



MANOS DE ESPERANZA

(A Non profit organization)
"WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE"



Welcome!

Manos de Esperanza is a non-profit organization based in Northern California. Our primary purpose is to promote, plan and actively seek aid for those in need. As part of our support to local communities, Manos de Esperanza "Hands of Hope"

Scholarship Program assists students completing their undergraduate college education. Manos de Esperanza grants annual scholarships of \$500 to \$1000 to students who have a history of performing public service activities in their local community and who plan on contributing in the future. Students who demonstrate excellent leadership skills and commitment to their community are highly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must:

- Demonstrate community service
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on undergraduate college course work.
(Must have completed a minimum of 12 college units, after high school graduation.)
- Be enrolled **full-time** and for the following academic year in an accredited college, university, or community college in one of the following California counties:

***Alameda-Contra Costa- Fresno-Marin-Monterey-
Napa-Sacramento- San Francisco-San Mateo-Santa
Clara-Santa Cruz-Solano-Sonoma-Tulare-Yolo***

- Participate in a phone interview with the scholarship committee.
- Commit to attend our annual benefit event held in early December.
- Demonstrate financial need (Guardian and student's most recent tax returns must be included to qualify).

Submission Requirements

All interested students must mail the following documents as one single packet to:

Manos de Esperanza PO Box 4604 Antioch, CA 94531.

Applications will be accepted every year **March 30th through June 30th.**

Incomplete submissions will be disqualified

▪ Completed Application	▪ College Transcripts (official preferred)
▪ Response to Essay Question- (essay should consist of 2 pages or less, single spaced, 12 point font)	▪ Resume- Listing the following: employment, community service, extracurricular activities, honors, and special skills.
▪ Copy of parent's most recent income tax returns	▪ Copy of student's most recent income tax returns

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Scholarship Application

Personal Data

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Ethnicity _____ Sex: M _____ F _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Place of Birth _____
Current Address: Street _____ Zip Code _____
City/State _____
E-Mail Address _____
Permanent Address: Street _____ Zip Code _____
City/State _____
Home Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Educational Background

Name of high school _____ City/State _____
Year received Diploma _____
College currently attending _____ City/State _____
Current Class Level _____
Major/Field of Study _____ GPA _____
Expected date of graduation _____
What college will you be attending in the fall (if different from above)
_____ City/State _____
Major/Field of Study _____

Financial Information

A. Information about your parents: (If your parents are divorced and the parent you live with is remarried, please provide information for the step-parent. If you are financially independent skip to section B.)

Your parent's marital status _____
Father's occupation _____
Employer _____ Total annual income _____
Mother's occupation _____
Employer _____ Total annual income _____
Number of your parent's dependent children (include yourself) and their age _____

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B. Information about you

Your Marital Status _____
Your Occupation _____
Total annual income _____ Number of dependents _____
Spouse's occupation _____
Total annual income _____

Essay Question

Type the response in 2 pages or less, 12-point font, single spaced, with your full name on each page of your essay.

Personal Statement

Please tell us about yourself. Describe your most valued community commitments, academic achievements, and/or leadership activities. What and/or who motivated you to action? (Please make sure to include your family background and how you have overcome challenges and obstacles)

Complete the following (applications that are not signed may not be considered.)
The information given above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware any misrepresentation will result in the disqualification of my application. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to participate in the annual benefit event held in December.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Checklist

- ___ Completed application form
- ___ Copy of parent's most recent income tax returns
- ___ Copy of student's most recent income tax returns
- ___ Response to essay question
- ___ College transcripts from all previous college institutions
- ___ One page resume listing the following: extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service experience and special skills.

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Applications must be postmarked by June 30th

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