

2008 New American College Fund Scholarship Application:
Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

Scholarship Award:

Scholarships will be awarded to San Francisco Bay Area students in the amount of up to \$5,000.

Eligibility:

- Foreign-born
- Documented financial need
- Lived in California for 3 or more years of their high school career
- Anticipated or previous graduation from a San Francisco Bay Area high school
- Current or intended enrollment in a two or four-year college or university for 2008-2009
- Demonstrated academic preparation and community or extracurricular involvement
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0

Selection Process

- Deadline for application materials to be received or postmarked is March 5, 2008.
- All applications will be reviewed for the applicant's financial need, academic standing, and promise.
- Finalists may be contacted for further information and/or invited to participate in interviews in mid-April.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by April 28, 2008.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to:
 - maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA;
 - send transcripts at the completion of each grading term;
 - participate in quarterly scholarship meetings;
 - complete 20 hours minimum of community service and/or professional development activities;
 - and maintain ongoing communication with our program.

Checklist for Application & Required Attachments:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay of approximately 500-1,000 words
- High school and college transcript (if applicable), including Fall 2007 grades
- Copy of 2007 student and parent Federal Income Tax Returns (Form 1040)
- Two recommendations: One recommendation must be provided by a teacher or academic counselor. The second recommendation can be completed by a teacher, counselor, or work/community service supervisor. Recommendations cannot be sent separately.
- Evidence of birth in a country outside of the United States

Application Deadline:

All application materials must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 5th**.

If you have questions, please contact Carrie Evans at carrie@e4fc.org.

All applications should be sent to:
Educators for Fair Consideration
Attn: Carrie Evans, Director of Scholarship
2130 Fillmore Street, #248
San Francisco, CA 94115-2224

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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First

Permanent Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

County of Residence (circle one): Alameda Contra Costa Marin San Francisco San Mateo Santa Clara

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email (write clearly): _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Country of Birth: _____ Date of Immigration (Month/Year): _____

EDUCATION

High School Name _____ Graduation Date: ____/____/____

Unweighted High School GPA: _____ Weighted High School GPA: _____

College Currently Attending (If applicable): _____ College GPA: _____

Class year you will be in college, fall 2008 (check one): First Second Third Fourth Graduate

List your top choices of two or four-year educational institutions to which you plan to attend for Fall 2008:

1) _____
Name of College or University

Have you been accepted? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? ____/____/____

2) _____
Name of College or University

Have you been accepted? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? ____/____/____

3) _____
Name of College or University

Have you been accepted? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? ____/____/____

Where do you plan to live next year? On-campus Off-campus Commute from home Other

What majors are you interested in? _____

What careers are you interested in? _____

Applicant Name: _____

AWARDS AND HONORS

List awards and honors you have received and briefly explain their significance.

Award/Honors	Description	Date Received

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Please list school-related and extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Week

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list community service or volunteer activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Week

EMPLOYMENT

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week

To what use have you put your earnings?

Applicant Name: _____

HOUSEHOLD/ FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent or guardian, if you are a dependent. Use the most recent income tax information or estimated current year values. Do not leave lines blank.

Name and relationship of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you are financially dependent (if applicable):

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\$	Cost of attendance at college of choice (including tuition, fees, room & board, etc.)
\$	Total annual income for parent(s)/guardians(s)
\$	Total cash assets (cash, checking/savings account, stocks, etc.) for parent(s)/guardians(s)
\$	Student's total annual income
\$	Student's total cash assets (cash, checking/savings account, stocks, etc.)

List all members (including yourself) who are financially dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s):

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Attending college? If so, which one?

List any grants and scholarships you have applied to and/or received for the upcoming academic year.

Grant / Scholarship Name	Source (College, Organization, etc.)	Amount	Date of Notification
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Please describe any special circumstance that may affect your family's ability to pay for college (medical, divorce, unemployment, child support, other):

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and true:

Student signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PERSONAL ESSAY

Write and attach a personal essay in which you tell us about yourself. What is important for us to know about you? You may want to write about one or more of the following: your personal history, your goals and dreams, what obstacles you've overcome, your accomplishments, and why you want to go to college. Your essay must be typed and between 500-1000 words.

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