



NEW AMERICAN SCHOLARS APPLICATION 2018-19

Scholars Program Overview & Eligibility

E4FC's New American Scholars Program provides financial awards to low-income immigrant college and graduate students who live and/or attend school in the San Francisco Bay Area. We provide scholarships of up to \$7,000 to cover tuition and other expenses. Scholars are selected for their academic excellence, financial need, and community impact; they are also expected to maintain a minimum GPA (2.8 for college students and 3.0 for graduate students), and participate in ongoing E4FC programming, events, and activities throughout the year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Foreign-born
- Financial need
- Do not have permanent residency (green card) or citizenship in the U.S.
- Current or intended enrollment in an accredited college or graduate program for 2018-2019
- Minimum GPA requirement:
 - For high school students: 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
 - For college/graduate students: 3.0 cumulative college GPA
- Demonstrated academic preparation and community/extracurricular involvement
- San Francisco Bay Area residency requirements. You must fulfill at least one of the following:
 - previous or intended graduation from a San Francisco Bay Area high school, or current or expected enrollment in a San Francisco Bay Area college.
 - We define the San Francisco Bay Area as the following 11 counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo.



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Basic Information: Tell us about yourself

In this section please tell us a few basic things about yourself --your name, how we can contact you, where you came from, etc.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

What is your connection to the San Francisco Bay Area?

- I graduated (or will graduate) from a San Francisco Bay Area high school.
- I am enrolled (or intend to enroll) in a San Francisco Bay Area college.
- Both of these apply to me.

Please note that, in order to qualify for this scholarship, you must fulfill at least one of the following: 1) previous or intended graduation from a San Francisco Bay Area high school, or 2) current or expected enrollment in a San Francisco Bay Area college.

Have you applied to the E4FC New American Scholars Program before?

- Yes
- No



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Immigration history: Tell us about your immigration background

Please know that in order to qualify for the scholarship, you **cannot** have a visa, permanent residency (green card) or citizenship in the U.S.

What is your country of origin? _____

In what country were you born? Please note that in order to qualify for E4FC's New American Scholars Program, you must have been born outside the United States.

When did you immigrate to the United States? _____

Please be as specific as possible. Estimates are OK. Please use "mm/dd/yyyy" format.

How old were you when you immigrated to the United States? _____

Please use whole numbers. Example: 7 year and 2 months old = 7

Educational information: What's your current status?

In this section we ask you tell us 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 write "None".

What type of school do you currently attend?

- High School
- Community College
- 4-year College (as an undergraduate)
- Graduate School
- Not Currently Enrolled

Which New American Scholars Program are you applying for?

- College
- Graduate



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Educational information: Your high school career (college applicants only)

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

In which San Francisco Bay Area is your high school located?

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Marin
- Napa
- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Yolo
- I didn't go to high school in the Bay Area
- Other: _____

If you attended multiple high schools, please answer based on the last one you attended or are currently attending.

What year did you graduate (or will graduate) high school?

- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- I graduated before 2005
- I didn't graduate from high school and I'm not currently attending high school.

If you did NOT graduate high school (and are not currently attending high school), did you pass the GED?

- Yes
- No

What was your cumulative, unweighed 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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Educational information: Your college career

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

What college are you currently attending (or have you graduated from)? If you 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? Please include grades received at all the colleges you've attended. If you've never attended college, please enter "0". _____

What will your college class standing be in Fall 2018? You must be planning to enroll full-time in college or graduate school in Fall 2018 in order to qualify for this scholarship.

- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- College Senior
- College Graduate (I'm applying for the graduate scholarship)



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Educational information: Your plans for 2018-2019 (college applicants only)

In this section we ask you to tell us your plans for the 2018-2019 academic year.

What is your first choice college for the 2018-2019 year? If you plan to re-enroll in the college you are attending, please write the name of your current college _____

Have you been accepted at your first choice college?

- Yes, accepted (or currently attending)
- No, not accepted yet
- No, still waiting

If you cannot attend your first choice college for the 2018-2019 academic year, what is your second choice school? If you don't have a second choice school or plan to re-enroll in the college you are currently attending, please leave blank: _____

Have you been accepted at your second choice college?

