



Maya Cinemas Make a Difference Scholarship Application 2019

In partnership with the City of Salinas and the Salinas Valley High School District

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Award criteria includes: Graduating City of Salinas and Salinas Valley High School District seniors who have demonstrated financial need, 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 community member or leader who has benefited from your volunteer, community or extracurricular activities
- Official high school transcript
- Proof of FAFSA application and SAR (Student Aid Report) Summary (front page)
- 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. Include your academic goals post college. Include a paragraph about a unique personal experience while in high school. 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 by March 15, 2019 to your local Maya Cinemas at Guest Services OR emailed to scholarships@mayacinemas.com** with an email subject line: MEF Salinas- Last name, First name.

The Maya Cinemas Education Fund Scholarship Committee will select and contact the scholarship winners on or before April 1, 2019. Winners must show proof of acceptance and enrollment in any post-secondary education/training institution as soon as possible and no later than Friday, August 31, 2019.

Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the scholar at the indicated mailing address provided after submitting proof of enrollment. Scholarship quantities and amounts will vary depending upon the fund. Students will be asked to participate in a red carpet awards ceremony at Maya Cinemas and will be notified via email or telephone of the date and time. All scholar recipients attending the awards ceremony are required to complete a media release form indicating non/consent for an individual or

photographer in order to use photographs for use by Maya Cinemas North America, Inc.



APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: M F

County: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

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:

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

School/Training Institution Planning to Attend: _____

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				
STUDENT GOVERNMENT	9th	10th	11th	12th
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS <i>(Note Leadership Positions)</i>	9th	10th	11th	12th
ATHLETICS	9th	10th	11th	12th
SCHOOL AWARDS/HONORS	9th	10th	11th	12th
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES	9th	10th	11th	12th
HOBBIES	9th	10th	11th	12th
EMPLOYMENT	9th	10th	11th	12th