



**2022-2023 Scholarship Program**  
***Three Scholarships Available!***  
**Guidelines**

***Mission***

*To assist low-income college students, living independently, maximize their success of acquiring a degree from a distinguished university by providing the guidance and support that they need, as well as a monthly stipend ranging from \$400-\$500 for basic necessities.*

**Vision**

This foundation's core principle is to increase the graduation rate of low-income students attending a distinguished university and living independently.

Available Scholarships:

*Aiming Forward College Foundation will be awarding three recipients for the 2022-2023 school year.*

*Application for this stipend requires submission of the following documents:*

- Proof of residency in South Los Angeles area, Lynwood, Paramount, Compton, Watts, Lennox, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Carson, Wilmington, and Long Beach.
- Must be enrolled in a distinguished U.S. university for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Three Letters of recommendation from any school staff that has knowledge of your academic achievement, an employer, a coach, or a community member that has knowledge of your commitment to finishing your studies.
- Involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Financial aid award letter for 2022-2023 school year.
- Head of household 2021 income tax.
- Total household members, number of siblings, and ages.
- University acceptance letter and proof of enrollment.
- Answer question number 14 and attach essay.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to: Aiming Forward College Foundation, 460 E. Carson Plaza Drive Suite 119, Carson, CA 90746.

The applications will be reviewed by the Aiming Forward College Foundation Board of Directors.  
The recipients will be announced before the fall 2022 semester.

### Aiming Forward Scholarship Application

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School you're attending: _____
8.	<b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	Please list the name of the university you will attend: _____

10	List Family Gross Annual Income from your most recent Income Tax Form 1040: \$ <i>(Attach complete 2021 income tax returns)</i>	
11	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> related to any Aiming Forward College Foundation Board Member? Yes _____ No _____  (If your answer is 'yes' please answer question 12. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)	
12	A.	His/her full name:
	B.	Relation:
13	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	

**14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (350 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

What qualities do you possess that makes you the best candidate for this stipend? Please include narratives highlighting those qualities.

Describe any barriers that could have impacted your high school grades, yet you demonstrated resiliency.

How will the scholarship/stipend help you succeed in college and with your long-term goals?  
What is your major?

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, my picture and my bio will be used on Aiming Forward Foundation's website to promote its mission.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must be present to receive my scholarship award. *(date to be determined)*

I agree to maintain a GPA of 3.5 each school semester or quarter and provide transcripts to the foundation to continue receiving the stipend.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship. ***Application Deadline June 22, 2022***

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_