



**SCHOLARSHIP**

▶ **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

To provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students matriculating into a 4-year college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year.

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▶ **AWARD**

- 2 scholarships payable to separate scholarship recipient's education for tuition and books (not to exceed \$5,000 for the 2025-2026 academic year).
  - Scholarship recipients will also receive assisted internship placement in the field of their choice, where available.
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▶ **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 2025
- has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- is a citizen of the United States or United States permanent resident
- meets financial need qualifications
- has been accepted to a 4-year college or university

▶ **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Application period is from **Friday, April 7th - Friday, May 23rd**. Application materials must be postmarked by **Friday, May 23rd** 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 2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
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▶ **SELECTION PROCESS**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the AEG Oakland Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee based on completed application materials. All scholarship winners will be notified by the committee by **Friday, June 27th**.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:  
Alex Garcia at [agarcia@coliseum.com](mailto:agarcia@coliseum.com)

**Mail all scholarship materials to:  
AEG Oakland Community Foundation  
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 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?

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### ▶ 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>.

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