



SCHOLARSHIP

► PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

To provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students matriculating into a 4-year college or university for the 2027-2028 academic year.

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► AWARD

- 3 scholarships payable to 3 separate scholarship recipient's education for tuition and books (not to exceed \$5,000 for the 2027-2028 academic year).
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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 2027
- 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

► APPLICATION PROCESS

Application period is from **Thursday, October 8th - Friday, November 6th**. Application materials must be postmarked by **Friday, November 6th** 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)
 - Financial Needs Analysis Documentation
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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, November 20th**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:
Alex Garcia at 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 <https://www.theoaklandarena.com/about-us/community-2>

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