

Preliminary Application

Program Overview

E4FC's New American Scholars Program provides financial awards and support services to low-income immigrant college students who live or attend school in the San Francisco Bay Area. We provide scholarships of up to \$10,000 to cover tuition and other college expenses.

Scholars are selected for their academic excellence, financial need, community impact and potential contribution to other E4FC students. Scholars are expected to participate in E4FC events and commit to community service or professional development activities for the year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the E4FC New American Scholars award, you must:

- Have been born outside the United States
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have neither United States permanent residency nor United States citizenship
- Be currently enrolled or intend to enroll in a two- or four-year college or university for the 2012-2013 academic year
- Meet minimum GPA requirements: For current high school seniors, a cumulative weighted GPA of at least 3.30. For current or former college students, a cumulative (college) GPA of at least 2.80.
- Have demonstrated academic preparation and community/extracurricular involvement
- Meet the following residency requirements:
 - Lived in California for at least three years during your high school career, and
 - Meet at least one of the following:
 - Graduated (or plan to graduate) from a San Francisco Bay Area high school, or
 - Enrolled (or expect to enroll) in a San Francisco Bay Area college or university

We define the San Francisco Bay Area as the following eleven counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Deadlines

This Preliminary Application must be completed by 5:00 pm (Pacific time) on **Thursday, March 1st**.

After completing this Preliminary Application, please also complete and mail your Paper Application Package. Your Paper Application Package must be postmarked by **Thursday, March 1st**.

Hints

The Preliminary Application (this web page) contains over 70 questions, most of which are mandatory and some of which you may not be able to answer immediately. Since you will not be able to submit your application without answering all mandatory questions, please consider printing the application as a guide for researching your answers. Once you know your answers for all of the mandatory questions, return to this page to complete and submit your application.

A version of this application formatted for printing is available here:
http://e4fc.org/images/E4FC_2012NASPPreliminaryApplicationPreview.pdf

Questions?

If you have questions about the New American Scholars Program, please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions page: <http://e4fc.org/scholarsfaq.html>. If you still have questions, please contact E4FC's Application Coordinator, at applications@e4fc.org.

For additional information about Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) and our programs, please visit <http://www.E4FC.org>.

* Required

CONTACT AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: Tell us about yourself

In this section we ask you to tell us a few basic things about yourself -- your name, how we can contact you, where you came from, etc.

Last Name *

First Name *

Date of Birth *

Please use a "mm/dd/yyyy" format. Example: 12/31/1990

Gender *

- Female
- Male
- Decline to state

Street Address *

This should be the best address for us to mail things to you.

City ***State *****Zip Code *****Preferred Phone Number ***

This is the first phone number we'll use if we need to reach you. Please use a "(nnn) nnn-nnnn" format. Example: (415) 555-1212.

Secondary Phone Number

This is the phone number we'll use to reach you if we're not successful using your primary number. Please use a "(nnn) nnn-nnnn" format.

Email ***Confirm Email ***

In which San Francisco Bay Area county did you attend high school and/or (plan to) attend college? *

To qualify for the E4FC New American Scholars Program, you must have attended three years of high school and/or (plan to) attend a college or university in one of the following San Francisco Bay Area counties:

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Marin
- Napa
- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Yolo

When did you immigrate to the United States? *

Please be as specific possible. Estimates are OK. Please use "mm/dd/yyyy" format. Example: 03/02/2000

How old were you when you immigrated to the United States? *

What is your country of origin? *

In what country were you born? Please note that to qualify for the E4FC New American Scholars Program you must have been born outside the United States.

Have you applied to the E4FC New American Scholars Program before? *

- Yes
- No
- Do not remember

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: Your current status

In this section, we ask you to tell us a little about your current education status.

What is the name of your current school? *

This should be the school you're attending now (in January or February of 2012). If you're not currently enrolled in school, please enter "None".

What type of school do you currently attend? *

- High School
- Community College
- 4-Year College or University (as an undergraduate)
- Not currently enrolled

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: Your high school career

In this section, we ask you to tell us about your high school -- where it is and what your grades are or were.

What is the name of the high school from which you graduated (or will graduate)? *

In which county is your high school located? *

If you attended multiple high schools, please answer based on the one from which you graduated (or will graduate).

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Marin
- Napa
- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Yolo
- Other:

What year did you graduate (or will you graduate) from high school? *

- 2012
- 2011

- 2010
- 2009
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006
- 2005
- Before 2005

What was your cumulative, unweighted high school GPA? If you don't know your unweighted high school GPA, please enter "unknown". *

If you're currently in high school, please provide your cumulative GPA as of your most recently completed term.

What was your cumulative, weighted high school GPA? *

If you're currently in high school, please provide your cumulative GPA as of your most recently completed term. If you don't know your weighted high school GPA, please enter "unknown".

EDUCATION INFORMATION: Your college career so far

What college are you currently attending? *

If you're not currently (in January or February of 2012) enrolled in college, please enter "None"

What is your cumulative GPA at the college at which you are currently enrolled? *

Please don't include grades received at schools other than your current one. If you're not currently enrolled in college, please enter "0".

What is your cumulative, college career GPA? *

Include your current college as well as any that you previously attended. If you've never attended college, please enter "0".

What will your college class standing be in Fall 2012? *

You must be planning to enroll full-time in college in Fall 2012 in order to qualify for this scholarship.

- Freshman

- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

EDUCATION INFORMATION: Your college plans for 2012-2013

In this section, we ask you to tell us about your plans for the 2012-2013 academic year.

What is your first choice college or university for the 2012-2013 academic year? *

Have you been accepted at your first choice school? *

- Yes
- No

If you cannot attend your first choice college or university for the 2012-2013 academic year, what is your second choice school?

