

Mexican American Educational Guidance Association

2021 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 Latinos 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 2021-2022 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 2021 MAEGA scholarship?

These are the eligibility requirements:

1. Students are of Mexican or other Latino 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 2021, and attend college in 2021-2022.

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 12th, 2021. 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/Latino 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' 2020 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.

Questions?

For further information, please email Linda Grensted at scholarships@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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Deadline: Friday, March 12th, 2021

Requirements: Mexican/Latino heritage; financial need; 2.0 GPA; will attend college in 2021-22

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)"? _____

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 on
or before Friday, March 12th. 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
scholarships@maega.org or at filthydog@icloud.com.