John F. Mealey College Scholarship

The John F. Mealey (JFM) College Scholarship Fund Program is a scholarship program available to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students who reside in CVHC housing communities (home or apartment) who are pursuing higher education. Scholarships ranging from $250 to $1,000 will be awarded to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

A Complete JFM College Scholarship Fund Application Must Include:

- VI. ESSAY - Your personal statement essay response for the JFM College Scholarship Fund;
  - a) First Time Applicants
  - b) Returning Applicants

- VII. ESSAY - Your personal statement essay response for the CVHC impact;

- TRANSCRIPT - A copy of your unofficial high school or college/university transcript with 2.00 GPA; first-year college students, please include a copy of your Letter of Acceptance;

- UTILITY BILL - Copy of utility bill with CVHC address (water or electric bill).
# 2020-2021 John F. Mealey College Scholarship Fund Application

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION
**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY.**

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<th>Full Name (First, Middle, Last):</th>
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## II. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

**BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CVHC HOUSE OR APARTMENT ADDRESS (NOT YOUR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS)**

| Permanent Home Address: |  |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Name(s) of Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s): |  |

## III. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**Fall 2020 Enrolling In:** (check one)

- ☐ 2-Year Community College
- ☐ 4-Year University
- ☐ Vocational/Technical School

| Institution Name: |  |
| Institution City and State: |  |
| Major / Field of Study: | Cumulative GPA: |
| Minor: | Anticipated Year of Graduation: |
| Enrollment Status: | Class Level in Fall 2020: |
| (You will be asked to provide evidence of full-time enrollment in 12 or more units for the Fall 2020 term.) | ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore |
| ☐ Full-Time (12 Units) | ☐ Junior ☐ Senior |

| Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below) | Employment: (please list below) |
IV. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)
THIS DATA HELPS OUR FUNDERS UNDERSTAND THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

Ethnicity: [blank] [Female] [Male]

Are you the first to attend college in your family?  [Yes] [No]

Are you a farmworker?  [Yes] [No]

Are your parents farmworkers?  [Yes] [No]

V. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED
TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY.

Name of High School: [blank]

High School City and State: [blank]

GPA (weighted): [blank]  Class Rank: [blank]  Year of Graduation: [blank]

Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below) [blank]

Please list College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams with scores of 3, 4 or 5 and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams with scores of 5 or higher.

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT
ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

ESSAY
Your personal statement should be between 750 and 900 words. Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application. ALL work must be typed in Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced and with 1” margins on four sides of the white paper. Your personal statement should be an autobiographical essay that addresses the following questions:

(DO NOT SUBMIT PREVIOUS ESSAYS)

A) First Time Applicants

1. Do you have any experiences, obstacles or hardships that motivate you to seek an education?
2. What do you hope to gain through obtaining your degree and how does that motivate you?

B) Returning Applicants

1. Share your experiences and/or obstacles encountered during your experience at college
2. Share a personal achievement that makes you proud.

VII. CVHC IMPACT

IMPROVING PEOPLE’S LIVING CONDITIONS IS AT THE HEART OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY HOUSING COALITION’S WORK AND MISSION. ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION.
ESSAY
In 500 words, please tell us how living in an affordable home or apartment has impacted you or your family. Did you feel that this was “home” to you? Please be sure to mention “Coachella Valley Housing Coalition” (CVHC) in your essay response. Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application. ALL work must be typed in Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced and with 1” margins on four sides of the white paper.

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VIII. CERTIFICATION
TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION TO AUTHORIZED PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS
I fully understand that CVHC MUST receive my application by 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 1st, 2020. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship it will be paid to me in two (2) installments upon receipt of proof of full time enrollment and payment at an accredited university, community college, or trade school. Additional documents may also be required. I further authorize the release of the above information, any personal quotes from the application, and any future correspondence. By signing this release I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet, film and other media. I will not be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any educational or promotional purpose. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age): ___________________________ Date: ________________

SUBMIT COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

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melissa.garcia@cvhc.org

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