- Yes, accepted (or currently attending)
- No, not accepted yet
- No, still waiting

If you cannot attend your first or second choice college for the 2018-2019 academic year, what is your third choice school? If you don't have a third choice school, please leave blank _____

Have you been accepted at your third choice college?

- Yes, accepted (or currently attending)
- No, not accepted yet
- No, still waiting

If you cannot attend your first, second or third choice college for the 2018-2019 academic year, what is your fourth choice school? If you don't have a fourth choice school, please leave blank _____

Have you been accepted at your fourth choice college?

- Yes, accepted (or currently attending)
- No, not accepted yet
- No, still waiting



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Which of the following categories best describes your major or area of study?

- Science & Technology: Mathematics, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electric Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, etc.
- Health Sciences: Pre-Med, Public Health, Nursing, Molecular Cell Biology, Forensic Science, Neurobiology, Kinesiology, etc.
- Social Sciences & Liberal Arts: Architecture, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Liberal Studies, Chicano Studies, Latin American Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Art, Art History, Film, etc.

What is your (intended) second major or area of study (if any)? _____

If you specified a second major or area of study, which of the following categories best describes it?

- Science & Technology: Mathematics, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electric Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, etc.
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Education informational: Your plans for 2018-2019 (graduate applicants only)

In this section we ask you to tell us your plans for the 2018-2019 academic year.

What year will you be in graduate school in the 2018-2019 academic year?

- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year

What is your first choice Graduate School or Department for the 2018-2019 academic year?

Have you been accepted at your first choice school?

- Yes
- No

If you cannot attend your first choice Graduate School for the 2018-2019 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 at 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 for the 2018-2019 academic year, what is your third choice Graduate School and Department? If you don't have a third choice school, please leave blank. _____

Have you been accepted at 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 for the 2018-2019 academic year, what is your third choice Graduate School and Department? If you don't have a third choice school, please leave blank. _____

Have you been accepted at your fourth choice school? If you don't have a fourth choice school, please leave blank:

- Yes
- No

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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: Pre-Med, Public Health, Nursing, Molecular Cell Biology, Forensic Science, Neurobiology, Kinesiology, etc.
- Social Sciences & Liberal Arts: Architecture, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Liberal Studies, Chicano Studies, Latin American Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Art, Art History, Film, etc.

Financial information

In this section we ask you to tell us some basic information to understand your financial need. If you are selected as a semifinalist, we'll ask you to complete a more detailed financial needs assessment.

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 don't have any savings, please enter "0". _____

Do you receive financial support from your family?

- Yes
- No

What is your family's (or guarding family's) annual income? Estimates are OK. We will ask you more details should you be selected as a semifinalist. _____

How many people are supported by this income? Example: If the family income supports you, your parents and one sibling, the answer would be "4". _____



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

Are you eligible for AB540 status in California? For more information about AB540 eligibility requirements, please visit http://ab540.com/What_Is_AB540_.html:

- Yes, I'm eligible for AB540 status
- No, I'm not eligible for AB540 status
- I don't know

Are you eligible for SB68 status in California? For more information about SB68 eligibility requirements, please visit: http://e4fc.org/images/E4FC_SB68_Fact_Sheet.pdf

- Yes, I'm eligible for SB68 status
- No, I'm not eligible for SB68 status
- I don't know

How much money do you need to fund your education for the 2018-2019 academic year?

Include all your anticipated expenses: Tuition, books, rent or dorm costs, food, transportation, etc. _____

Financial information

In this section, please tell us anything else we should know about you.

Anything else you'd like to share with us?



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Recommenders

A total of 3 letters of recommendation are required. Two letters recommendations must be provided by educators or academic counselors. The third recommendation can be completed by an educator, counselor, or work/community service supervisor.

We ask that your recommendations talk about your academic ability and potential. 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.

Please note that you will **need** to get in touch with each of your recommenders and ask them to write a letter on your behalf. They will NOT be notified by us.

You can find out more instructions about recommendations on our Application Instructions page: <http://e4fc.org/scholarsprogram/scholarsinstructions.html>.

Recommender #1

Name: _____

Job Title/Position: _____

School/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Recommender #2

Name: _____

Job Title/Position: _____

School/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Recommender #3

Name: _____

Job Title/Position: _____

School/Organization: _____

Email: _____



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Feedback

We welcome any feedback you'd like 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.

Thank you for your application!