



## **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 Applicant Personal Information 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](http://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](mailto: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 FORM**

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:

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

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