

2011-2012 Ed. Fund Scholarship Application

1. Applicant Information

Congratulations on your decision to apply for an Ed. Fund scholarship! We commend you on your commitment to attend college.

Here are the qualifications you need to apply. If you do not meet ALL of these requirements, you are ineligible to apply:

- Be a senior graduating from a West Contra Costa County public high school in June 2012
- Have an overall UC/CSU GPA of at least a 2.7
- Be a first-generation college student (parents did not attend college in or outside of the US)
- Be involved in community service
- Have a family income of less than \$100,000

The application form, along with the transcript and Student Aid Report, are due Friday, February 17, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

If you would like to download a copy of the entire application, please visit the following address:
<http://www.edfundwest.org/downloads/2011.2012ScholarshipApplication.pdf>

Please visit edfundwest.org for more information.

Ed. Fund Scholarship Eligibility: Students who have had more than 90% of their financial need met will also be ineligible for an Ed. Fund scholarship.

The Ed. Fund scholarships range between \$1000-\$5000 based on financial need.

*1. Please enter your personal information:

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>

*2. Are you an emancipated minor?

***3. Are you a first-generation college applicant? Click yes if you are part of the first generation in your family to attend college. If either one of your parents attended college in or outside of the US, you are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.**

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4. Please fill out your parent or guardian's information. Skip if you are an emancipated minor.

Name:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

***5. Which high school do you attend? If you are not currently attending a public school in West Contra Costa County, you are not eligible for an Ed. Fund scholarship.**

Your high school MUST be a public school in one of the following cities/areas: El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, El Sobrante, Pinole, and Hercules.

- DeAnza High School
- Kennedy High School
- Pinole Valley High School
- El Cerrito High School
- Leadership Public School
- Richmond High School
- Gompers High School
- Middle College High School
- Vista High School
- Hercules High School
- North Campus High School
- West County Community High School
- Other (please specify)

***6. What is your unweighted GPA? This is your grade point average without factoring in extra points for AP and honors classes.**

***7. What is your weighted GPA? You can find this figure on your transcript.**

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***8. Please list honors and awards you have received during high school, including the general dates and from whom you received it, if applicable. If you haven't received any please write N/A or Not Applicable.**

Examples:

Honor Roll - Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2009

Most Valuable Player, PVHS Football Team - Fall 2010

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

You must complete the application online through Survey Monkey, but if you would like to download a copy of the entire application, please visit the following address: <http://www.edfundwest.org/downloads/2011.2012ScholarshipApplication.pdf>.

2. Activities

***1. Are you involved in community service activities?**

***2. With which organizations do/did you perform community service? Please include the name of the organizations, your role or service provided, and the general dates of your involvement, and how many hours you worked. If you have not been involved in community service, please write N/A or Not Applicable.**

Example:

KIWINS, President - 2009-2010, 40 hours total

Bay Area Rescue Mission, Soup Kitchen Volunteer - 2007-2010, 1 hour a week

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***3. With which kinds of extracurricular activities other than community service are you involved?**

- Academic Clubs
- Cultural Clubs
- Social Clubs
- Sports
- Student Government
- Work
- None
- Other (please specify)

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***4. Specify each non-community-service extracurricular activity with which you were involved and describe your role along with the general date. Please list your involvement from latest to earliest.**

Examples:

French Club - President 2010-2011

Office Max - Sales Associate Summer 2009

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

***5. Did you participate in any educational preparation programs? Examples include SAT preparation courses and the Summer Math and Science Academy (SMASH). Please list them here along with general dates from latest to earliest.**

Example:

Ivy West SAT Preparation Course - Summer 2011

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

***6. Have you attended any workshops pertaining to college readiness, such as college information sessions, personal statement writing workshops, financial aid seminars? Please list them below along with the date and the provider. If you have not taken any, please write N/A or Not Applicable.**

Example:

Gooden College Connection Financial Aid Seminar - January 2011

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

3. College Applications

*1. To which colleges/universities have you applied/will you apply?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Art University | <input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Private |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California State University | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Public |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican University | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Names University | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Clara University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy League | <input type="checkbox"/> Stanford University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mills College | <input type="checkbox"/> University of California |

*2. Please list 5 of the colleges/university or technical schools to which you have applied/will apply. Specify each one, e.g. UC Berkeley, Mills College.

