



**Part III - College/Community Activities**

Please list any community service or volunteer activities in which you have participated. Include dates and hours. PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO CONFIRM YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

| Organization/Activity | Dates | Average hours per week |
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List any honors or awards you have received. (Indicate the honor/award and the source.)

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**Part IV—Employment**

Please list your current or most recent employment information:

| Dates Employed | Employer | Position/Title | # of hours/week |
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**Part V—OPT Program Essay**

Please answer the following two-part question:

1. Describe how you feel the OPT program is preparing you for employment (be specific).
2. Do you plan additional education or vocational/technical training? Will you seek employment after completion of the OPT program? (Please explain your choice.)

Please answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper, in essay form. Your essay should not exceed two pages, and needs to be typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins. Your personal statement will be evaluated on content, organization, grammar and mechanics. Please remember to include your name on your personal statement.

**CHECKLIST**

- I have selected the specific scholarships I am applying for.
- I have attached an OPT Program Essay not exceeding two typewritten pages.

I accept that the Grossmont College Scholarship Program attempts to recognize as many qualified and outstanding students as possible. I agree to accept the decision of the selection committee or its designees as final. I authorize the release of my scholarship application, references, and transcript information to any organization or individual involved in the selection of scholarship recipients; and in the event that I am chosen to receive an award, I further authorize the scholarship sponsor and/or the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District to release/publicize my name, the name of the scholarship, and the amount of the award.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed applications to the Financial Aid Office by Monday, November 23, 2009 by 7:00 p.m.**