

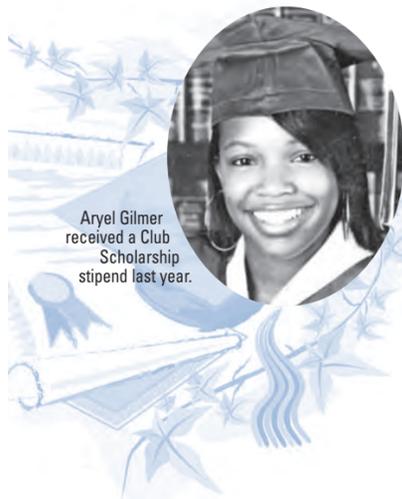
## THE CLUB

# Deadline June 30 for Mukai Scholarship Applications

Applications for Club Scholarship are available online and at the Club Store.



**Deadline is noon, June 30, 2010.**



Aryel Gilmer received a Club Scholarship stipend last year.

Pick up your application for the Joannie Mukai Memorial Club Scholarship at the Club Store, or download an application today! The Club has renamed its scholarship program after the late Club Board Member Joannie Mukai. (See last month's cover story.)

The 2010 Mukai Club Scholarship Program, which expects to grant 10 awards, is now accepting applications.

All materials must be physically in the Club Store and Service Center downtown, 120 West 2nd Street by noon, June 30, 2010.

Ten college scholarships are available. Each recipient will receive a stipend of \$1,000.

Those eligible include Club Members, their spouses and their children who are in college or will be attending an accredited college or university in Fall 2010.

"We know that times are tough right now, and we want to do something special to meet the demand," said John Hawkins, Club CEO. "We expect to offer 10 awards."

"Every year, we're amazed at the quality of the applicants. We expect this year to be even better."

You can pick up an application at the Club Store and Service Center, 120 West 2nd Street downtown, or download an application at:

[www.cityemployeesclub.com/scholar.asp](http://www.cityemployeesclub.com/scholar.asp)

"We fully support the dedication of our Club families to taking care of the educational needs of themselves and their children," Hawkins continued. "We want to help them in every way possible. We look forward to giving back."

#### Eligibility requirements:

- All Club Members and their spouses, and children of Club members under the age 25, are eligible to apply. Club members must be in good standing.
- The successful candidate must attend an accredited four-year college or university full time in the fall semester 2010. Current high school seniors matriculating to a four-year school in Fall 2010 are eligible.

■ Candidates will be judged for academic excellence, community service and financial need.

■ Ten (10) scholarships are expected to be awarded, in equal amounts of \$1,000 (each).

■ Deadline: Applications must be in the Club Store and Service Center, 120 West 2nd Street downtown, by noon June 30, 2010. All applications must be physically in the Club office at that time to be eligible. Sorry, but the Club is not responsible for delays in delivery.

■ Decisions will be made by Club personnel and will be considered final.

■ Club Store and Service Center address: 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

■ Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Send questions to: [scholarship@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:scholarship@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Newsbriefs

### ILLEGAL DUMPING HOTLINE NABS VIOLATORS:

In May, the City reported 37 notices of violations illegal street- and parkway dumping in the top 10 severely impacted sections identified in South Los Angeles.

"Street Services and Sanitation Bureau crews also cleaned and removed trash and debris from at least one location as a result of an Illegal Dumping Crime Tip hotline lead," reported Bureau of Street Services Director William Robertson, Public Works. "Calling the hotline allows citizens to anonymously report illegal dumping locations and provide suspect as well as vehicle information," Robertson said. Illegal dumping surveillance operations target sections of Council Districts 8, 9 and 15, where the top 10 severely impacted sections have been identified.

"We also have implemented an online 'Illegal Dumping Crime Tip' link on our Website," said Chief Investigator Gary Harris of the Investigation and Enforcement Division. Citizens can use "Call 3-1-1," the City's non-emergency hotline, to make a confidential report, or access the online site at [www.lacity.org/boss/SSIED/illegal\\_dump](http://www.lacity.org/boss/SSIED/illegal_dump)."

"Cleanup of illegally discarded and dumped items costs the City about \$12 million annually," Harris said. "Offenders can face misdemeanor or felony convictions."

If convicted of a misdemeanor, an offender can receive a sentence of six months in jail or a fine of up to \$3,000, according to California State Penal Code section 374 .4. For a felony conviction, the fine can be as much as \$10,000 or three years in prison, according to State Penal Code 374.8. Los Angeles Municipal Code 66.25 documents the penalty as six months in jail or a fine of \$1,000, or both.

"Citizens who report incidences of illegal dumping of any type that lead to the arrest and conviction of offenders can get a \$1,000 reward," Harris said. "We urge citizens to call 3-1-1 to report violators." All calls are strictly confidential.

### LAX IS TOPS:

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) ranked best among the nation's busiest airports (more than 40 million annual passengers) for on-time performance for flight arrivals and departures, according to U.S. Department of Transportation statistics released in May. LAX also is the number one Origin and Destination (O&D) airport in the United States, according to an aviation industry data source.

The average on-time performance of airlines serving LAX improved to 85 percent in March from 83 percent in March 2009. According to the federal Dept. of Transportation, the nation's 18 top air carriers recorded an 80 percent average on-time performance in March 2010 compared to 78.4 percent in March 2009.

LAX officials attribute the airport's high on-time performance record primarily to Southern California's good weather.



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