

# Al Teglia Jobs for Youth Endowment Fund Scholarships



**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, March 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**

## **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 28, 2009 at 7:30am at Foster City Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive. All scholarship recipients must attend the event in order to receive their scholarship.

## **Applying for the Scholarship**

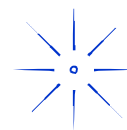
Youth interested in applying for a Jobs for Youth scholarship must be a current or past Jobs for Youth participant. Youth must be at least a high school Junior to apply for the scholarship.

Interested candidates must submit two professional reference letters (see guideline on back) and an essay that addresses the following questions:

- 1) Why are you a good candidate to receive a Jobs for Youth Scholarship?
- 2) How would you use the Jobs for Youth Scholarship to further your vocational/educational goals should you be the recipient of this award?

Essay requirements:

- 12-point font, double-spaced, typed.
- Minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words.
- **Name, phone number, and e-mail address at the top right-hand side of each page.**



## **Essay Evaluation Criteria**

The Jobs for Youth Committee will evaluate scholarship essays based on the following criteria:

- A clear vocational or educational focus
- Need for financial assistance
- Planned use of scholarship
- Hardships faced
- Accomplishments

**Please email your completed essay to one of the following offices:**

PeninsulaWorks-Daly City  
Myrna Valderrama  
Email: [mvalderrama@smchsa.org](mailto:mvalderrama@smchsa.org)  
650-301-8434

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Alejandro Barajas  
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650-558-2114 / 650-802-7686

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Cheska Lim  
Email: [Clim@smchsa.org](mailto:Clim@smchsa.org)  
650-599-3872 / 650-330-6570

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## 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. Reference letters should address the following questions:

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