

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.

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

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.

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: _____