Awards of Ebell scholarships are based upon character, scholarship, and financial need. The Scholarship committee’s judgment as to the eligibility for a scholarship will be based not only upon school and college scholastic transcripts in the usual form, but also on an autobiographical essay (see details below), an interview, and written recommendations on behalf of the candidate from persons with whom he/she has been associated either before or during his/her attendance at college.

All Ebell Scholars have excellent academic records and are in financial need. The commitment they have to their communities is the way they demonstrate to us their good character. The definition of community is different for each student. It may be their school community, it may be the city, or it could be their family, which may require extraordinary support of one kind or another from the student. Because we consider the scholarships our gift to the community, we choose scholarship recipients who share our feeling of responsibility for the communities in which we all live.

The requirements for an applicant to be considered for an Ebell scholarship are:
- United States citizenship, if naturalized citizen, please send a copy of the official documentation
- Resident of Los Angeles County for one year or more
- Attendance at a accredited Los Angeles County educational institution
- Expected post-secondary sophomore status or higher in that educational institution at the beginning of next school year (only undergraduates qualify)
- Achievement of at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA
- Availability for an interview with Ebell Scholarship Committee
- Demonstrated community commitment

It is the responsibility of the student to complete and provide to The Ebell the following by the deadline of Tuesday, April 1, 2014: Note: ALL application materials must be submitted in one envelope.

1) The Ebell of Los Angeles Application Form
2) A one-page personal statement (hand written or typed, describing who you are, your goals, community experience, financial need, etc.)
3) Ebell Scholarship Applicant Financial Aid Profile
4) Official Transcripts to date from the higher educational institutions the applicant has attended (If selected, an end-of-year transcript will be required.)
5) Three letters of recommendation (faculty member, professional or work associate, personal reference, e.g. teacher, counselor, supervisor.)

Scholarship recipients must continue to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and each year must successfully complete a minimum of 24 units (semester system) or 36 units (quarter system). This requirement must be verified by an official transcript to be sent to us by the student before the first (September) scholarship check is disbursed. Scholarship awards are made for a maximum of 3 years or until completion of all required course work for the bachelor degree, whichever comes first. Currently the scholarship award for 2 year schools, such as community colleges, is $3000. The award for 4 year colleges and universities is $5000.

In addition, students who are awarded Ebell/Flint Scholarships are required to keep their address, telephone number and e-mail address current with The Ebell Office.

By signing and submitting The Ebell/Flint Scholarship application, the applicant acknowledges that he/she has read, understands, and agrees to its terms and conditions, including the fact that the scholarship, if awarded, is to be used for educational purposes only.

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Application for The Ebell/Flint Scholarship
For the Year 2014-2015

Print Name (Last, First) _______________________________ Address: __________________________________________

Phone Number: _______________________________ E-mail Address: __________________________________________

Fax Number: _______________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________________________

Student ID #: _______________________________ U.S. Citizen: YES NO

What college are you attending now? __ Otis College of Art and Design
What college will you attend in the fall of 2014? __Otis College of Art and Design
Major or field of study: _______________________________ What date do you plan to receive a bachelors degree? __________

How did you learn about this scholarship? _______________________________

List schools and dates of attendance beginning with high school:
School/college _______________________________ Dates of Attendance _______________________________ Degree or diploma _______________________________

Organization _______________________________ Dates of Attendance _______________________________ Degree or diploma _______________________________

List extra-curricular activities, charitable or volunteer experiences, honors, memberships in organizations both in college and in the community:
Organizations _______________________________ Office held/award _______________________________ Dates _______________________________

List work experience:
Employer _______________________________ Position held _______________________________ Dates _______________________________

List name, address, phone number, title/relationship of references:
1) _______________________________ _______________________________ _______________________________

2) _______________________________ _______________________________ _______________________________

3) _______________________________ _______________________________ _______________________________

Name, address, and phone number of a person who will always know how to contact you: _______________________________ _______________________________ _______________________________

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of The Ebell/Flint Scholarship, including the provision whereby the scholarship funds, if awarded, are strictly limited to use for educational purposes.

Signed _______________________________ Date _______________________________

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Please use this page for your personal statement. Include: education/career goals, life experiences that have influenced these choices, challenges/obstacles/personal circumstances you have experienced, community service and/or relevant extra-curricular activities that will give us an understanding of you as a unique individual.
Ebell Scholarship Applicant Financial Aid Profile

Part I. Student  Please complete part I of this form. Request your college or university financial aid office to complete Part II and submit this Financial Aid Profile to The Ebell of Los Angeles Scholarship Committee by TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014 DEADLINE.

Student’s Name: _______________________________________  SSN: _______________________________
Institution: _________________________________________________________________________________
I authorize the educational institution at which I am currently enrolled or have been enrolled to share all required and requested information with The Ebell of Los Angeles Scholarship Committee.
Student’s Signature: ____________________________________________  Date: _______________________

Part II.  Financial Aid Office  Please complete Part II of this form for the academic year 2014-2015. Prior to TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014 DEADLINE, return the completed form directly to:

The Ebell of Los Angeles Scholarship Committee
743 South Lucerne Boulevard
Los Angeles, California  90005

Academic Term of Student’s Program:  ___semester   ___trimester   ___quarter   ___ other _____________
Fall Term Start Date:  ___/___/___     Winter Term Start Date:  ___/___/___    Spring Term Start Date: ___/___/___

Cost of Attendance           $__________________
Expected Family Contribution - $__________________
Other Resources -   $__________________
Demonstrated Need           = $__________________

Financial Aid
Pell Grant   $ __________________
Work Study   $ __________________
Perkins   $ __________________
Subsidized Loan   $ __________________
Unsubsidized Loan   $ __________________
PLUS or Private Loan   $ __________________
Other Scholarships/Grants   $ __________________
Stipends   $ __________________
Tuition Waiver   $ __________________
Other: _________________ $ __________________
Total Financial Aid = $ __________________

Unmet Need
Demonstrated Need   $ __________________
Total Financial Aid (minus)   $ __________________
UNMET NEED = $ __________________

Telephone Number: 310.665.6880       Fax Number: 310.665.6884
E-Mail Address: otisaid@Otis.edu   Name of Institution: Otis College of Art and Design
Name and Title of Financial Aid Adviser (print) ______________________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________________________  Date: _______________________

For Ebell Committee Notes