



ALLAN PETERSDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Awards up to \$5000

***TO PROVIDE FOSTER YOUTH WITH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION***

CRITERIA

- *Current or former dependents of the court in the foster care program (1) of Contra Costa County and living in that county or elsewhere, or (2) of another county and living in Contra Costa County*
- *Attending or enrolling in a 4 year college or continuing in second year of community college*
- *Financial need*
- *Minimum grade point average of 2.5*
- *Recipients of previous Assistance League Scholarships are eligible to apply*
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2019**



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To obtain an application, contact ILSP, your school counseling office or career center or log on to diablovalley.assistanceleague.org

Assistance League of Diablo Valley shall provide funding for a scholarship to be paid in two installments to help cover tuition, books and supplies. Recipient must be a full time student, remain in school to complete each term following receipt of a scholarship payment and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 each semester. All scholarship information is confidential.

Requirements for Application

- 1. Current or former dependents of the court in the foster care program (1) of Contra Costa County and living in that county or elsewhere, or (2) of another county and living in Contra Costa County.**
- 2. May not be a chapter member, the relative of a chapter member, an Assisteens® member or an employee of Assistance League of Diablo Valley.**
- 3. Previous recipients of Assistance League of Diablo Valley scholarships are eligible to apply.**
- 4. Applications MUST BE RECEIVED in Assistance League office by March 29, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered.**

Mail or deliver your completed application and any required documentation to:

Allan Petersdorf Memorial Scholarship Chairman
Assistance League of Diablo Valley
2711 Buena Vista Avenue
Walnut Creek, CA 94597

****We will not accept faxed or e-mailed applications or grades.**

Please retain copies of all materials submitted for your records.

We will not be able to return applications.

All scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2019.



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Applications that will be considered MUST contain the following:

- A completed application form. (**Please Note: No staples or two sided copies.**)
- Current or former dependent of the court verification document.
- Official transcript of grades, having the official seal of the school and signed by the Registrar or other designated school official. A copy of this document will be accepted.
- Personal statement describing your educational goals and potential career path. Additional topics may include your family situation, special or unusual circumstances, financial need, work experience, school activities, community involvement.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Letters of recommendation should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the initials of the signer over the sealed point of the flap and submitted with the application in one packet.

Criteria for Receiving the Scholarship:

- Financial need, job/school/community activities, GPA and special circumstances.
- Evaluation of all applications and selection of the award recipient will be made by the Assistance League of Diablo Valley Scholarships Committee members.
- There will be a mandatory personal interview during April with members of the Scholarships Committee to assist in the selection process. At that time the applicant must fully disclose all other scholarships, grants or financial aid they have applied for or received.

Criteria for Maintaining the Scholarship

- Complete each school term for which the award is paid out.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA during each period in which he/she is receiving the scholarship and be a full time student enrolled in 12 units or more.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City, State, ZIP code)

Cell Phone _____ E-mail address: _____

Who is responsible for your college expenses? _____

Estimated yearly family contribution toward education expenses _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Present School or College: _____

What is your anticipated field of study or major? _____

What are your occupational goals? _____

Interviews will be held in the Assistance League of Diablo Valley offices on April 26, 2019 and April 27, 2019.

I certify that all information in this application is true and complete. I understand that information contained in my application will be read and reviewed by volunteers of Assistance League of Diablo Valley Scholarships Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

List colleges to which you are applying.

Name of College	Annual Tuition	Estimated Annual Room & Board	I have applied	I have been accepted

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Give your best budget estimates for the 2019-20 year.

A breakdown of costs are usually provided on your school's website.

ESTIMATED RESOURCES	Amounts	ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES	Amounts
*Pell Grant		Tuition and fees	
*Cal Grant		Books and supplies	
Chaffee Grant		Room and board (Rent, utilities, food)	
Expected Summer Earnings		Transportation	
Expected School-Year Earnings		Child Care Costs, if any	
Personal Savings		Clothing	
Family Support		Health Insurance	
Scholarships/Financial Aid Received (Not including loans) Please list:		Miscellaneous (Cell phone, entertainment, etc.)	
Scholarships/Financial Aid Applied For (Not including loans) Please list:			
TOTAL:		TOTAL:	

*If received, please include your FAFSA's "Student Aid Report."

Additional Financial Comments: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List your school activities, community involvement and employment below.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Dates of Involvement	Average Hours Per Month

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	Dates of Involvement	Average Hours Per Month

EMPLOYERS	Dates of Employment	Average Hours Per Week