



CARE & CalWORKs DAISY VIERA GRANT APPLICATION

(FOR CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY)

Daisy Viera was a student at El Camino College. She worked for the CARE & CalWORKs programs and participated in several campus programs. Daisy had an extremely caring spirit, always approachable and ready to take a student in need under her wing. Many people knew Daisy at the college from her fundraising efforts for the CARE & CalWORKs Holiday Adopt a Family event. Daisy mentored several students, which included taking them to her church for additional support and guidance. She majored in Sociology and dreamed of becoming a counselor. As a single mother of five, she faced many hardships but always found a way to persevere and help others. On January 8, 2012, she was involved in an accident and passed away. This grant is in memory of Daisy's dedication and service to others.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The student must submit a **one-page essay** answering the prompt stated in the **Required Essay** portion of the application. **Only typed essays will be considered.** Incomplete, handwritten responses will NOT be accepted.
2. The application must be submitted with the **Recommendation Form** (attached to the application) from a service agency representative, community leader, mentor, employer, counselor, advisor, or instructor.
3. The student must currently be enrolled in courses and be a current member of the CARE and/or CalWORKs programs.
4. The Daisy Viera Grant is only awarded once to a student. Previous awardees are ineligible to reapply.
5. The student must submit a completed Daisy Viera Grant Application and all supporting documentation to the **EOPS Office (SSVC-203)** by the established deadline. Incomplete, handwritten essays or late submissions will not be accepted. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 12, 2019 by 1:00pm.**
6. Students will be notified by Monday, April 22, 2019 if the grant was awarded. An email will also be sent to the student via his or her college issued e-mail account (MyECC). For the 2018-2019 academic year, two students will be awarded the Daisy Viera grant, in the amount of \$250 each.
7. Students awarded the Daisy Viera Grant will be recognized during the EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs & Guardian Scholars 22nd Annual Recognition Banquet scheduled for Friday, May 17, 2019.

Please keep this sheet as a copy for your records.

The El Camino Community College District is committed to providing an educational and employment environment in which no person is subjected to discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, age (over 40), disability (mental or physical), sex, gender (including pregnancy and childbirth), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, military and veteran status, or retaliation; or on any other basis as required by state and federal law



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

 El Camino College ID #

CARE

CalWORKs

(Please check all that apply)

 Last Name

 First Name

 Middle Name

 Street Address

 City

 State

 Zip Code

 Telephone Number

 My ECC Student Email (REQUIRED) @elcamino.edu

2. REQUIRED RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please attach the completed Recommendation Form from a counselor, advisor, instructor, community leader, mentor, employer, or service agency representative. It is recommended that you ask for the Recommendation Form early in order to give the person enough time to complete your request. The Recommendation Form must be attached to your application at the time you submit.

3. REQUIRED ESSAY

Please explain how giving back to your community has shaped who you are today. Also, discuss how the Daisy Viera grant will help you succeed in college and accomplish your goals. The essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12-point font, and checked for grammatical errors. Please attach your typed one page essay to this application.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read the instructions on the Daisy Viera Grant Application and have attached all required documentation. I understand that submitting a Daisy Viera Grant Application does not guarantee approval and that all decisions are FINAL.

Signature: _____

Please sign and date in blue or black ink

Date: _____

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Received by: _____

Date: _____



CARE & CalWORKs Daisy Viera Grant Spring 2019 Recommendation Form

General Student Information

Name
Last First Initial Area Code Phone Number El Camino College ID Number

ECC Student Email: @elcamino.edu

STUDENT SECTION: Complete the above information and give this form to a counselor, advisor, instructor, community leader, mentor, employer, or a service agency representative. The completed Recommendation Form must be attached to your Daisy Viera Grant Application.

RECOMMENDER SECTION:

The student whose name appears above is applying for the Daisy Viera Grant. The Daisy Viera Grant recognizes current students for their strong commitment to their education and service to others. You have the option of completing a PDF fillable form by going to the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/eopsforms>. Please return completed and signed recommendation form to student.

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The Grant selection committee would appreciate you answering the questions below in a specific and candid manner. If your knowledge of the student does not allow you to make an evaluation of any item, please indicate "N/A" or not applicable.

Your Name Position

School/Organization
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address

1. How long have you known the student? _____ years _____ months. Under what circumstances?

2. What qualities best describe this student? (Short response)

3. Why do you believe the student should receive the Daisy Viera Grant?(Short response)

4. Check how you rate the student's characteristics and motivation. If unknown, leave the area blank.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree
1. Demonstrates leadership capability	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Commitment to serving others	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Is highly motivated	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Has potential for growth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Signature _____ Date _____