Undergraduates: New and renewing applicants  
Graduates:  
Previous New Leader Scholarship recipients ONLY  

Deadline: March 10, 2020

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  Native American

White/Caucasian  Latino/Hispanic

Asian American (please specify):  ________________________________

Multiethnic (please specify):  ________________________________

Other (please specify):  ________________________________
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 2020-2021.

________________________________________________________________________

Parent’s Name: _____________________________  Parent’s Name: _____________________________
City of residence: ___________________________  City of residence: ___________________________
Occupation: _________________________________  Occupation: _______________________________
Income, current: _____________________________  Income, current: _____________________________
Income, 2018: ________________________________  Income, 2018: ________________________________
Education level: ______________________________  Education level: ______________________________
Ethnicity: ___________________________________  Ethnicity: _________________________________
Age: ______________________________________  Age: _______________________________________
Homeowner?  Yes  No  Homeowner?  Yes  No
C. Financial Aid Award Letter and Financial Statement

Please include a copy of your 2019-2020 Financial Aid Award letter from the school you are currently attending, if you have one.

Estimated Source of Income (2020-2021)
Employment earning: $ __________________________
From spouse, family, other: $ __________________________
Work study: $ __________________________
Savings, other source: $ __________________________

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

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

Estimated Expenses (2020-2021)
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 2019-2020, and you must attend one of them in 2020-2021.

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Units taking per term in 2020-2021:

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Year in college during the 2020-2021 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

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 2020-2021.

School you attended in 2019-2020 (or most recent):

Major: ___________________________ Minor: ___________________________

School you will attend in 2020-2021:

Units taking per term in 2020-2021:


What year will you be in your graduate program during the 2020-2021 academic year?
First year  Second year  Third year  Fourth 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.

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E. Background Information and Non-academic Achievement

**Work Experience**

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**Community Service/Volunteer Experience**

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**Recreational Activities**

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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, 1650 Los Gamos Dr., Suite 110, San Rafael, CA 94903. Transcripts must be postmarked by March 10, 2020.

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, 1650 Los Gamos Dr., Suite 110, San Rafael, CA 94903.

IV. INTERVIEWS

Finalists are required to attend an interview with the scholarship committee. The interview date will be in early April. 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.)

- 10,000 Degrees website
- 10,000 Degrees representative
- Flyer, poster, or brochure
- Faculty member:
- Friend or relative
- Community based organization: ___________________________
- New Leader Scholarship website
- Recipient of New Leader Scholarship: _______________________
- Campus scholarship office
- 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