

FRIEDBERGER EDUCATIONAL FUND

P.O. BOX 213030, STOCKTON, CA 95213

(209) 468-4802

Announcing the 60th Annual Solicitation of Nominations for Friedberger Educational Fund Scholarships

Each high school, public or private, in San Joaquin County may **nominate one (1) applicant ONLY**.

Applications should be screened and endorsed by a scholarship advisor prior to submission. Nominee's name and completed application may then be forwarded to the Friedberger Educational Fund Committee of Award (Committee of Award) for consideration.

The Committee of Award includes: County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Troy A. Brown, or his representative; a representative from the Stockton Unified School District; and a member at large, Jeremy Silcox.

Applications and supporting documents *must* be received by the Committee of Award on or before Friday, April 12, 2024.

Qualifications for nominee:

- Intent to enroll in an institution of higher learning in California except in extraordinary and exceptional cases*
- Excellent grades over seven (7) semesters of study
- **Demonstrate need for financial assistance**
- Possession of outstanding character traits
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Evidence of concern for others through public service

The nominee's application must be accompanied by:

- 1) A transcript of record reflecting excellent grades over seven (7) semesters;
- 2) A personal statement, no more than 500 words in length, using the qualifications above as a guideline; and
- 3) A copy of all financial aid and scholarships being received and/or offered by the institution(s) and other agencies to which the nominee has been admitted and/or plans to attend, if applicable, (university award letter and university financial aid letter).

The Committee of Award will consider financial need to be the difference between the annual cost of the nominee's higher education (including tuition, fees, books and supplies, meals, and housing) and the sum of the resources available to the nominee

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including grants, scholarships, awards, their contribution, and their family's contribution.

Submit one (1) original copy of the application and supporting documents to the Committee of Award.

The Committee of Award will screen applications and select finalists in a committee review meeting. Nominees and their nominators will be notified of award decisions in May 2024 by mail.

*According to Dr. Friedberger's wishes, scholarships and grants-in-aid shall be granted exclusively for education in universities, colleges, and other similar educational institutions of advanced or higher education in the State of California, or in other states in extraordinary and exceptional cases. Extraordinary and exceptional cases are deemed to be those where the recipient has demonstrated marked talents in a particular field that is served with conspicuous distinction by an educational institution outside the State of California.

Enclosed is an official Friedberger Educational Fund 2024 Application Cover Sheet and Scholarship Application. Please duplicate these for distribution to nominee, or for an electronic version, please visit: <https://www.sjcoe.org/scholarships/>.

Any other types or forms of cover sheets and/or applications WILL NOT be accepted.

Nominee's completed original application and supporting documents must be mailed to:

Friedberger Educational Fund

P. O. Box 213030

Stockton, CA 95213

or emailed to:

Kim Borges

Administrative Assistant

kborges@sjcoe.net

The original application and approving documents must also be mailed in if submitted via email.

Scholarship advisors who have questions about the application or award process may contact the County Superintendent's Office at (209)468-4802.

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

To be completed by the applicant and signed by the scholarship advisor. Do not use the back of any page. Attach and identify any additional pages as needed. The completed cover sheet must accompany the original application.

Applications are due on or before Friday, April 12, 2024.

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of School: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Scholarship Advisor's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Ext: _____ E-mail: _____

Application Checklist (Please initial applicable items below)

- _____ 1. One (1) original copy of the completed Friedberger Educational Fund Scholarship Application with the Friedberger Educational Fund Application Cover Sheet and supporting documents;
- _____ 2. Official transcript of record reflecting excellent grades over seven (7) semesters;
- _____ 3. Personal statement, no more than 500 words in length, using the qualifications as listed on page 1; and
- _____ 4. University award letter and university financial aid letter.

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I, _____(applicant), understand that a scholarship awarded by the Friedberger Educational Fund shall be exclusively for education in universities, colleges, and other similar educational institutions of advanced or higher education in the State of California, or in other states in extraordinary and exceptional cases. Extraordinary and exceptional cases are deemed to be those where the recipient has demonstrated marked talents in a particular field, which is served with conspicuous distinction by an educational institution outside the State of California.

Applicant's Signature

Date

To Be Completed by Scholarship Advisor

I have reviewed the nominee's application and found it to be complete.

I endorse _____'s application for a Friedberger Educational Fund Award.
(Nominee's Name)

Scholarship Advisor's Signature

Date

Title

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Applications are due on or before Friday, April 12, 2024.

1. Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ Gender: F M
2. Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
3. High School: _____
4. Grade Point Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____
5. What institution(s) of higher learning do you plan to attend?

6. Have you been accepted to the institution(s)? Yes No
7. Intended college major: _____
8. Is this, according to the institution's catalog, a 2-year, 4-year, or 5-year undergraduate program? (circle one)
9. What career do you think you will pursue? _____
10. Father's/Guardian's occupation: _____
11. Mother's/Guardian's occupation: _____
12. Number and ages of minor siblings living at home: _____
13. Number and ages of adult siblings in college and/or living at home:

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14. What was your parents'/guardians' gross income as reported on their latest Federal IRS Tax Return. \$ _____
15. Do your parents/guardians contribute to your adult siblings' financial support? If yes, how much annually? Yes No
\$ _____
16. What is the estimated annual cost of your higher education including tuition, books, meals, and housing? \$ _____
17. Have you filed a FAFSA? Yes No
If so, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \$ _____
18. Have you been offered a financial aid package by the institution to which you have been admitted? Yes No
If yes, attach a copy of the university financial aid letter(s).
19. Have you been offered other financial aid/scholarships by other agencies? Yes No
If yes, attach a copy of the offer.
20. Write and include with this application a personal statement, no more than 500 words in length, using the following qualifications as a guideline:
- Intent to enroll in an institution of higher learning in California except in extraordinary and exceptional cases*;
 - Excellent grades over seven (7) semesters of study;
 - **Demonstrate need for financial assistance;**
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 - Demonstrate leadership skills; and
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Applicant's Signature

Date