



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).



2023-2024 John F. Mealey College Scholarship Fund Application

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY.			
Full Name (First, Middle, Last): <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Date of Birth: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Home Phone: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Cell Phone: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	
SSN or TIN #: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Email Address: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		Past Scholarship Recipient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
II. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION			
BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CVHC HOUSE OR APARTMENT ADDRESS (NOT YOUR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. MUTUAL SELF-HELP PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> 2. MULTIFAMILY RESIDENT			
Permanent Home Address: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
City: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	State: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Zip Code: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
Name(s) of Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s): <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
III. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION			
PART I UNDERGRADUATE AND VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY			
Fall 2023 Enrolling In: (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Year Community College <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year University <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/Technical <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Students			
Institution Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Institution City and State: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Major / Field of Study: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>		Cumulative GPA: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
Minor: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>		Anticipated Year of Graduation: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
Enrollment Status: (You will be asked to provide evidence of full-time enrollment in 12 or more units for the Fall 2023 term.)		Class Level in Fall 2023:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time (12 Units)		<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below)		Employment: (please list below)	
<input style="width: 90%; height: 80px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 90%; height: 80px;" type="text"/>	

III. CONTINUED
PART II GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY
UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

Institution Name:

Institution City and State:

GPA (weighted): Class Rank: Year of Graduation:

Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below)

IV. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)
THIS DATA HELPS OUR FUNDERS UNDERSTAND THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

Ethnicity: 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:

High School City and State:

GPA (weighted): Class Rank: Year of Graduation:

Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below)

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:

1. What are your academic or professional goals? Provide an example of how obtaining your degree would help you achieve these goals.
2. Discuss any experiences, obstacles, or hardships that motivate you to seek an education.
3. Who has been your biggest influence and/or inspiration?

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? If awarded a scholarship, do you feel it is important to contribute to this scholarship program when you start your professional career. Why or why not? 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.

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, May 1st, 2023**. 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.

<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> Student Signature:	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> Date:
<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> Date:

SUBMIT COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: scholarships@cvhc.org / melissa.garcia@cvhc.org

Questions: (760) 347-3157