

**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 OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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*

Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_      Language spoken in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_      Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*MI*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_      State: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_      Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information (if different than Parent/Guardian)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

I entered grade 9 at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**High School Year**

**Please attach a transcript from each source of high school credit.**

List all high schools, alternative programs, home school, or college where you have taken courses, beginning with the most recent. If you are working on or have earned your GED, please indicate below:

Name of School:	Location (City/State)	Dates (Month/Year – Month/Year)	# of credits earned	Last grade attended
Total credits:				

**Have you ever received Special Education Services, had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or a 504 Plan?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

- Current or most recent school attended: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of IEP do you have (or what kind of services were you receiving)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken classes at Contra Costa College before? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, what year? \_\_\_\_\_ CCC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

***If accepted into the Gateway to College (scholarship) program, you are not eligible to apply for, nor can you accept, any form of financial aid through Contra Costa College while a part of Gateway.***

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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?

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Is there anything that may prevent you from attending classes on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES. If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.)*

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**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. Essay**

This essay will be read by the selection committee to determine if Gateway to College can meet your needs. Carefully read the 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 essay and will not be considered for acceptance without receiving it.***

**DIRECTIONS:** On a sheet of paper, write answers to the essay questions below. The essay should be **at least two (2) paragraphs**,

Please write your name on top of page. Attach the essay to your application form.

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

**ESSAY**

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- 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?

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