



Kimberly Maddox & Tony Macias

Youth Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Kimberly Maddox & Tony Macias Youth Scholarship. It is the goal of California Families in Focus to provide financial assistance to deserving students who reside in the City of Long Beach to support their journey in becoming future ethical leaders. The vision of California Families in Focus is **“To inspire our community to become pro-active in achieving their educational, professional, and personal goals, and to create a thriving environment where youth and their families can live healthy and happy lives.”**

Scholarship awards will be based upon academic ability, leadership potential, professional interest, financial need, ethical character, and the ability to dedicate one year of internship to California Families in Focus. (Priority is given to students who are already volunteers.) Eligibility applies to high school seniors and college students age 17-19* that have been accepted and have enrolled in accredited colleges or universities. Scholarship awards will have a range from \$500 to \$5,000. Successful finalists will be invited to an interview to determine award amount.

Awards will be given at our Annual Youth Scholarship Event. This year, the event will be held on November 7, 2021, at Bixby Park in Long Beach. The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. on October 31st. Applications will be accepted by email only at LSmith@mycff.org

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION: APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE MAILED IN TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.

- For High School Seniors enrolled in college courses, mail us an official sealed copy of the most recently completed school year's transcripts, with official Grade Point Average.
- For currently enrolled college students, mail us an official sealed transcript of the most recently completed school year, with official Grade Point Average.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (from a counselor, teacher or community member such as employer, church or organization that you are actively involved in.)
- Complete mailing Address of the College/University and name and contact information of counselor. California Families in Focus will remit the scholarship award check directly to the student, and it is to be used only for education purposes.
- Total Household Income verification such as a Tax return, w-2 form or statement verifying income.
- Financial Aid Award Letter and/or scholarship award letters indicating amount of scholarship as well as an approximate cost of enrollment, books, supplies and lodging for college/university in which you have been accepted.
- Copies of awards, certificate of acknowledgment letters from volunteer/ community services.
- *We will consider applicants over 19 years of age on a case-by-case basis. So please apply if you meet all of the other qualifications.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Leslie R. Smith at (323) 944-0400 or Allison Flores at (424) 342-1981, or email: aflores@mycff.org.

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PART 1- PERSONAL INFORMATION (APPLICANT)

ALL APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION WILL BE HELD & MAINTAINED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____ Student I.D Number: _____ GPA: _____

Please list all community service/experience or agencies you are currently involved in or have been involved in:

Please list scholarships you have previously received and where they came from:

Please list hobbies or special interests:

Please explain what ethical leadership means to you:

Please give an example of when you have demonstrated ethical leadership:



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PART 2-PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent #1

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Cell: (____) ____ - _____

Occupation: _____ Total Gross Income: _____ Source of Income: _____

Parent #2

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Cell: (____) ____ - _____

Occupation: _____ Total Gross Income: _____ Source of Income: _____

Part 3-EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Information:

High School Attended: _____ Dates Attended: _____ To _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Counselor Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____ - ____

College or University Information

Name of College/University You Will Be Attending: _____ Start Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Intended Major: _____ College/University Phone: (____) ____ - ____ - ____

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PART 4-STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please Provide a two-page, double spaced, 14 point, times new roman essay that includes the following:

Why should you be considered a qualified candidate to receive the Kimberly Maddox & Tony Macias Youth Scholarship?

Why is obtaining higher education important to you?

What are your plans or intentions once you receive your degree/certificate?

How will you display ethical leadership?

How will you help your community once you receive your degree/certificate?

After the receipt and review of required documents, the selected recipient(s) will be contacted for an interview, which will be held at the California Families in Focus office located at 525 E. 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90813, or remotely via Zoom.



Please keep California Families in Focus updated as to changes in your address, phone number, financial or academic status. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified prior to public announcements. Recipient(s) will be expected to attend the Annual Scholarship Event which take place on November 7, 2021 at Bixby Park in Long Beach, and will be practicing all COVID safety protocols.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A RECIPIENT OF THE KIMBERLY MADDOX & TONY MACIAS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AND GOOD LUCK!



I hereby certify that all statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any information provided in this application can be cause for immediate disqualification.



Applicant's Signature:

Date: _____



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR SOMETHING SPECIAL WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU:



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