



ASSIST-A-GRAD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

C/O FAIRFIELD-SUISUN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1111 WEBSTER STREET, FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA 94533

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 for administrative purposes.*

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

- 1) *Student Information Page **
 - 2) *Student's Personal Statement, **signed and dated***
 - 3) *Student's Activity Record*
 - 4) *Letter of Recommendation #1
Letter of Recommendation #2*
 - 5) *Any additional essay or special requirements as listed for specific scholarship(s)*
 - 6) *Transcript*
- * Place the additional copy of the **Student Information** page on top of your stapled packet(s) and paper clip all together.*

Submission of Application: *Your completed application may be submitted to your high school college/career center if you attend Armijo, Fairfield, F-S Public Safety Academy, Matt Garcia Career & College Academy, Rodriguez, Sem Yeto, Travis Education Center, or Vanden High Schools.*

If you attend any other Solano County school, the application should be sent to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

The Student Application online 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. (* You may have to use Explorer or Mozilla to complete the .pdf form)*

INTERVIEWS: *All applicants must attend a personal interview for each scholarship. Interviews will be scheduled for the **EVENINGS** of **APRIL 1** through **APRIL 4, 2019**, at Armijo High School. Interview dates and times **CANNOT** be re-scheduled. You will receive a letter notifying you of the date and time of your interview(s).*



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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. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** should be submitted using the form provided as a guideline. 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.** 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.
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, February 28, 2019
Sponsor/Student Interviews:	Monday, April 1, 2019 <u>through</u> Thursday, April 4, 2019 Held at Armijo High School
Awards Ceremony:	Monday, May 6, 2019 7:00 p.m. Fairfield Community Center Willow Room



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE INITIAL)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Is this a Cell Phone? Yes No AlternatePhone _____

E-Mail _____

- My School (select one):
- Armijo Fairfield Rodriguez Vanden
- Fairfield-Suisun Public Safety Academy Matt Garcia Career & College Academy Sem Yeto
- Travis Education Center

Other (Please Identify): _____

My Cumulative Weighted Academic G.P.A. _____ Ethnicity (if required by scholarship): _____

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

# in Brochure	Name of Sponsor	Name of Scholarship	Essay or Statement (please see last page)
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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? _____ Pending? _____

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

Career Goals: _____



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STUDENT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

Student Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

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."

REQUIRED

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____



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STUDENT'S ACTIVITIES RECORD

Student Name: _____ (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE INITIAL)

DIRECTIONS – Place an “X” in the grade column for 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



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

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 use this form or they may prepare the letter on letterhead, addressing the points outlined below.

Student Name: _____ (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE INITIAL)

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: _____



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Student Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OR 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 STATEMENT:

SCHOLARSHIP # _____

STATEMENT TOPIC: _____

Please add your additional statement here: (attach additional page if necessary)

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 #.