



*“I believe in the program’s ability to foster good study skills and prepare Black students and non-Black students to continue their educational goals.”*

– Leevon Hubbard  
2006-2007 Diop  
Scholars Student



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***A Culturally Enriching  
College Experience***

**DIOP SCHOLARS IS OPEN  
TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

## **Diop Scholars** *A Community of Learners*





## What is Diop Scholars?

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The **Diop Scholars** program is a community of learners designed to support and increase academic success. This program addresses students' needs through academic support services and curriculum focused on African American and multicultural literature, history and experiences.

### Diop Scholars Mission Statement:

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The mission of the DIOP Scholars Program is to intervene in the academic experience of African American students to increase persistence and retention rates at Cosumnes River College. In cooperation with the mission of Cosumnes River College, the DIOP Scholars program provides opportunities for individuals to achieve their maximum potential and to contribute to the well being of the larger community.

## Diop Scholars Will:

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- Become active and responsible learners
- Learn and study with other highly motivated college students
- Work closely with program faculty
- Strengthen written, oral and critical thinking skills
- Participate in academic enrichment and co-curricular activities
- Learn more about African, African American and multicultural heritage



## Criteria for Participation

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- Be eligible for enrollment or enrolled at Cosumnes River College
- Be eligible for enrollment into English Writing 101
- Must participate in academic enrichment/ co-curricular activities
- Must attend a mandatory orientation session
- Complete Diop Scholars Student Information form
- Blocks of classes are specifically reserved for DIOP participants assuring enrollment to certain classes without the hassles of waitlists or closed classes. Students must be accepted into the DIOP Scholars program to gain access to these reserved classes.
- Before enrolling in classes, DIOP participants are required to see Teresa Aldredge (Counseling Office, L-200) to obtain class lists and permission numbers for guaranteed enrollment into DIOP reserved classes.