

Coles Family Foundation

Poppy's Promise Scholarships

Purpose:

Through the Coles Family Foundation, "Poppy's Promise" scholarships will assist future engineers and leaders of tomorrow to obtain a college education. Poppy's Promise scholarship recipients will be high achieving students with aptitude in mathematics and an interest in pursuing a degree in engineering.

Description of scholarships

1. Freshman year scholarship: Each Poppy's Promise freshman year scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient, up to \$2500 for the year.
2. Annual renewal scholarship: Each freshman year scholarship is annually renewable for up to three additional years if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria and participates in the annual recipient review and update.

Eligibility requirements for freshman year scholarships

Applicant:

1. Should have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Should have scored at least 23 on the ACT or 1500 on the SAT.
3. Should apply for and be eligible to receive federal and state grants.
4. Must be a US citizen and resident.
5. Must be a current student in the high school graduating class.
6. Must have been enrolled in high school as a junior and senior.
7. Must be accepted and enrolled in a college or university engineering school program first semester after graduating from high school.
8. Must not have been convicted of a felony.
9. Must complete a Coles Family Foundation scholarship application and submit it to the foundation on or before April 1.
10. Must agree to the "freshman year scholarship applicant commitments" set forth below.

The foundation may in its sole discretion consider applicants who do not meet each and every one of the listed criteria.

Application process and schedule for freshman year scholarship

April 1, date by which applicant must complete a Coles Family Foundation Scholarship freshman year application and submit it with a letter of

recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor from the applicant's school commenting on the applicant's ability, work ethic and character.

May ,: date by which each applicant will be notified of whether the applicant is a "finalist", i.e., still under consideration for a scholarship, and if so, whether an interview with one or more representatives of the foundation will be required.

June ,: date by which each finalist will be notified of whether the applicant will be offered a scholarship, and if so, how much.

The foundation intends to grant scholarships annually, but does not guarantee the granting of any particular scholarship. Whether to offer any applicant a freshman year scholarship or an annual renewal scholarship, and if so, how much, is in the sole discretion of the foundation.

Freshman year scholarship applicant commitments

Applicant:

1. Should be willing to be interviewed by the foundation.
2. Should be willing to live on campus the first academic year.
3. Should be willing to join one campus organization during first semester of the freshman year.
4. Must notify the foundation immediately of any change in recipient's name, e-mail address, physical address, or phone number.
5. Must not act nor have acted in a manner that brings discredit upon the applicant, the applicant's high school, the foundation, or other foundation scholarship recipients.

Address for submissions

The address for submitting the application and letter of recommendation, which must be received by the foundation no later than April 1, is as follows:

Coles Family Foundation
Attn: Poppy's Promise
3056 Castro Valley Blvd., Suite 93
Castro Valley, CA 94546

The foundation's e-mail address is Recipients@colesfamilyfoundation.org. Please call 510 690-0218 with any inquiries.

Determination regarding Scholarship and amount:

Whether to grant a scholarship, and if so, the amount will be determined by a Foundation Committee based on both the merit and need through review of the individual's projected total expenses, including without limitation tuition and fees, living expenses, books and supplies, on the one hand, and expected family contributions and dollar amount on of all grants, scholarships, awards, and waivers obtained by or awarded the recipient on the other.



Application for Scholarship

Print Clearly all section attachments are welcome

Poppy's Promise Scholarship

Applicant:

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ EMAIL: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Month/Year

GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ College to Attend: _____
Send copy of test results Send copy of acceptance letter

Declared Major: _____

Class Start Date: _____ Credits Planned (1st Semester): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y / N If so describe in an attachment marked ADDITIONL INFO.

Are you a U.S. citizen? Y / N Marital Status: M / S No. Of Children: _____

Parents Names: Mother _____

Father _____

Highest Level of parent's education: Mother _____ Father _____

High School Highlights: (attach transcripts)

Honors: _____

Teams & Clubs: _____

(if needed title attachments "HS Highlights")

Continued Application for "POPPY'S PROMISE" Scholarship

What profession are you interested in pursuing and how will you use that expertise to benefit your community?

(if needed title attachments as "Future")

Are you interested in organizational Coaching and informal Mentoring? Y / N

Would you participate in community service projects while attending college? Y / N

Are you willing to meet *(face to face or via skype or teleconference)* with the selection committee? Y / N

By signing below I confirm that all information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(You MUST attach a letter of recommendation from your high school counselor or teacher.)

SUBMIT BY: APRIL 1st

SUBMIT TO: Coles Family Foundation, 3056 Castro Valley Blvd #93, Castro Valley CA 94546