



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Guidelines

The purpose of the San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is to establish a program of financial assistance to qualified students of Hispanic descent, that reside in the County of Santa Clara, California. Priority is given to students of Mexican American descent.

Selection Criteria

- All applicants will be considered for their:
- Academic Achievement
- Career Goals and Aspirations
- Community and School Activities
- Financial Need

Application Requirements

All Applicants Must:

- Graduate this academic year from a high school located in Santa Clara County.
- Enroll or plan to enroll by this coming Fall Semester/Quarter in an accredited college or university leading to an Associate or Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to those students entering a four year program.
- Graduate with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5
- Submit The Following Items:
 - Scholarship Application
 - Wallet Size Senior Picture
 - Official Copy of High School Transcript that includes first semester Senior grades
 - Biographical Data Sheet (Section V of this form)
 - An Autobiographical Essay **
- Appear for a fifteen minute interview. You will be notified of the time and place by mail.
- Submit a copy of parents' most recent Federal Income Tax Form or Student Aid Application for California (SAAC).

** This essay is used as part of the selection process and will be evaluated on content, clarity, grammar and appearance. Your essay must be at least one (1), but not more than two (2) typewritten pages and be personally written.

Please Include Information About:

- Yourself and your family;
- Your involvement in clubs, student government, community organizations, or church where you volunteer or if you work, about your job;
- The reason that you selected your college major, and;
- Your professional and career goals.

An awards dinner banquet will be held in June.
Please plan to attend in case you are selected as a scholarship recipient.

**Submit all of
your
application
information
before the 2nd
Friday
in March.**

Mail to:

San Jose GI Forum
Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
322 South First Street
San Jose, CA 95113
Ph.(408) 288-9470
Fax.(408) 288-9473



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

File # _____

Date received: _____

Section I — Student Information

Name _____

SSN _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

U.S. Citizen Yes No

High School _____

Birthdate _____

Mexican American Other _____

Section II — College Information

I will be attending _____
(Name of College)

Major _____

Accepted: Yes No

Section III — Parent Information

Father or Stepfather**
Name _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Occupation or Job Title _____

Employer Name _____

of Years

Mother or Stepmother**
Name _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Occupation or Job Title _____

Employer Name _____

of Years

My parents are members of the San Jose Chapter of the American GI Forum Yes No

**Or Legal Guardian

Section IV— Financial Need Information

College or University

Admission applications have been sent to the following colleges and universities (in order of choice)

Use full name of institution.

1	2	3
_____	_____	_____
Name of Institution		
_____	_____	_____
Address		
_____	_____	_____
City/State		

I have been accepted and will be attending: (Name of University/College)

My major or area of concentration will be:

Family Income

All applicants must submit a copy of parents' most recent Federal Income Tax Form or Student Aid Application for California (SAAC).

Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____

Family/Home Information

Information for all children and other dependents who are included in parents' household. Include parents if they will be attending school.

Name	Age	Name of School	Full/Part Time
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The following information pertains to property owned by parents:

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____
Own home			Year Purchased	Purchase price \$	Debt \$
Other real estate (not your home)	_____		Value \$	_____	
Investments	_____		Value \$	_____	
Total of other outstanding debts	_____		\$	_____	

