



Undergraduates: New and renewing applicants
Graduates: Previous New Leader Scholarship recipients ONLY
Postmark Deadline: March 15, 2012

Please be sure to read the Application Guide *before* completing this application. Complete the entire application and send required additional documents by the postmark deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding. For questions, call 10,000 Degrees at (415) 451-4002. For more information on the New Leader Scholarship, please visit www.newleaderscholarship.org.

A. Personal Information (please print)

Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone: () _____ Mobile Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Female Male
Month Day Year

Ethnicity: **(Your answer to this question will not affect your eligibility for the New Leader Scholarship. It is used only for statistical purposes.)**

- African American/Black
- White/Caucasian
- Asian American (please specify): _____
- Multiethnic (please specify): _____
- Other (please specify): _____
- Native American
- Latino/Hispanic

Do you ordinarily speak a language other than English at home? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

B. Family and Immigration Information

Place of birth: _____

Have you or any family member (parent or grandparent) immigrated to the U.S.? If so, please explain who, when, from where, and under what circumstances.

List your siblings, their ages, and education levels.

List your children and their ages.

List member(s) of your household who will attend college or a vocational training program at least half time in 2012-2013.

Parent's Name: _____
City of residence: _____
Occupation: _____
Income, current: _____
Income, 2011: _____
Education level: _____
Ethnicity: _____
Age: _____
Homeowner? Yes No

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Education level: _____
Ethnicity: _____
Age: _____
Homeowner? Yes No

C. Financial Aid Award Letter and Financial Statement

Please include a copy of your 2011-2012 Financial Aid Award letter from the school you are currently attending, if you have one.

Estimated Source of Income (2012-2013)

Employment earning: \$ _____
 From spouse, family, other: \$ _____
 Work study: \$ _____
 Savings, other source: \$ _____

Other anticipated financial assistance: Scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans:

Source	Amount	Start/end date
1. _____	\$ _____	_____
2. _____	\$ _____	_____
3. _____	\$ _____	_____
4. _____	\$ _____	_____

Total financial resources (including work, savings, etc.): \$ _____

Estimated Expenses (2012-2013)

Tuition and fees: \$ _____
 Housing (rent, utilities): \$ _____
 Food: \$ _____
 Books and supplies: \$ _____
 Personal: \$ _____
 Medical: \$ _____
 Child care: \$ _____
 Debt repayment: 1. \$ _____ (Name: _____)
 2. \$ _____ (Name: _____)
 3. \$ _____ (Name: _____)

Total expenses: \$ _____

a. Do you plan to work while attending school? No Yes (Hours per week: _____)

b. Briefly explain any special financial or family circumstances you want us to consider.

c. Are you applying for a study abroad program for next year, or do you plan to spend any portion of the academic year out of the Bay Area? If so, where and during what period of time?

D1. Education Plans and History for UNDERGRADUATES

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must have attended one of the schools below in 2011-2012, and you must attend one of them in 2012-2013.

School you attended in 2011-2012:

- California State University, East Bay
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Sonoma State University
- University of California, Berkeley

School you will attend in 2012-2013:

- California State University, East Bay
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Sonoma State University
- University of California, Berkeley

Units taking per term in 2012-2013:

Summer 2012: _____ Fall 2012: _____ Winter 2013: _____ Spring 2013: _____

Year in college during the 2012-2013 academic year: Junior Senior

What is your (intended) major? _____

What are your current educational objectives? (Check as many as apply.)

- First bachelor’s degree Second (or more) bachelor’s degree
- Future graduate studies; field or area: _____

Approximate date you will receive the degree for which you are applying for funding:

Month: _____ Year: _____

High school attended: _____

List all previous colleges, years of attendance, any degrees completed.

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

If no, who has attended, and what was their field of study?

D2. Education Plans and History for GRADUATES

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must have received a bachelor’s degree, have been a previous New Leader Scholarship recipient, and be enrolled in a California public university graduate program in 2012-2013.

School you attended in 2011-2012 (or most recent): _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____

School you will attend in 2012-2013: _____

Units taking per term in 2012-2013:

Summer 2012: _____ Fall 2012: _____ Winter 2013: _____ Spring 2013: _____

What year will you be in your graduate program during the 2012-2013 academic year?

- First year
- Second year
- Third year
- Forth year
- Fifth year
- Sixth year
- Seventh year+

What is your field of study? _____

What are your educational objectives? (Check as many as apply.)

- Master’s degree
- Ph.D.
- M.D.
- J.D.
- Other degree: _____

Approximate date you will receive the degree for which you are applying for funding:

Month: _____ Year: _____

List all previous colleges, years of attendance, any degrees completed.

E. Background Information and Non-academic Achievement

Work Experience

Dates	Employer	Title/Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Service/Volunteer Experience

Dates	Description	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Recreational Activities

F. Document and Interview Requirements

I. ESSAY

Please provide an autobiography addressing the following points: (i) your educational goals, (ii) how this scholarship will assist you in achieving those goals, (iii) what has motivated you to attend college, and (iv) who are the significant figures in your life. (MAX. 700 WORDS)

II. TRANSCRIPTS

Send official or unofficial transcripts for all colleges attended. You must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher at your current school or at a combination of your current school plus all schools previously attended. Consideration may be given to students with a GPA between 3.2 and 3.49 with special circumstances. Send all transcripts to New Leader Scholarship, c/o 10,000 Degrees, 781 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 140, San Rafael, CA 94901. Transcripts must be postmarked by March 15, 2012.

III. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must provide two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a **FACULTY** member at your current school. If not included with your application, please have recommenders send letters directly to New Leader Scholarship, c/o 10,000 Degrees, 781 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 140, San Rafael, CA 94901.

IV. INTERVIEWS

Finalists are required to attend an interview with the scholarship committee in San Rafael. The interview dates are tentatively scheduled for April 27 and 28, 2012. Finalists will be notified in late March or early April, and recipients will be notified in May.

G. Scholarship Information

Have you previously applied for the New Leader Scholarship? Yes No
Have you previously received the New Leader Scholarship? Yes No

How did you first hear about the New Leader Scholarship? (Mark only one box.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 Degrees website | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 Degrees representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer, poster, or brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty member: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Community based organization: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Leader Scholarship website | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient of New Leader Scholarship: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus scholarship office | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

H. Authorization and Certification

I understand that it is my responsibility to read, understand, and complete this application accurately and to comply with all deadlines.

I understand that I must inform 10,000 Degrees of any changes in address, enrollment, or financial circumstances.

I authorize school, federal, state, and/or county officials to release to 10,000 Degrees information pertaining to my academic record, financial aid eligibility, and the amount and type of aid or benefits received. This information is to be used solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the New Leader Scholarship.

I authorize 10,000 Degrees to use my name and school for the purposes of community relations and program evaluation.

I understand that my scholarship application may be denied or withdrawn if it is incomplete and/or if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading, inaccurate, or fraudulent.

I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities.

My signature confirms that I have read and understand the above stated Authorization and Certification.

Applicant's Signature

Date