



JOHN L. ROSA SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Established 2013

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John Rosa, a school teacher and Oakland Unified School District's 2005 "Teacher of the Year", continually emphasized the importance of higher education, and wanted each of his students to have the opportunity to go to college. The John L. Rosa Scholarship fund has been established to make funds available to any college bound, full-time student enrolling in a 4-year institution, or a 2-year vocational/technical school. The applicant must have attended an Alameda or Oakland Public High School.

Up to \$2,500 per year for a maximum of 4 years.

The scholarship will be paid in periodic installments during the academic year. Scholarship students will be assigned a mentor who will encourage and follow their academic progress as well as personal conduct. The mentor will continuously review the recipient's semester or quarterly grades to ensure they are meeting the standards set forth by the John L. Rosa Scholarship Fund Board of Directors.

Scholarship payments may only be used for tuition and related academic expenses as defined in the Internal Revenue Code 117(b) so as to be excludable from taxable income.

Each applicant's situation will be individually considered. Final consideration will be determined through an interview process with the selection committee. The awards will be based on an overall review of the following by the committee:

1. Academic Performance
2. Enthusiasm, Character, and Leadership Potential
3. Community Involvement/Employment
4. Written Answers to Application Questions

The John L. Rosa Scholarship Fund does not discriminate against gender, race, or sexual orientation. Applicants are to submit this completed application to:

John L. Rosa Scholarship Fund

370 Victoria Bay, Alameda, CA 94502

johnlrosascholarship@gmail.com (510) 523-1369

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be postmarked by: MARCH 15, 2016

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: The following questions are to be answered by the applicant in essay form:

1. Reflect on your experience in high school. How did your experience prepare you for your future academic endeavors? How did one particular teacher or staff member impact your educational experience?
2. Write about a challenge in your life that you were faced with. How did you handle it and what was the outcome?
3. Describe your future goals and how your studies will help achieve them.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

High School:

Graduation Date:

Total High School GPA:

College(s) Applied For:

Enrollment Date:

Major or Subject Area:

For what profession are you preparing?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please include the following:

- 1 certified copy of your High School transcript.
- 1 signed letter of recommendation from an employer or member of the community.
- 1 signed letter of recommendation from an academic advisor/teacher/administrator.
- Completed essay questions.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____