



Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation (FMUSDF)

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 4, 2023 at midnight.

Amount of Scholarship: This scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000 payment to entering college freshmen.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____, CA Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Family's Annual Income: _____

Check all that are applicable below:

I am a participant in the "College Bound Today" program _____

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:

- 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**
- **Two (2) letters 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**
- **Personal Statements** – must address both prompts, #1 and #2
- **Video submission** sharing a little about yourself and how this scholarship would help you meet your educational goals. The video can be as simple or as creative as you would like and is only intended to give the evaluation committee a fuller picture of you as an applicant. It should be three to five minutes long.

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 4th.

Failure to provide all documents by May 4th will result in immediate disqualification.



Personal Statement Prompts

1. Write a Personal Statement about your world, including your background, community and/or family. Provide the reader insight into how your world has shaped your future goals.
2. Write a Personal 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.

Your essays should be one page in length, typed, double spaced, and in 12-point font.

Video submission Instructions

Please submit a video between three and five minutes in length, introducing yourself and how this scholarship would help you further your educational goals. 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.

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 _____