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>

*3. To which colleges/universities have you been admitted so far?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Art University | <input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Private |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California State University | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Public |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican University | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Names University | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Clara University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy League | <input type="checkbox"/> Stanford University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mills College | <input type="checkbox"/> University of California |

*4. Please list 5 of the colleges/universities or technical schools to which you have already been admitted. Specify each one, e.g. UC Berkeley, Mills College.

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>

4. Financial Aid

***1. Have you filled or will you fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?**

Yes

No

2. If you cannot fill out a FAFSA, please explain why here. Your application will not be disqualified if you have a reason for not completing a FAFSA.

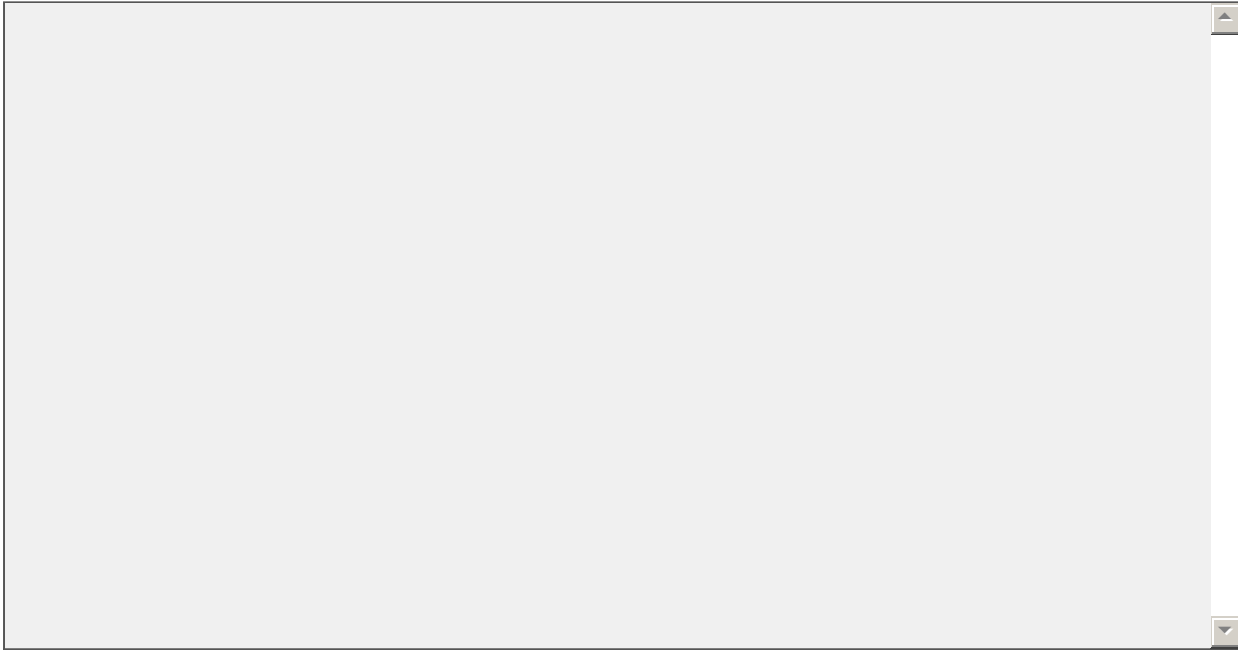
***3. If you have filled out your FAFSA, please enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) here. If you have not yet filled out or cannot fill out your FAFSA, put Not Applicable or N/A.**

