



## 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).



## 2024-2025 John F. Mealey College Scholarship Fund Application

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY.

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): <input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>	Home Phone: <input type="text"/>	Cell Phone: <input type="text"/>
SSN or TIN #: <input type="text"/>		
Email Address: <input 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)

1. MUTUAL SELF-HELP PARTICIPANT       2. MULTIFAMILY RESIDENT

Permanent Home Address: <input type="text"/>		
City: <input type="text"/>	State: <input type="text"/>	Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Name(s) of Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s): <input type="text"/>		

### III. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Fall 2024 Enrolling In: (check one)

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

Institution Name: <input type="text"/>	
Institution City and State: <input type="text"/>	
Major / Field of Study: <input type="text"/>	Cumulative GPA: <input type="text"/>
Minor: <input type="text"/>	Anticipated Year of Graduation: <input type="text"/>
Enrollment Status: (You will be asked to provide evidence of full-time enrollment in 12 or more units for the Fall 2024 term.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time (12 Units)	Class Level in Fall 2024: <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)

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

Ethnicity: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Are you the first to attend college in your family? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you a farmworker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are your parents farmworkers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

Name of High School: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
High School City and State: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
GPA (weighted): <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Class Rank: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Year of Graduation: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
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? 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, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. 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:

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

Date:

Date:

### SUBMIT COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Email            [scholarships@cvhc.org](mailto:scholarships@cvhc.org)  
                      [melissa.garcia@cvhc.org](mailto:melissa.garcia@cvhc.org)

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