program? Why do you think this program is a good fit for you to achieve your goals? Why should the selection committee choose you for this scholarship program, especially since there is a lot of competition for limited slots?

ESSAY III

As a full-time college student, how would you balance your coursework, employment, family, social, and personal life? What would motivate you to attend classes 100 percent of the time? What would motivate you to complete all your homework assignments on time?

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