



College Bound Today in Partnership with Scholarships for Scholars of Montebello

Application Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2020 by 3:00 pm

Extensions (if any) will be announced on the FMUSDF and SSM websites

Amount of Scholarship: This scholarship provides \$2,000 4-year school / \$950 – 2-year school (Renewable for a second year)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ CA Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Family's Annual Income: _____

Check all that are applicable below:

- I am a participant in the "College Bound Today" program
- I am a DACA student (Check box if applicable)

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Must be graduating from a high school in the Montebello Unified School District**
- **Must demonstrate financial need. Tax forms or FAFSA applications are accepted. (If AB540, please provide a copy of Dream Act Application)**
- **Must be applying, accepted or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an academic/technical or academic or technical degree. Students enrolled in community or junior colleges are also eligible to apply provided they intend to enroll in and obtain a bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited institution.**
- **Minimum 2.75 GPA**
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community member who is not a relative**
- **Letter of acceptance from a community college or four-year institution and/or proof of registration of classes. Proof of registration must have your name visible. Proof of registration in college classes must be provided to the before the scholarship check will be issued.**
- **Transcripts**
- **Personal Statements - must address both prompts, 1 and 2**

****Failure to provide all documents will result in immediate disqualification.***



Personal Statement Prompts

1. Write a Personal Statement about your world, including your background, community and/or family. Provide the reader insight into how your world has shaped your future goals.

and

2. Write a Personal Statement about a current or past experience in which you contributed to your community and what you would do to help improve the conditions in your community upon graduation and beyond.

Your essays should be one page in length, typed, double spaced, and in 12-point font.

**You can scan and email all documents to:
ssofmontebello@gmail.com Attention: Vanessa Stinnett**

Or

**Turn in all documents to your Counselor's office addressed to:
Vanessa Stinnett, Scholarships for Scholars of Montebello.**

All documents must be received by Friday, May 15, 2020.



The following Consent Form must be completed both by the student and their father/mother or legal guardians.

CONSENT FORM – MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby consent, agree, and permit, Scholarships for Scholars of Montebello (SSM) and College Bound Today (CBT) to publish my/my child's _____

(child's name), picture, image, written work, voice, along with verbal statements, and portraits (including still photographs and video records) or any photographs, publications, brochures, and/or public relations announcements related to any event connected to SSM & CBT. For example, pictures reflecting SSM & CBT activities or accomplishments may appear in local newspapers, in school district publications and even on television. These pictures, etc. may or may not personally identify the pupil, and these pictures may be used by SSM & CBT in the future.

I further agree to waive any and all claims against SSM & CBT from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or judgements due to the use of my/my child's name, picture, image, written work, voice, along with verbal statements, and portraits (including still photographs and video records). Finally, I understand that if I intend to rescind this Consent, I may do so at any time by written notice to the SSM & CBT.

Dated: _____, **20**_____.

Student Name _____(print)

Student Signature _____

If student is under the age of eighteen (18) please complete the following:

Father/Legal Guardian name _____(print)

Father/Legal Guardian signature _____

Mother/Legal Guardian name _____(print)

Mother/Legal Guardian signature _____

*****Opting out of the media release does NOT exclude you from the scholarship selection process. We understand some students may have reasons why they would choose to opt out.***