

# Mexican American Educational Guidance Association

## 2023 Scholarship Application

### What is MAEGA?

The Mexican American Educational Guidance Association is a local, nonprofit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping Mexican Americans and other Latinx students attain education beyond high school. We do this by awarding scholarships to qualifying seniors in the San Dieguito Union High School District.

MAEGA Scholarships must be used in 2023-2024 for four-year colleges or universities, two-year and community colleges, or accredited technical/vocational schools. If our funds allow, recipients may apply to renew their MAEGA Scholarships for their sophomore year in college.

### Who is eligible for a 2023 MAEGA scholarship?

These are the eligibility requirements:

1. Students are of Mexican or other Latinx heritage.
2. Students might not be able to attend college because of financial need.
3. Students have a 2.0 or higher grade point average.
4. Students will graduate from high school in June 2023, and attend college in 2023-2024.

### Instructions

- Please visit the MAEGA website where you can fill out the application electronically. Also check with your counselor &/or teachers who may post the application on their website for access. Fill out the 2-page application completely. **Your application is due no later than Friday, March 10th, 2023. We will not accept applications after that date.**
- **Your application packet must include the following:**
  1. Application form: 2 pages, filled out electronically. Leave no blanks.
  2. Short essay: 1-2 typed pages, with your full name on both pages, explaining how you meet the four eligibility requirements listed above. Be sure to be specific about the way in which you qualify in terms of Mexican/Latinx heritage. You may also discuss your career goals, what you plan to study, why you want to further your education, your family background, and personal interests.
  3. Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a school counselor or teacher.  
NOTE: give whomever is writing your letters PLENTY of time to write your letters. Don't procrastinate! The more time you give them, the better they can highlight you.
  4. High school transcript including a list of courses you are taking your senior year. This must be the 1 or 2-page transcript you get from your counselor or registrar, not an Aeries printout. It does not have to be an "official" transcript with registrar's signature.
  5. Proof of family income: Copies of your parents'/guardians' 2022 W-2s (wage and tax statements) and/or your parents'/guardians' 2-page income tax return. For security reasons, be sure to "X" out all social security numbers.
  6. **IMPORTANT!!: All attachments must be sent in a PDF format!!**

### Questions?

For further information, please email Linda Grensted at [scholarships1970@maega.org](mailto:scholarships1970@maega.org)

**THIS BOX IS FOR THE MAEGA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE'S USE ONLY.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2-page application form  
\_\_\_\_\_ Essay with personal information; student meets eligibility requirements  
\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transcript: 2.0 minimum "weighted total GPA (9-12)"  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parents'/guardians' income



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Requirements: Mexican/Latinx heritage; financial need; 2.0 GPA; will attend college in 2023-24

**Please fill out this section as completely as possible.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip code

Your high school \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Email (please print clearly!) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home (include area code) Cell (include area code)

Father/stepfather/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation/place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/stepmother/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation/place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL family income (both parents combined) per year \_\_\_\_\_

*IMPORTANT: This income total must match the copies of the income information you attach.*

If your parents are divorced, which one do you live with most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: On your transcript, what is your "weighted total GPA (9-12)"? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Ages of children in the family who live at home (except you) \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/sisters who have received a MAEGA scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

To which public or private 4-year colleges did you, or will you, apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Which 4-year colleges have accepted you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to go to a community college or a technical/vocational college? If yes, which one?

What will be your major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What profession are you thinking about, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your parents be able to provide (underline one) ALL PART NONE of your college expenses?

What other scholarship applications have you submitted or will you submit?

Have you been notified that you will receive scholarships or other financial aid? If so, list names and amounts \_\_\_\_\_

List jobs and dates you worked \_\_\_\_\_

What honors, awards, or recognition have you received? You may attach a separate sheet.

List your extracurricular activities (both school and non-school related) and community service \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any special circumstances which make it imperative that you receive financial aid in order to begin college. \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit your complete application to me at the MAEGA website link or at [filthydog@icloud.com](mailto:filthydog@icloud.com) on or before Friday, March 10th. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** If you have questions about the application packet or need further information, please email Linda Grensted at [scholarships1970@maega.org](mailto:scholarships1970@maega.org) or at [filthydog@icloud.com](mailto:filthydog@icloud.com).