If you don't have a second choice school, please leave blank

Have you been accepted by your second choice school?

If you don't have a second choice school, please leave blank.

- Yes
- No

If you cannot attend your first or second choice college or university for the 2012-2013 academic year, what is your third choice school?

If you do not have a third choice school, please leave blank.

Have you been accepted by your third choice school?

If you don't have a third choice school, please leave blank

- Yes
- No

If you cannot attend your first, second or third choice schools for the 2012-2013 academic year, what is your fourth choice school?

If you do not have a fourth choice school, please leave blank.

Have you been accepted by your fourth choice school?

If you do not have a fourth choice school, please leave blank.

- Yes
 No

What is your (intended) primary major or area of study? *

Which of the following categories best describes your major or area of study? *

- Science & Technology: Mathematics, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electric Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, etc.
- Health Sciences: Pre-Med, Public Health, Nursing, Molecular Cell Biology, Forensic Science, Neurobiology, Kinesiology, etc.
- Social Sciences & Liberal Arts: Architecture, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Liberal Studies, Chicano Studies, Latin American Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Art, Art History, Film, etc.

If applicable, what is your (intended) second major or area of study?

If you specified a secondary major or area of study, which of the following categories best describes it?

- Science & Technology: Mathematics, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electric Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, etc.
- Health Sciences: Pre-Med, Public Health, Nursing, Molecular Cell Biology, Forensic Science, Neurobiology, Kinesiology, etc.
- Social Sciences & Liberal Arts: Architecture, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Liberal Studies, Chicano Studies, Latin American Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Art, Art History, Film, etc.

If applicable, what is your (intended) third major or area of study?

If you specified a third major or area of study, which of the following categories best describes it?

- Science & Technology: Mathematics, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electric Engineering, Biomedical

Engineering, etc.

Health Sciences: Pre-Med, Public Health, Nursing, Molecular Cell Biology, Forensic Science, Neurobiology, Kinesiology, etc.

Social Sciences & Liberal Arts: Architecture, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Liberal Studies, Chicano Studies, Latin American Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Art, Art History, Film, etc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Your Parents or Guardians

What is your family's (or guardian family's) annual income? *

Estimates are OK (although we'll ask for confirmation should you be awarded a scholarship).

How many people are supported by this income? *

Example: If the family income supports you, your two parents and one sibling, please select "4".

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: You

In this section, we ask that you tell us about your income-- from jobs or other sources.

Have you had a job (or more than one job) during the past year? *

This can include any work for which you earned money, such as babysitting.

What was your total income during the last 12 months? *

Estimates are OK. If you had no income, please enter "0".

How much money do you have in (personal) savings? *

Estimates are OK. If you don't have any savings, please enter "0".

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: How You'll Pay For Your Education

In this section, we ask that you tell us about how you're planning on paying for your education (and related expenses) in the 2012-2013 academic year.

How much money do you need to fund your education for the 2012-2013 academic year? *

Include *all* your anticipated expenses: Tuition, books, room and board (if you're paying for them), etc.

Do you qualify for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? *

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

How much money are you expecting to receive in grants (or other funding) from the US Federal Government? *

These are often called "Federal Grants". If you're not expecting any, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to receive in grants (or other funding) from the State of California? *

These are often called "Cal Grants". If you're not expecting any, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to receive in grants (or other funding) from your college or university? *

If you're not expecting any grants from your school, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to receive in other grants or scholarships (not from your college or university)? *

If you're not expecting any other grants or scholarships, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to borrow (from student loans or other sources)? *

If you're not expecting to borrow any money, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to earn in work/study programs? *

If you're not expecting to participate in work/study, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to receive from your family (or guardians)? *

Please include the total amount you're expecting to receive from all family members (or guardians).
If you're not expecting any contributions, please enter "0".

How much money are you expecting to earn from (non-work/study) jobs? *

If you're not planning on working, please enter "0".

How much are you planning on withdrawing from your personal savings? *

If you're not planning on using any personal savings, please enter "0".

How much money are you planning on receiving from sources not described above? *

If you're not planning on receiving any additional money, please enter "0".

If you're receiving money from sources not listed above, please describe them:

After considering all the funding sources above, how much money do you still need? *

Hint: This should be the amount you need minus the total amount you're planning on receiving (listed above).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional Information and Comments

Feel free to provide additional explanation for any questions answered above.



RECOMMENDATIONS

We ask that your recommendations talk about your academic performance, as this is very important to us. We would also like to learn about other aspects of your life, which can include how you work with others, your dedication and commitment to a college education, community involvement, leadership, how you overcome challenges, your financial need, and why you would make a good participant in our New American Scholars Program, etc.

You will need to get in touch with each of your recommenders and ask them to write a letter on your behalf. Once you receive these letters, you will mail them to us as part of your application packet. There is NOT a form that needs to be mailed with the recommendation letters. Please download our [INSTRUCTIONS AND PAPER APPLICATION](#) for more details.

Recommender #1: Name *

Recommender #1: Job Title / Position *

I.e. Biology Teacher

Recommender #1: School / Organization *

I.e. Central High School

Recommender #1: Email Address *

Recommender #2: Name *

Recommender #2: Job Title / Position *

I.e. Biology Teacher

Recommender #2: School / Organization *

I.e. Central High School

Recommender #2: Email Address *

Recommender #3: Name *

Recommender #3: Job Title / Position *

I.e. Biology Teacher

Recommender #3: School / Organization *

I.e. Central High School

Recommender #3: Email Address *

FEEDBACK

We'd welcome any feedback you'd care to provide on this application and the accompanying instructions.

In particular if any application questions were confusing or ambiguous, we'd appreciate hearing about it.

THANKS!

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