

AEG Oakland



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP

▶ PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

To provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students matriculating into a 4-year college or university for the 2017-18 academic year.

▶ AWARD

- 3 scholarships payable to separate scholarship recipient's educational institutions for tuition and books (not to exceed \$10,000 for the 2017-18 academic year).
- Scholarship recipients will also receive a paid summer internship with Oracle Arena and Oakland Alameda Coliseum.

▶ ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The candidate:

- is an Alameda County resident
- is enrolled in an Alameda County high school and will graduate in 2017
- has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- is a citizen of the United States or United States permanent resident
- is from an economically disadvantaged community
- has been accepted to a 4-year college or university
- is enrolled in community college

▶ APPLICATION PROCESS

Application period is from **Monday, April 10-Friday, May 12**. Application materials must be postmarked by **Friday, May 12** for consideration.

The following materials must be submitted:

- Completed application form
- Typed essays must be double spaced with 1" margins responding to all of the following:
 - One Long Answer Essay (1,000 words or less)
 - Three Short Answer Essays (250 words or less)
- Official transcript from an accredited high school in Alameda County
- 3 letters of recommendation (at least 2 from a teacher and/or school administrator)
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited 4-year college or university
- Completed 2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form

▶ SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the AEG Oakland Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee based on completed application materials. All applicants will be notified by the committee on **Monday, June 12**.

Successful candidates must notify the committee of the college or university where they have accepted admission. Upon verification, funds will be paid directly to the school's registrar's office in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Krystle Von Puschendorf at (510) 383-4632 or AEGScholarship@coliseum.com.

Mail all scholarship materials to:
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c/o Scholarship Committee
7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland CA 94621



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Citizenship: US Citizen US Permanent resident

Annual household income (subject to verification): _____

High school/ Community College attending: _____

Year of graduation: _____ Cumulative G.P.A. (3.0 min required): _____

Prospective college: _____

Tentative major: _____

Honors/awards: _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

Employment/internships: _____

Volunteer/community involvement: _____

Any other circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your application: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

▶ **LONG ANSWER – 1,000 words or less:**

Please provide a biographical sketch of who you are. Include any noteworthy achievements or accolades. Within this sketch, share a story that describes a time when you first encountered responsibility. What did you learn from this experience and how will you utilize this knowledge moving forward?

▶ **SHORT ANSWER – 250 words or less:**

1. Please use three words to describe yourself and why.
2. If you were a figure in history, who would you be and why?
3. As you look ahead to the next 20 years, what do you hope to accomplish and why?

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To download application and more information on the application process, visit <http://www.coliseum.com/about-us/community>.

Application materials received prior to **Friday, May 12, 2017** are preferred.