SPRING 2013

CLARENCE BLANKENSHIP
STUDENT/ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD

Clarence Blankenship served on the staff of the Peralta Community College District from 1969 – 2011. He worked at Laney and Merritt Colleges as an instructor, coached football and women’s basketball, and served as a counselor. The scholarship will be awarded once a year and the amount will vary from $250 - $500. A committee of five current and retired Peralta administrators will oversee the scholarship.

**Academic Criteria:**
- Must be enrolled @ Merritt College and carrying, at least, 12 units.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must have completed at least 16 units prior.
- Must have an education plan in place.
- Single parent with more than 50 percent custody of their child/children and a student athlete at Merritt College preferred.

**COMPLETED applications are due to:**
Debra Jacks of Merritt College

**Deadline:** Monday, April 1, 2013

For more information, Peralta Colleges Foundation, 333 East 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94606. Phone: (510) 466-7206
www.peraltafoundation.org

It is recommended that all applicants for this scholarship complete the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and any other required forms through the Financial Aid Office to provide the selection committee with the applicant's financial needs assessment. However, under the California Dream Act (AB 130) students attending a Peralta college who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under AB 540 are eligible to receive scholarships funded by private donations and administered through the Peralta Colleges Foundation. See the Master Scholarship Application for other acceptable ways to demonstrate financial need.