Scholars Program Application

The deadline to submit the application is Friday, January 31st, 2020 at 11:59 PM (PST).

*Please note*
The application must be completed in one sitting, so we recommend gathering your documents and drafting your answers first in another document and then pasting them into this form.

Application Type *

- [ ] Scholars Program Application

Select your ScholarMatch ID number *

Format is FLMDx-##Q:
F = First Name Initial
L = Last Name Initial
M = Month of Birth
D = Day of Birth
x = Random Letter/Number
### = HS grad year
Q = Location (SF = S, LA = L, Remote = R)

Example:
Aaron Smith graduating in 2018, located in SF and born on October 23
AS1023x-18S

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First and Last Name *

What do you prefer to be called, if different from your first name?

Parent/Guardian Name *

Parent/Guardian Relationship *

Parent/Guardian Phone Number *
Parent/Guardian Email *

Please select the highest level of education of your parent/guardian listed above. *

Additional Parent/Guardian Name

Additional Parent/Guardian Relationship

Additional Parent/Guardian Phone

Additional Parent/Guardian Email

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Does one or both of your parents work in the hospitality industry? *
The hospitality industry includes businesses such as hotels, restaurants, food services, laundries and the airport.

If you answered yes to the question above, please list the name of your parent who works in hospitality and where they work.

Cumulative High School GPA (weighted) *
List your weighted high school GPA as of fall of your senior year.

If your GPA has dropped below 3.0 at any point in high school, please briefly describe how you improved your grades. Please be specific about what you did and who you worked with to improve your grades.

Unofficial High School Transcript *

Family Annual Income *
Do you live in San Francisco/Bay Area, Los Angeles Area, Texas or Massachusetts? *

- San Francisco/Bay Area
- Los Angeles Area
- Texas
- Massachusetts

Select the area you intend to study in college *

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)
- Business (Accounting, Economics, Marketing, Finance, etc.)
- Social Sciences (Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology, etc.)
- Arts & Humanities (English, Music, Performing Arts, etc.)
- Undecided

Which colleges did you apply to? *

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Did you participate in 826 Valencia programming? *

- Yes
- No

Which financial aid application did you submit? *

- FAFSA
- California DREAM Act
- CSS Profile

Please upload your Student Aid Report (SAR) *
If you don’t know how to download your SAR please view the “Download and Save SAR” document and follow the instructions. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B3c8gXBuUMWhzP1wBe4M-5YBrTzWDGEx/view

What is your Expected Family Contribution? *

You can find this information on your SAR (indicated as EFC).

Which other programs are you affiliated with? *

This may include college access programs, other scholarships, mentorship programs, or career development programs. Please select any that apply.

Select an option

If you selected "other" in the question above, please list that program(s) by name.

Short Answer Question 1 *

Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively impacted another individual, your family, school, or community.

(Suggested word count: 350)
Short Answer Question 2 *
This program will provide you with a financial scholarship and with support from multiple resources, including:

- College Advisor: this ScholarMatch staff member will call you and give you advice on how to navigate college
- Career Coach: a dedicated volunteer who will guide you in preparing for internships and careers after college
- Collaborative Advising: a community of peers you will virtually speak with at least once per month to discuss college tips

How have you taken advantage of support from adults or peers to achieve success in the past? How would you benefit from having these types of support in college?

(Suggested word count: 350)

Short Answer Question 3 *
Why would you like to obtain a college degree? Discuss your career and personal goals. What influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college and pursue your career goals? Think about specific circumstances, school experiences, people that influenced you, cultural/financial background, family, teachers, or schools you attended.

(Suggested word count: 350)

Student Photo *
Please upload a recent picture of yourself, showing your face from the shoulders up.
Commitment Statement *

Our Scholars make a commitment to four program elements, detailed below. Please read below and then follow the instructions to acknowledge your understanding.

As a Scholar you will participate in the following:

1) College Advising
Meet regularly in both 1:1 sessions and small groups of 6-10 peers for virtual advising sessions. Maintain regular contact with a ScholarMatch college advisor.

2) Career Development
Participate in career development programming, including attending virtual and in-person networking events, workshops, engaging with a volunteer career coach to receive 1:1 support on professional documents and internship search. Complete at least 2 internships prior to graduation.

3) Alumni Program
Following graduation, students are expected to play an active role in their communities and be willing to support the program through engaging or volunteering with ScholarMatch.

4) Dedication
Scholars make a long-term commitment to maintain communication expectations, attend all Scholars events and workshops, maintain a high level of engagement, and adhere to the student agreement.

If you are selected as a Kayne Scholar, you need to commit to one additional program element:

5) Summer Writing & College Knowledge Program
Attendance at a mandatory 5-week minimum enrichment program in late June through the month of July before freshman year of college.

If you agree and understand this commitment, please type the following statement in the box below, followed by your initials:
"I am willing to make a commitment to all the elements of this program, if selected. [initials]"

Acknowledgement *

I acknowledge that all of the information in this application is true and correct.

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