



Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation (FMUSDF)

2025 Scholarship Application (deadline Friday May 2, 2025)

****If you have any questions email fmusdfscholarship@gmail.com or call 213-375-8736.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____, CA Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School _____

Parent 1 Occupation: _____ Parent 2 Occupation _____

Family's Annual Income: _____

Check all that are applicable below:

I am a participant in AVID (number of years) _____

I am a participant in the Pathways to College & Career Success Program _____

Name of Pathway (if applicable) _____

Eligibility Criteria and Required Application Materials:

- Must be **graduating from a high school** in the **Montebello Unified School District**
- Must demonstrate **financial need**. Tax forms or FAFSA applications are accepted. (If AB540, please provide a copy of Dream Act Application)
- Must be **applying, accepted or enrolled** at an accredited institution of higher education as a full- time undergraduate student pursuing an academic discipline. Students enrolled in community or junior colleges are also eligible to apply provided they intend to enroll in and obtain a bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited institution.
- Minimum **2.75 GPA**
- **One letter of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor or community member who is not a relative
- **Letter of acceptance** from a community college or four-year institution and/or proof of registration of classes. Proof of registration must have your name visible. Proof of registration in college classes must be provided to the FMUSDF before the scholarship check will be issued.
- **Transcripts**

In an effort to give you options to share more about yourself, you can choose to submit either 1 Personal Statement OR a Video Submission.

- **Personal Statement:** Submit ONE personal insight responses from your University of California application OR complete ONE personal insight questions from the University of California application.

OR

- **Optional Video submission:** Video statement about a current or past experience in which you contributed to your community and what you would do to help improve the conditions in your community upon graduation and beyond.
- Signed Consent Form - If you will submit a video, you need to sign a consent form. (Form below.)

Please email all of your documents to fmusdfscholarship@gmail.com. You can also drop off your completed documents to your college counselor and they will be picked up on May 2nd.

Failure to provide all documents by Friday May 2nd will result in immediate disqualification.

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Personal Statement Instructions

Please submit ONE response from your University of California application.

If you do not have ONE response from your college applications, please submit ONE response using ONE of the University of California personal insight question prompts below.

The response should be no longer than 350 words.

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.
7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?

[Personal insight questions | UC Admissions \(universityofcalifornia.edu\)](https://ucadmissions.universityofcalifornia.edu)

Optional Video submission Instructions

If you decide to submit a video instead of a Personal Statement, it should be between three and five minutes in length, about a current or past experience in which you contributed to your community and what you would do to help improve the conditions in your community upon graduation and beyond.

The video can be as simple (for example, shot with a cellphone phone just speaking into the camera) or as creative as you would like. It is only intended to give the evaluation committee a fuller picture of you as an applicant.

Submit video either on Google Form or Email video to:
fmusdfscholarship@gmail.com

Please include your name as part of the file name so we can include it with your application.



The following Consent Form must be completed both by the student and their father/mother or legal guardians.

CONSENT FORM – MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby consent, agree, and permit, The Friends of the Montebello Unified School District Foundation (FMUSDF) to publish my/my child's _____ (child's name), picture, image, written work, voice, along with verbal statements, and portraits (including still photographs and video records) or any photographs, publications, brochures, and/or public relations announcements related to any event connected to FMUSDF. For example, pictures reflecting FMUSDF activities or accomplishments may appear in local newspapers, in school district publications and even on television. These pictures, etc. may or may not personally identify the pupil, and these pictures may be used by FMUSDF in the future. I further agree to waive any and all claims against FMUSDF from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or judgements due to the use of my/my child's name, picture, image, written work, voice, along with verbal statements, and portraits (including still photographs and video records). Finally, I understand that if I intend to rescind this Consent, I may do so at any time by written notice to the FMUSDF.

Dated: _____, 20_____.

Student Name _____ (print)

Student Signature _____

If student is under the age of eighteen (18) please complete the following:

Father/Legal Guardian name _____ (print)

Father/Legal Guardian signature _____

Mother/Legal Guardian name _____ (print)

Mother/Legal Guardian signature _____