

CLASS OF 2020
STUDENT APPLICATION FORMS



ASSIST-A-GRAD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

*c/o Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce
1111 Webster Street, Fairfield, California 94533*

We want to welcome you as an applicant for an Assist-A-Grad Scholarship. Since 1970 sponsors have awarded over 6,000 scholarships totaling more than \$3.7 million.

Please take some time to complete this application as thoroughly as possible

Best of luck!

Scholarship Guide and Student Applications are available at

Assist-A-Grad.org

Or, look for a link to Assist-A-Grad.org on your school's website.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

A completed Scholarship Packet must be submitted for each scholarship for which you are applying. For example, if you apply for two (2) scholarships, you MUST PRINT OUT AND SUBMIT TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS, SO EACH SPONSOR WILL HAVE ONE TO READ.

In addition, **PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) ADDITIONAL** copy of the **STUDENT INFORMATION** page.

Each completed Scholarship Packet, **for each scholarship** should be stapled with the following items, in this order:

X	My Checklist for each Scholarship:	
	1)	Student Information Page *
	2)	Student Personal Statement <i>Signed and dated</i>
	3)	Student Activity Record
	4)	Letter of Recommendation #1
	5)	Letter of Recommendation #2
	6)	Required Additional Statement
	7)	Required Essay
	8)	Unofficial High School Transcript
	*	1 additional copy of the Student Information Page paper clipped to your scholarship application packet

Place the additional copy of the **Student Information** page on top of the three stapled packets and paper clip all together.

Submission of Application: Your completed application may be submitted to your high school counseling office if you attend Armijo, Fairfield, Rodriguez, Fairfield-Suisun Public Safety Academy, Sem Yeto, Vanden, or Travis Educational Center. If you attend any other school, the application should be sent to:

ASSIST-A-GRAD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
C/O FAIRFIELD-SUISUN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1111 WEBSTER STREET
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020



The Student Application is a PDF Fill-In form. You can fill in the form on your computer then print it for submittal. You may not submit it electronically; however, please be sure you save a copy for your records.

INTERVIEWS: All applicants must attend a personal interview for each scholarship. Interviews will be scheduled for the **EVENINGS** of **APRIL 6** through **APRIL 9, 2020**, at Armijo High School. Interview dates and times **CANNOT** be re-scheduled. You will receive an email notifying you of the date and time of your interview(s).

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE APPLICANT

1. A complete Student Scholarship Application Packet is available at Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, 1111 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA and also online at the following website:
WWW.ASSIST-A-GRAD.ORG
2. The school transcript submitted with your application should be an **unofficial** copy.
3. Letters of Recommendation should be submitted using the form provided. The form is provided for convenience only. A letter may be submitted, as long as it contains appropriate letterhead. All letters should be signed and dated by the writer. **Start asking for these early, so that the individual has sufficient time to write the best letter for you.**
4. Make sure that you **sign** and **date** your completed **Student's Personal Statement** form.
5. Your cumulative, **weighted** G.P.A., should be exactly as it appears on your transcript.
6. Add any additional essays or requirements specific to the scholarships for which you are applying. If a particular scholarship requests an additional essay, include the scholarship name as the heading. The difference between essays and statements is that an essay needs to be separate from any other form, and a statement is to be included as part of your Assist-A-Grad Personal Statement.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: **Thursday, March 5, 2020**

Sponsor/Student Interviews: **Monday, April 6, 2020 through
Thursday, April 9, 2020**

Some of the pages included with the application are not meant to be filled out by the student (i.e. the Letters of Recommendation). These pages are meant to be given to someone else for completion and then should be returned to you and attached to your completed application prior to submittal.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDE)

Address:

CITY

ZIP

Primary Phone:

Cell phone:

Y

N

Alternate Phone:

Email: Please do NOT use any school-assigned email; our messages do not go through

My School (select one):

Armijo

Fairfield

Rodriguez

Vanden

Fairfield-Suisun Public Safety Academy

Sem Yeto

Travis Education Center

Other (Please Identify):

My Cumulative Weighted Academic G.P.A

Ethnicity (If required for Scholarship)

**ASSIST-A-GRAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING
YOU MAY APPLY FOR TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS—CHOOSE CAREFULLY**

# in Brochure	Name of Scholarship(s)	Name of Sponsor	Additional Essay or Statement required	
			Y	N
			Y	N

Occupation (Employment position) of Family Members Living at Home: PLEASE DO NOT LIST NAMES

Father

Mother

Other

Number of Children (including yourself):

Now At Home:

Now In College:

Colleges to which you have applied:

_____	Accepted?	YES	Pending
_____	Accepted?	YES	Pending
_____	Accepted?	YES	Pending
_____	Accepted?	YES	Pending

MAJOR (State "NONE", if undecided): _____

Career Goals:



STUDENT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

Student Name

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

NOTE: PLEASE HELP US WITH THE PRONUNCIATION OF YOUR NAME BY WRITING IT "PHONETICALLY" BELOW:

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

Detail why you feel you are qualified for a scholarship. Include achievements, financial need, career goals, community involvement, and any obstacles in your life. If additional space is needed for the "Personal Statement", add the additional pages behind this page and give it the heading of "3) Personal Statement Continued."

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



STUDENT'S ACTIVITIES RECORD

Student Name:

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

DIRECTIONS – Place select in the grade column year of participation. Indicate office held (i.e. president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.) For employment and volunteer work, indicate number of hours worked.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Applicable Class

Awards / Honors

9	10	11	12

Student Government

9	10	11	12

Athletics

9	10	11	12

Organization / Clubs / Volunteer Work

9	10	11	12

Employment

9	10	11	12



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Name

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

Please note: two (2) letters of recommendation are required with your application packet. Please give each individual you ask a copy of this form. They may see this form, or they may prepare the letter on letterhead, addressing the points outlined below.

DIRECTIONS – *The student who requested that you complete this form is applying for an ASSIST-A-GRAD scholarship. Sponsors of these scholarships find candid evaluations helpful. This form is for your convenience. Any letter format will be accepted. Please sign and date your letter. Upon completion please return this recommendation to the student applicant. Please add additional page if necessary.*

- How long have you known the applicant?
- In what capacity have you known the applicant?
- What are the first words which come to mind to describe the applicant?

Academic Characteristics:

Personal Characteristics:

Special Aptitudes, Talents, Accomplishments:

PRINT YOUR NAME _____ POSITION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Student Name

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OR ADDITIONAL ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Many of the scholarships require a separate ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OR an ESSAY

IF the scholarship for which you are applying has this additional requirement, please use this page.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED STATEMENT

SCHOLARSHIP #

STATEMENT TOPIC:

Please add your additional statement here. (Attach additional page if necessary).

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ESSAY

SCHOLARSHIP #

ESSAY TOPIC:

*Please complete your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach to your application.
Be sure to include your name and the scholarship # on your essay.*