

Live Oak Common Scholarship Application



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Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City State Zip Code

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ **Student ID #** _____

US Citizen ☐ Yes ☐ No

Submit the following to the Counseling Office

Due Date: _____.

- ☐ This completed application form, including photo. A resume is not required but is highly recommended.
- ☐ One letter of recommendation from a faculty member and/or one from a community member (not a relative)
- ☐ 1-2 page personal statement. What makes you unique as an individual? Consider including leadership and/or service, accomplishments, unique family circumstances, educational and career plans and goals,

Identification of Students Matching Specific Scholarship Criteria

One of my parents is a teacher in the Morgan Hill Unified School District: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Elementary School attended: _____

Middle School Attended: _____

I am of the following ethnic heritage:

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|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I am an athlete: ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, name the sport/s) _____

I like to write poetry: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am involved in theater: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, name the theater group/s with which you are associated.) _____

I am involved in music: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, name the group and/or instrument with which you are associated) _____

Educational Plans

Planned college major (important): _____

Occupational goal: _____

| School Interested in attending | Possible Major | Live on Campus or at home? | Approximate cost per year |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Household Financial Information

I live with: ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother only ☐ Father only ☐ Other _____

Number of brothers and sisters _____.. Of these, how many are living at home? _____

How many are attending: four-year college _____; two-year college _____; vocational/tech school _____?

Where are they attending college? _____

Name of parent(s) / guardian(s): _____

List parent / guardian employers: 1. _____
2. _____

If self-employed, name of business: _____

It is important to check approximate total annual family income (include gross salaries + other income sources),

☐ < \$20,000 ☐ < \$40,000 ☐ < \$60,000 ☐ < \$80,000 ☐ < \$100,000 ☐ < \$120,000 ☐ > \$120,000

How will you contribute toward paying your college expenses? _____

Explain any other circumstances that make financial aid important in your pursuit of further education. _____

Please describe honors or awards you have received, your involvement with your school and community, and your employment history. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet. As an alternative, although not required, a resume is highly recommended (a sample format is attached).

Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards you have received and briefly explain their significance.

| <i>Honor/Award</i> | <i>Significance</i> | <i>Grade/s in which received</i> | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
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School Involvement

Please list school-related activities in which you have participated, such as school clubs, extra-curricular activities, sports, and leadership positions.

| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Position Held</i> | <i>Grade/s when involved</i> | | | |
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Community Involvement

Please list volunteer activities and/or your (unpaid) role in community service organizations. For routine volunteer activities, specify hours per month: for one-time or occasional participation, specify total hours per year.

| <i>Organization</i> | <i>Role</i> | <i>Hours</i> | | <i>Grade/s when involved</i> | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | <i>per month OR total</i> | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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Employment

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

| <i>Employer</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Hours per month</i> | <i>Dates of employment</i> |
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The information on the Live Oak Common Scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Resume Guidelines

As an alternative to the previous page, especially if you have many contributions to highlight, you may attach a resume, identifying your activities throughout high school. (Include activities from even earlier years only if you wish to demonstrate a long term commitment to an activity that you continued to be involved with in high school.)

Following is a suggested resume format. Note time frames can be specified as grade level or year. Order may be changed to highlight your primary involvement.

Name

Address.....
Home Phone / Cell phone / Email

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|------------------------------|--|
| Objective: | To be considered for a local scholarship (or specify the scholarship name) |
| Education: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Live Oak High School, Morgan Hill, California. Diploma pending graduation, June 20xx <i>Include additional education here, such as summer college classes, with dates. E.g.</i> ○ C++ Class, Gavilan College Summer 2008 |
| Special Education: | <i>Include here additional non-academic education, such as leadership training classes, or perhaps volunteer training or training by an employer. List each on a separate line with dates. E.g.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 2007 (1 week camp) Rotary Youth Leadership Association (RYLA) |
| Volunteer Experience: | <i>List community volunteer experiences, including those that may have been signed up for as part of a Live Oak Club (e.g. as a member of FBLA or Interact Club)</i> Organization Name 1 ...start with most recent (Date range ..e.g. June-August 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsibility 1 ○ Responsibility 2 Organization Name 2 (Date range) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsibility 1 ○ Responsibility 2 ○ Responsibility 3 Organization Name 3 (date range) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsibility 1 ○ Responsibility 2 |
| Leadership: | <i>Include both school and community leadership roles. (Can divide into 2 sub-groups)</i> Organization Name 1 ...start with most recent (Date range ..e.g. June-August 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsibility 1 ○ Responsibility 2 ○ Responsibility 3 Organization Name 2 (Date range ... e.g. 2006-2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsibility 1 ○ Responsibility 2 |
| Awards Received: | <i>Either list as individual bullets or group (per above). Examples include honor roll, other special academic recognition, club or performance honors, etc. Specify date. Eg.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4.0+ honor roll (2006,2007) |
| Employment History: | <i>List jobs (starting with most recent), with sub-bullets if needed to detail responsibilities. Specify timeframe of employment.</i> |
| Other Activities: | <i>List as bullets other activities, such as school or club sports, and school or community clubs not referenced earlier. Specify years of involvement (per above).</i> |