



Holy Helping Hands

Muzet H. Hall 2017 Foster Youth Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

*Applications will not be considered unless **ALL** of the following materials are completed, submitted and received by **December 31, 2016**: Use this sheet as your check off sheet because;*

Incomplete OR ILLEGIBLE applications will NOT be processed.

This scholarship is intended for high school seniors through college juniors ONLY.

- + Completed scholarship application
- + High school or college transcripts
- + If you have your college acceptance letter please submit with application. If not, please promptly mail your acceptance letter to Holy Helping Hands when you receive it.
- + 125 word essay for each response as requested in the application - Section 4 A,
- + 50 word essay for each response as requested in the application - Sections B, C & D
- + Must provide recommendations from two different schools or organizations, from counselors, clergy, teachers and/or employers that are signed and dated and outline the candidates work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service - Section 5
- + Do NOT send your social security card.

Scholarship awards will be based on the following criteria:

- + College Eligible – Trade School – Community College
- + Minimum GPA of 2.5
- + Two Letters of Recommendations Signed and Dated with a phone number included
- + A letter from your current Social Worker
- + Future Statement
- + Written Responses to all sections of the application.
- + College acceptance letters
- + Official, SEALED transcripts

Utilize the check list below to assist you in completing the application's requirements:

- Completed Application Sections 1 – 3

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- Completed Application Sections 4 A-D
- Completed Application Sections 5

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Candidates will undergo an **ORAL INTERVIEW**. The date, time and location of the interview will be provided to candidates whose applications are complete and approved. Successful candidates selected by the scholarship committee will be notified by mail in March 1, 2017. **Recipients must attend the scholarship luncheon on March 25, 2017 to receive the scholarship.** The recipient and one (1) adult guest will receive a complimentary luncheon ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$55.00. **For additional information, please call (323) 863-3747 or (800) 550-9137**

Scholarship Award Procedures

Required Documentation

Proof of Registration

For community colleges:

- Students enrolled full time (nine or more credit hours) will receive \$1000.00 with proof of registration, social security card, proper identification and signature on Holy Helping Hands *Receipt of Scholarship Funds*.

For four-year colleges:

- Student's enrolled full time (nine or more credit hours) will receive \$1000.00 scholarship with proof of registration, proper identification and signature on *Holy Helping Hands Receipt of Scholarship Funds*.
- Students must provide college acceptance letters.

Identification (please provide one of the following ID's.)

- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Passport
- High school identification card
- College identification card

Signature on Receipt of Scholarship Funds

Signature attests to:

- Your receipt of the Muzet H. Hall Foster Youth Scholarship check.
- That you are enrolled and will be or are attending higher education institutions.

General Scholarship Information

- Student needs to provide a **sealed official transcript** with a GPA of '2.5' or better, in addition to proof of registration.
- At the completion of two semesters, Holy Helping Hands requests the student or the school provide a written statement of how the scholarship and/or education benefited the student.

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Today's Date: _____

Section 1

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Section 2

Are you on track to Graduate High School by June 2016?

Yes Diploma GED

No. If no, why not? _____

Overall GPA: _____ (Please attach sealed official transcript)

Section 3

What type of institution will you be/are you attending? CIRCLE one.

Community College _____ Trade school _____ Four-year college _____

Name of school or college you are attending or planning to attend:

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Anticipated College or Trade School Enrollment Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

(Please provide copies of all college acceptance letters)

Number of anticipated semester units or hours at a college/trade school/university you will be taking?

Check one: Part-Time (6 units) Full-Time (9+ units)

Section 4

Please provide a written response for each of the following essay questions with a detailed explanation.

A. Personal Statement: What are your future career goals and what obstacle(s) have you had to overcome in pursuit of your goal.

B. Educational Goal Statement: What are your educational goals? What specific steps will you take to achieve your educational goal(s) in the next five years?

C. What does/will the scholarship mean to you?

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D. Please list any outside activities or volunteering you have participated in:

Section 5

You must provide two (2) different recommendations from the following sources: schools, organizations, counselors, clergy, teachers and/or employers. The recommendations must be signed and dated and include contact information (phone number or email address) of the person making the recommendation.

You must also provide a letter from your current case worker. This letter must include a phone number of your worker.

The letters must outline the candidate's work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service. Please include the recommendation letters and the letter from your social worker with your application.

Signature: I declare that my statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and experience.

Please mail your complete application and (2) reference letters, sealed transcripts and letter from your social worker to the following address:

Holy Helping Hands
6709 La Tijera Blvd. #167
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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Additional Information Sheet**

The deadline for the completed application, transcripts, letter from social worker and (2) reference letters is December 31, 2016. If the application is NOT postmarked by that date, it will be returned UNOPENED. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Holy Helping Hands at (800) 550-9137 or (323) 863-3747

This scholarship was established for children in the Los Angeles County Foster Children system **ONLY!!!** It is intended for high school seniors –college juniors.

Applicants should be high school seniors or students already attending either junior college, a trade school or a four year institution. The scholarships will be awarded at the annual scholarship luncheon. Scholarship recipients **MUST BE PRESENT**. The luncheon information is as follows:

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Ayers Hotel
14400 Hindry Ave
Hawthorne, CA
Reception 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m.

You will be provided with two (2) complimentary tickets; one for the scholarship recipient and one for an **adult** guest. Additional persons wishing to attend can purchase tickets for \$55.00 per ticket. Please arrive at the luncheon and check in by 11:30 a.m.

Possible Uses for Scholarship Money

- Books/Periodicals
- Computer, computer software, printer and/or accessories
- School supplies and/or equipment
- **This scholarship is intended for use by the recipient ONLY**