

Renaissance Scholars is committed to empowering former foster youth through higher education by providing a broad range of services and experiences that support a student's university transition and success. Renaissance Scholars offers a Summer Bridge program, life skills and transition seminars, financial assistance, year round housing, academic advising, tutorial services, student leadership development and educational enrichment opportunities...

For more information about the Renaissance Scholars program at Cal Poly Pomona please visit our website
<http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/rs/>

Renaissance Scholars is currently accepting applications for Fall 2010 for both first time freshman and transfer students. Please encourage any youth you are working with who will be graduating this year to apply to Renaissance Scholars at Cal Poly Pomona!!!

Below is detailed information about our application process:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2009.

STEP 1 - Complete the California State University undergraduate application for admission no later than November 30, 2009. The application is available at www.csumentor.edu

*Please note that Cal Poly Pomona's Renaissance Scholars program accepts admission applications from prospective students for the Fall Quarter only.

STEP 2 - Download a Renaissance Scholars Application_2010-11 or call our Educational Counselor Amber Stroman at (909) 869-4306 to request a copy to be sent to your home.

Complete and submit the following forms to the Renaissance Scholars office:

- * Application Form
- * Personal Statement Form

- * Secondary School Report
- * Teacher Reference Form
- * Personal Reference Form
- * Copy of ward of the court documentation (minute orders)
- * Copy of high school / community college transcript

STEP 3 - Entering students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or renewal FAFSA by the March 2 priority deadline.

*Please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov for FAFSA's online application.

STEP 4 - Current or emancipated foster youth who meet the university's admission standards and Renaissance Scholars requirements will be invited to Cal Poly Pomona for a personal interview and skills assessment between February and March.

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