



Kimberly Maddox Youth Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Kimberly Maddox Youth and Tony Macias Youth Scholarship. It is the goal of California Families in Focus to provide financial assistance to deserving students who reside in the City of Long Beach to support their journey in becoming future ethical leaders. The vision of California Families in Focus is *"To inspire our community to become pro-active in achieving their educational, professional, and personal goals, and to create a thriving environment where youth and their families can live healthy and happy lives."*

Scholarship awards will be based upon academic ability, leadership potential, professional interest, financial need, ethical character, and the ability to dedicate one year of internship to California Families in Focus. (Priority is given to students who already volunteer in the Long Beach community or with California Families in Focus.) Eligibility applies to high school seniors and college students age 17-19* that have been accepted and have enrolled in accredited colleges or universities. Scholarship awards will have a range from \$500 to \$5,000. Successful finalists will be invited to an interview to determine award amount.

The application deadline is 11:59p.m. August 31st. Applications will be accepted by email only at: LSmith@mycff.org

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS
MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION OR IT WILL BE
DEEMED INCOMPLETE

- For High School Seniors enrolled in college courses, mail us an official sealed copy of the most recently completed school year's transcripts, with official Grade Point Average.
- For currently enrolled college students, mail us an official sealed transcript of the most recently completed school year, with official Grade Point Average. We accept electronic transcripts directly from the school, college or university.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (from a counselor, teacher or community member such as employer, church or organization that you are actively involved in.)
- Complete mailing Address of the College/University and name and contact information of counselor. California Families in Focus will remit the scholarship award check directly to the student, and it is to be used only for education purposes.
- Total Household Income verification such as a Tax return, w-2 form or statement verifying income.
- Financial Aid Award Letter and/or scholarship award letters indicating amount of scholarship as well as an approximate cost of enrollment, books, supplies and lodging for college/university in which you have been accepted.
- Copies of awards, certificate of acknowledgment letters from volunteer/ community services.
- *We will consider applicants over 19 years of age on a case-by-case basis. So we encourage you to please apply if you meet all of the other qualifications.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Leslie R. Smith at (323) 944-0400 or Angel Flores at her [email: aflores@mycff.org](mailto:aflores@mycff.org).

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PART 1- PERSONAL INFORMATION (APPLICANT)

ALL APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION WILL BE HELD & MAINTAINED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____)____-____ Cell: (____)____-____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____ Student I.D Number: _____ GPA: _____

Please list all community service/experience or agencies you are currently involved in or have been involved in:

Please list scholarships you have previously received and where they came from:

Please list hobbies or special interests:

Please explain what ethical leadership means to you:

Please give an example of when you have demonstrated ethical leadership:



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PART 2-PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent #1

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Cell: (____) ____ - _____

Occupation: _____ Total Gross Income: _____ Source of Income: _____

Parent #2

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Cell: (____) ____ - _____

Occupation: _____ Total Gross Income: _____ Source of Income: _____

Part 3-EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Information:

High School Attended: _____ Dates Attended: ____ To ____ Address:

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ High

School Counselor Name: _____ Phone Number: (____)----- _____

College or University Information

Name of College/University You Will Be Attending: _____ Start Date:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Intended

Major: _____ College/University Phone: (____)----- _____



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PART 4-STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please Provide a two-page, double spaced, 14 point, times new roman essay that includes the following:

Why should you be considered a qualified candidate to receive the Kimberly Maddox Youth Scholarship?

Why is obtaining higher education important to you?

What are your plans or intentions once you receive your degree/certificate?

How will you display ethical leadership?

How will you help your community once you receive your degree/certificate?

After the receipt and review of required documents, the selected recipient(s) will be contacted for an interview in person or remotely via Zoom.



Please keep California Families in Focus updated as to changes in your address, phone number, financial or academic status. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified no later than September 15th, and prior to public announcements. Recipient(s) may also be expected to attend an Annual Scholarship Event which takes place on November 13th.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A RECIPIENT OF THE KIMBERLY MADDOX & TONY MACIAS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AND GOOD LUCK!



I hereby certify that all statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any information provided in this application can be cause for immediate disqualification.



Applicant's Signature:

Date: _____



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR SOMETHING SPECIAL WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU:



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