

# **Jim McEntee Legacy Scholarship Application For the 2017-18 Academic Year Overview**

## **Eligibility for the Jim McEntee Legacy Scholarship:**

This scholarship fund is open solely to community college students in Santa Clara County who are transferring this academic year to a four-year university with junior year status, or who received this same scholarship last year. Students are encouraged to apply who have overcome obstacles to obtain a college education, including but not limited to: racial, religious, minority and/or immigrant status, GLBTQ, disability, foster child, and/or poverty. **Fifteen** \$2,000 scholarships will be offered for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Applications are confidential and will be accepted during the months of March and April, 2016. ***Applications must be received by April 30, 2017.*** You will hear whether your application has been selected no later than May 15.

## **Instructions:**

- Complete and print the following application.** Be sure to sign the application.
- Obtain at least two reference letters.** One must be from an organization where you have done volunteer work.
- Obtain an official transcript** from your present college and from all others previously attended. We do not accept unofficial transcripts.
- Write a personal essay** (not more than 750 words) describing yourself, your family experience, your community involvement or volunteer work you have done, your educational and professional goals, and how these goals relate to a vision for a better world. Why do you meet the qualifications of this scholarship?
- Mail your application, reference letters and personal essay** to the following address:  
Jim McEntee Legacy Scholarship  
c/o Friends of Human Relations  
14850 East Hills Drive  
San Jose, CA 95127

Note that you may either include your sealed official transcript with the above application material or have your college mail it directly to the above address. Do *not* send any document via registered or certified mail.

## **Email Communication:**

We will do much of our communication with you via email, so please ensure you provide us with an email address that you use and check regularly.

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**1. Information about you:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2. Information about your parents:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If retired, please state his occupation before retirement. Please don't write "self-employed;" clearly state his occupation.)*

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If retired, please state her occupation before retirement. Please don't write "self-employed;" clearly state her occupation. If she has not worked outside of the home, state "homemaker.")*

**3. Your High School Educational Background**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Community College Information**

Community College you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at Community College (including this year): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. University Information**

Name of University where you have been accepted and plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Information or training that would be helpful to you to be successful at your university:

\_\_\_\_\_

Graduating class of: \_\_\_\_\_ (Year you plan to graduate)

Estimate your total expenses for next year:

Tuition and/or registration fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Books and supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory or room & board costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Total estimated costs per academic year \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Outside of School** (use extra pages if necessary to document):

List extra-curricular activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the jobs that you have held.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any volunteer work you have done in the past.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Income Statement:**

8. Please provide your parents' adjusted gross income for FY2016: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please provide your current monthly income: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Number of people in your immediate family: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Signature:**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ [your full name] certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information provided to the Jim McEntee Legacy Scholarship Committee is correct. (Any falsified information provided to the scholarship committee will result in immediate termination of any scholarship granted and request for return of any scholarship provided.)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_