

FJ Pollak / Maestro Cares Foundation Scholarship Fund Application Form

You must submit all materials required via email or by mail to the address provided on the criteria sheet.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the conditions and requirements of the FJ Pollak / Maestro Cares Foundation Scholarship Fund application. Furthermore, I give permission to officials of my educational institution to release transcripts of my academic records and other information requested for consideration of the FJ Pollak / Maestro Cares Foundation Scholarship Fund application. I understand that this application will be reviewed only by qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I affirm that the information in this application in its totality, including the essays, are my own, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

I. Applicant's Information

Legal Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

School Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally able to study in the United States:

Yes.  No.  Other.

If other, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Your undergraduate major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of College credits earned to date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of credits required for graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's degree to be received: \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Previous Education Information

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated and all higher education institutions attended. Please include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs and your nominating institution (most recent six).

School	Location	Dates Attended

2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

Activities	Role Description	Dates

3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items previously listed. List in descending order of significance.

Activity	Role	Dates

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**How did these activities impact or changed your life?**

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**4. List any part-time, full-time jobs or nongovernment internships held since high school graduation.**

Role Description	Employer	Dates

**5. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.**

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6. Briefly describe a specific example of your leadership skills. What did you learn from this experience?

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7. Briefly describe a current problem or need in your community. Why do you think its important and how would you address it?

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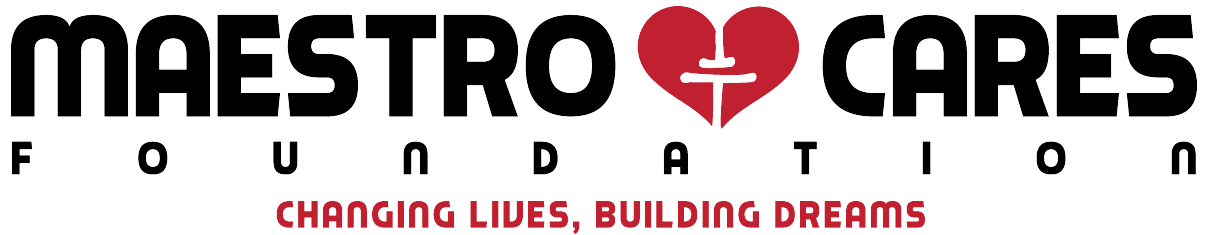
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8. What are the three most significant academic courses you have taken in preparation for your career? Why were they important to you?

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9. Briefly describe the academic, personal or professional goals you intend to accomplish if you receive this scholarship.

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10. Career wise, what are your hopes for the future?

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**III. Essay Question**

Choose ONE of the following questions and respond in short essay form.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
3. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
4. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?