



Maya Cinemas Make a Difference Scholarship Application

In partnership with the Salinas and Salinas Valley High School Districts

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Award criteria includes: Graduating Salinas and Salinas Valley High School Districts high school seniors who have demonstrated a high level of participation in extracurricular activities to improve the positive outcomes of others in his/her community through volunteerism, mentoring and the embodiment of the characteristics of service, compassion and leadership. The scholarship application committee will also review the quality of letters of recommendation, essay and attention to detail in the application.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

To be considered for this scholarship, the application must include:

- Completed application form
- One (1) letter of recommendation from an instructor or school staff member
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a member of the community who has benefited from your volunteer, community or extracurricular activities
- Official high school transcript
- Proof of FAFSA application
- Personal Essay: Express what you have done to improve the community through your actions, including measurable outcomes as a result of your efforts. Explain how you practice being of service to others, compassion and leadership in your actions as a student, a member of the community and through your extracurricular activities. Two (2) pages maximum.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be picked up at the High School Guidance Office, downloaded at www.mayacinemas.com or picked up directly from Maya Salinas Cinemas, 153 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901. **Completed applications must be submitted to Maya Cinemas Guest Services by July 13, 2018 or emailed to scholarships@mayacinemasfoundation.org**

The Maya Education Fund Scholarship Committee will select and contact the scholarship winners on or before Friday, July 6, 2018. Winners must show proof of acceptance and enrollment in any post-secondary education/training institution by Friday, August 31, 2018.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the post-secondary education/training institution to be applied to the student's tuition account. Scholarship quantities and amounts will vary depending upon the fund. Students will be asked to participate in a red carpet awards ceremony at the theater and will be notified via email of the date and time.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: M F

Home Address: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name of Legal Guardian(s): _____

Relationship to Legal Guardian(s): _____ Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____

School Phone: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Anticipated Educational/Vocational/Career Plans: _____

School/Training Institution Planning to Attend _____

Anticipated College Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Mark appropriate description: Two-year College Four-year College Vocational/Technical School



Activities Record

School and Extracurricular Activities – List and check each grade level in which you participated

Type of Activity- Include Name of Group /Organization, Activities, and/or Special Projects, Notable Achievements	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
STUDENT GOVERNMENT				
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS <i>(Note Leadership Positions)</i>				
ATHLETICS				
SCHOOL AWARDS/HONORS				
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES				
HOBBIES				
EMPLOYMENT				