5. Personal Statement

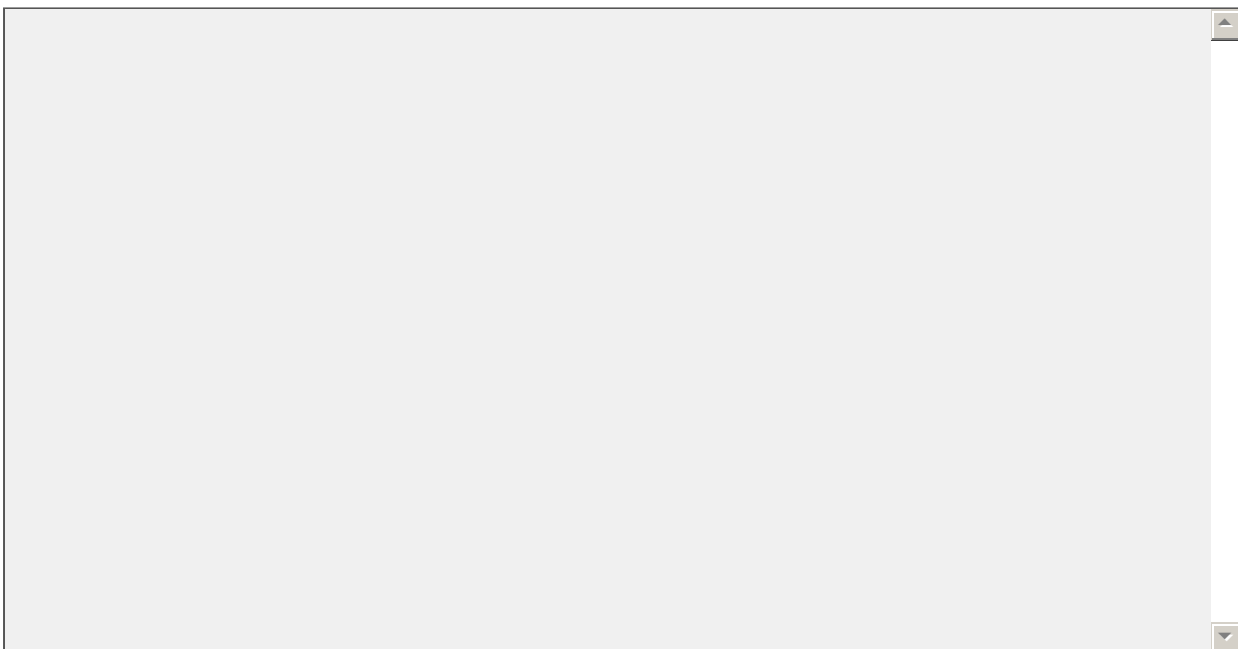
Please answer the following essay questions.

Note: Any text beyond the word maximums will not be read.

***1. What do you think will be the biggest challenge you face in college? How do you plan to overcome that challenge? (250 words maximum)**

