

2013 New American Scholars Preliminary Application

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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/graduate school? ***

To qualify for the E4FC New American Scholars Program, you must have attended TWO years of high school and/or (plan to) attend a college/graduate school 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? *

Please use whole numbers. Example: 7 year and 8 months old = 7

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

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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. 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)
- Graduate School
- Not currently enrolled

Which New American Scholars Program are you applying for? *

You must be currently or intending to enroll in an undergraduate or graduate program for 2013-2014.

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: Your high school career

In this section we ask you to tell us about your high school history-- where it is and what your grades 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? *

- 2013
- 2012
- 2011
- 2010
- 2009
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006

- 2006
 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".

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EDUCATION INFORMATION: Your college career

In this section we ask that you tell us about your college experience -- what school you're currently attending (or graduated from) and your grades.

What college are you currently attending (or have you graduated from)? *

If haven't attended college yet, please enter "None"

What is your cumulative GPA at the college at which you are currently enrolled (or have you graduated from)? *

Please don't include grades received at schools other than your current one (or the one you graduated from). If you've never been enrolled in college, please enter "0".

What is your cumulative college career GPA? *

Include all colleges you've attended. If you've never attended college, please enter "0".

What will your college class standing be in Fall 2013? *

You must be planning to enroll full-time in college in Fall 2013 in order to qualify for this scholarship.

- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- College Senior
- College Graduate

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EDUCATION INFORMATION: Your Plans for 2013-2014 (Graduate Applicants Only)

In this section, we ask you to tell us about your plans for the 2013-2014 academic year.

What year will you be in graduate school? *

1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

Other:

What is your first choice Graduate School and Department for the 2013-2014 academic year? *

Have you been accepted at your first choice school? *

Yes

No

If you cannot attend your first choice Graduate School for the 2013-2014 academic year, what is your second choice Graduate School and Department?

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 Graduate School and Department for the 2013-2014 academic year, what is your third choice Graduate School and Department?

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 Graduate School and Department for the 2013-2014 academic year, what is your fourth choice Graduate School and Department?

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

Which of the following best describes the program area you wish to pursue?

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

Health Sciences: Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Molecular Cell Biology, Forensic Science, Neurobiology, Kinesiology, etc.

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

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Your parents or guardians

In this section, we ask you to tell us about your family's (or guardian family's) financial resources.

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

Estimates are OK (we will 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".

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Your financial resources

In this section, we ask you to tell us about your personal financial resources.

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.

- Yes
 No

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".

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: How you'll pay for your education in 2013-2014

In this section, we ask that you tell us about how you're planning on paying for your education (and related expenses) in the 2013-2014.

How much money do you need to fund your education for the 2013-2014 academic year? *

Include *all* your anticipated expenses: Tuition, books, rent or dorm costs (if you're paying for them), food, transportation, 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". Starting in 2013, the California Dream Act (AB131) enables AB540 students to apply for 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 from campus-based work/study programs? *

If you're not expecting to participate in work/study, 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 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 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).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Your opportunity to tell us anything else we should know about you

Additional Information and Comments

Please use this space, if necessary, to provide additional information about your answers above.

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RECOMMENDERS

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 *

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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!

After completing this Preliminary Application Form, please complete and mail your Paper Application. All materials must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 13th. If you have any questions, please contact E4FC's Application Coordinator at applications@e4fc.org.

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