



Al Teglia Jobs for Youth Endowment Fund Scholarships

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, January 27, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Applicants will be notified of their application status via email no later than March 16, 2012.

Scholarship Information

The Al Teglia Jobs for Youth Endowment Fund is a component of the Jobs for Youth program, which provides vocational and educational scholarships. Each year the program awards scholarships to deserving youth.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the annual Jobs for Youth Fundraising Breakfast on Thursday, May 24th at 7:30am at the Foster City Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive.

If awarded, scholarship recipients must submit additional documentation at the time of scholarship offer **and attend the event in order to receive the scholarship.*

Applying for the Scholarship

Requirements to apply:

- a) A San Mateo County resident
- b) A current or past Jobs for Youth participant (between the ages of 14-21)
- c) At least a high school junior

Submit application packet via email:

1. Cover page with name, phone number, address, birth date, and email address.

2. Typed Essay that clearly addresses:

- a) A clear vocational or educational focus
- b) Hardships faced
- c) Need for financial assistance
- d) Accomplishments (school, job/volunteer, etc)
- e) Planned use of scholarship

**Scholarship essays will be evaluated based on the criteria above.*

Essay requirements:

- 12-point font
- Double-spaced and typed.
- Minimum 250 words.
- Maximum 500 words.

Please email your completed essay and reference letters to one of the following offices:

PeninsulaWorks-Daly City
Jade Ramos
Email: JLRamos@smchsa.org
650-301-8434

Human Services Agency- Redwood City
Marjorie Recotta
Email: MRecotta@smchsa.org
650-599-3827

Reference letter guidelines:

All scholarship applicants must submit two professional reference letters. One of the two reference letters must be from a teacher from your current school. Letters from family members and/or friends will not be accepted. Please email letter to the offices listed (see other side). Reference letters should address the following questions:

1. Include name of student
2. What qualities best describe this applicant?
3. To your knowledge, does this applicant have a historically disadvantaged background/barriers (i.e., low income for several years, first generation college student, inner-city or migrant family)?
4. Please discuss applicant's achievements.