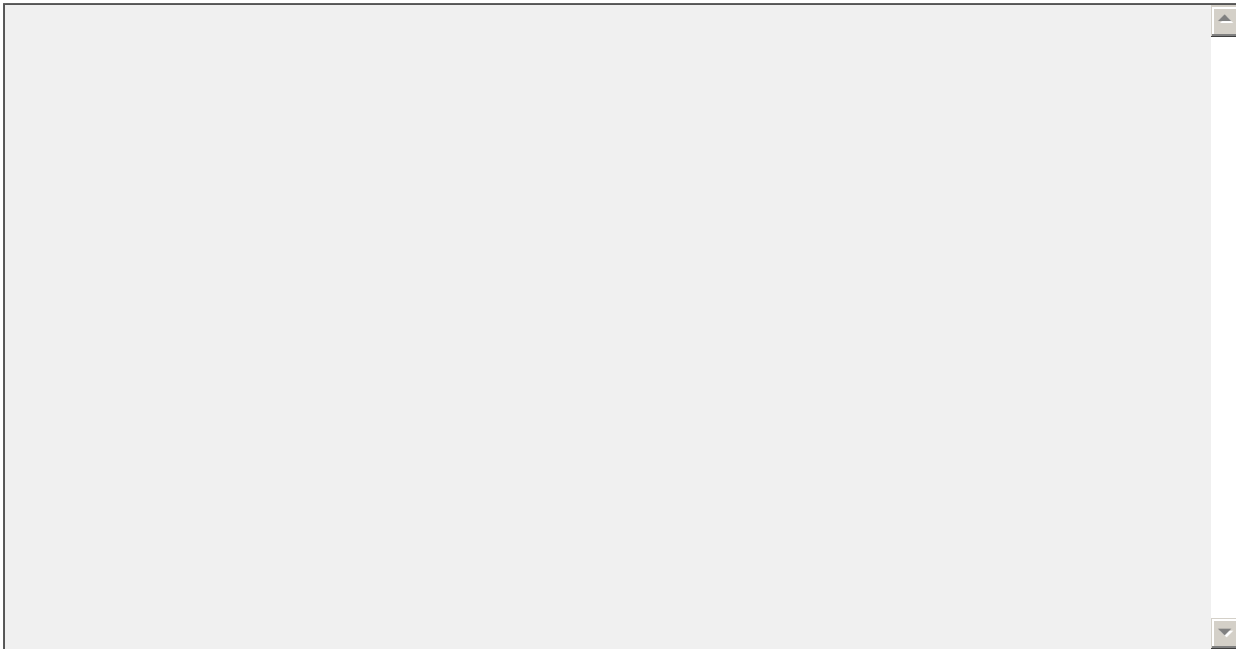


***2. Reflect on your long-range goals and what you need to learn--inside and outside of school--to achieve them. (250 words maximum)**

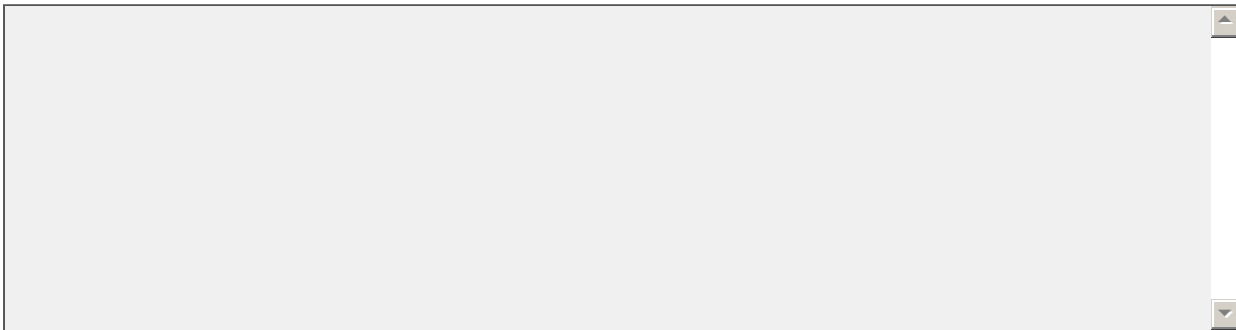


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***3. How have you demonstrated a commitment to your community through service activities while in high school? What did these activities mean to you? What role will service to your community play in your life after college? (500 words maximum)**



4. (Optional) If you have any irregularities in your application (including your transcript), please explain them here. For example, if you had a noticeably low GPA one semester compared to the rest, you could explain why. (200 words maximum)



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6. Application Information

***1. Please give us the contact information of a teacher you can list as a reference**

Example:

Name: John Doe

Job Title: Teacher at Kennedy High School

Email Address: JD@example.com

Relation to You: English Teacher

How long has this person known you?: 4 years

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Relation to You	<input type="text"/>
How long has this person known you?	<input type="text"/>

***2. Please give us the contact information of a second person you can list as a reference**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Relation to You	<input type="text"/>
How long has this person known you?	<input type="text"/>

***3. How did you hear about The Ed. Fund Scholarships?**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Admissions Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School College/Career Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Ed. Fund Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Ed. Fund Scholarship Recipient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

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Thank you for completing part 1 of your application. Your application is not complete until you do the following:

- a) Email your transcript (must include first semester of senior year) to scholarships@edfundwest.org by February 17, 2012. Once you submit a complete application you are authorizing us to ask your counselor for your transcript.

- b) Email your Student Aid Report (generated after completing FAFSA) to scholarships@edfundwest.org by February 17, 2012. Make sure the subject line reads like this: "[First Name] [Last Name] Student Aid Report". Example: John Doe Student Aid Report

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