



South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

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January 8, 2020

Dear High School Senior,

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its sponsorship of college scholarships to assist students to continue their academic and/or career pursuits.

Student applicants must be residents of South San Francisco. They must be able to offer proof of registration in a college or institution of higher learning, including trade school.

Candidates will be judged in the following areas:

- *Community service or involvement
- *Extra-curricular activities, including sports
- *Academic (grade point average) and career goals
- *Resume
- *Overcoming Obstacles
- *An essay of not more than 300 words (topics listed on application)
- Copy of Transcripts

Candidates should submit the 2020 Scholarship Application/Resume/Essay to the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 213 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 no later than **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.** Transcripts should also be submitted to the Chamber office at the same time. A committee will review all of the pertinent information and select student winners. The winners and their guest will be invited to a hosted luncheon on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at the South San Francisco Elks Lodge. Scholarship awards and certificates will be presented at the luncheon.

We look forward to submission of your application. Should there be any questions about the scholarship, please do not hesitate to call the Chamber at 650-588-1911.

Sincerely,

Tony Clifford, Chairman
Education Scholarship Committee

Application Number
(Assigned By Chamber)

2020 Scholarship Application Higher Education Scholarship Fund

(Please type or print)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number Street City Zip

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____

Deadline for submission to the Chamber Office is on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 by 4:00pm. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Transcripts must be submitted at the same time. Applicants must be residents of South San Francisco.

Resume

Please submit a one-page resume providing the information requested below.

1. Goal or objective statements for a career in which you have present interest and which could be submitted to a future employer.
2. List your education, subject matter emphasis, and GPA in high school, beginning with your most recent school. Include any awards or recognition you have received.
3. List hobbies and extra curricular activities, including but not limited to sports.
4. List your work experience, paid or unpaid (i. e., community service volunteer).
5. Describe your duties for each position and what you learned from each experience.
6. Give two references, one from education and one from the business community and/or a community service program.
7. List any obstacles you have overcome in your life on your way to achieve your goals.

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Essay

Please choose one of the following topics listed below for your essay. Your essay should be approximately 300 words in length and double-spaced (for ease of reading).

- 1) As a young adult, list one problem that you feel is an important issue for youth in our community (i.e. gangs, drugs, family, and jobs.) Provide possible solutions which you feel address or might solve this problem.
- 2) How do you see the world 10 years from now? What part/role are you going to plan in improving social/economic standards in the world?
- 3) Technology, text messaging, email, social media, etc. have become popular means of communication. What do you feel is the best way to communicate for success in life and why?
- 4) Assuming you wanted to become an entrepreneur, what avenues would you pursue to enhance your reputation, advertise your product(s), and motivate your personnel to maximize your sales.

Create your resume using the following outline as an example:

John Q. Student
000 El Camino Real
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(650) 555-5555

Career Goal

My career goal is to become a _____. I am planning to pursue additional training and/or education as required for a _____ degree at (name of school).

Educational Background

In June 2020 I will graduate from (name of school). My curriculum emphasis was _____. The courses I most enjoyed were _____. My GPA was _____. I received the following awards _____.

Work Experience/Community Service/Hobbies

June _____ to present: (i.e.) Costco Wholesale, South San Francisco, CA. My duties as a _____ included _____ and I learned _____.

September _____ to August _____: (i.e.) I volunteered at the South San Francisco Senior Citizens Center. My duties as a _____ included, _____ and I learned _____.

My hobbies include _____.

Extra-Curricular Activities

My extra-curricular activities are _____. I was a member of _____.

Overcoming Obstacles (if any)

I unfortunately had to overcome _____. This really took its toll on my me and impacted my studies by ____-

References – (a minimum of two)

Mr. John Doe, Counselor
_____ High School
1000 Main Street
South San Francisco, CA
(650) 555-5555