

# **Scholarship Application Form**

# Thank you for your interest in the SOARforCHANGE Scholarship!

The SOARforCHANGE Scholarship is a **\$10,000** award (\$2,500 per semester for 2 years) for students pursuing a postsecondary degree. Each annual winner is required to maintain a positive academic standing at the accredited school of their choice (SOAR), actively participate in a community service program of their choosing (forCHANGE), and participate in our mentorship program. Of course, you must be willing to share your journey with us so we can publicize the amazing work you do on social media!

# Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

For Scholarship Requirements and Additional Instructions, please visit <u>www.soarforchange.com</u>

# Scholarship Eligibility

# Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior
- $\checkmark$  Earn a minimum high school grade point average of 2.75
- ✓ Have a minimum 2 years in Denver Kids or be nominated by your Los Alamitos High School counselor
- ✓ Financial assistance will be a selection criterion for Los Alamitos High School students. The Expected Family Contribution Form from FAFSA and any other supporting documentation should be included with your application.

Do you meet the minimum scholarship eligibility requirements listed above?

Yes

No

If you selected "No" to the above question, you are currently not eligible for this scholarship. We thank you for your interest and you can learn more about the scholarship and the eligibility requirements at <u>https://soarforchange.com/soarforchange-scholarship</u>.

**Applicant Information** 



Tell us about yourself!							
Full Name:	First Name		Last Name				
Birthdate:							
Email:							
Phone Number:							
Address:	Street Address Street Address Lir City	ne 2 State		Zip Code			
Parent / Guardian:	First Name		Last Name				
Relationship to Applicant:							
Are you a US Citizen?	Select One	Yes	No				
Gender: Select all that apply	Female	Male	Other	Prefer not to specify			
Ethnic Origin or Race:	American Indian, Alaskan Native, Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander						
Select all that apply	Asian						
	Black or African American						
	Hispanic or Latino						
	White						
	Other / Not Indicated						
	Prefer not to specify						
Full Name of your							

Denver Kids or Los Alamitos counselor:



## Tell us about your education and future plans!

High School Name:

High School Address:	Street Address Street Address Line 2						
	City		State	Zip Co	ode		
Current Weighted GPA:							
Standardized Test Score (i.	e., ACT / SAT Sc	core):					
List any extra-curricular act	ivities:						
Are you a first-generation college student?		Yes, I am the first among my parents or grandparents to attend. No, either my parents or grandparents have attended college.					
Major / Area of Study Intere	est:						
Have you applied and been	admitted to a co	ollege or univ	versity?				
Select all that apply		Yes, I have applied and have been successfully admitted.					
	No, I applied but have not been successfully admitted.						
		No, I have not applied yet.					
		I am currently waiting on my applications to be reviewed.					
Please list the colleges and	/or universities y	you have app	lied and been admit	ted:			
When do you plan to attenc semester and year start da			write your enrollme	nt			
Have you received any other scholarships or financial assistance? Yes							

If yes, what scholarships or financial assistance programs?

## **High School Transcript**



Please attach/upload your current high school transcript using the following naming convention:

File Name: Last Name\_Transcript

(See Scholarship Application Instructions for additional file attachment instructions)

#### Letter of Recommendation

Each prospective award winner will submit a letter of recommendation from their current school counselor, mentor, or faculty member at their current high school.

Please attach/upload your Letter of Recommendation using the following naming convention:

File Name: Last Name\_Letter

(See Scholarship Application Instructions for additional file attachment instructions)

## **Passion Project**

Let YOUR passion shine through! Each prospective student will be asked to submit a Passion Project that answers two simple questions:

- 1. What does continued education mean to you?
- 2. What will you do to make an impact in your community while continuing your education?

Are you a great writer? Let's see it! Is music your passion? Let's hear it! Is poetry your jive? Let's read it! Is presenting your strength? Record that video!

The Passion Project is meant to showcase the skills of the incredible young women and men that SOARforCHANGE is looking to support. Bring on that creativity! We cannot wait to listen to your music, watch your presentations, dance to your rap, and read your essay or poetry. The medium is your choice, but don't forget you must answer the two questions in your Passion Project.

Please attach/upload your Passion Project using the following naming convention:

File Name: Last Name\_Passion Project

(See Scholarship Application Instructions for additional file attachment instructions)



#### **Financial Documentation**

Please upload your Expected Family Contribution Form from your FAFSA and any supporting documentation of your current situation.

## **Applicant Signature**

By signing (typing your legal name) in the space below, you are certifying that all information is correct and that you are the person completing this application. When you press the submit button, you will receive an email confirmation that your application was received. Please print for your records and retain as verification of your application.

#### **E-Signature:**

