



## 2017 JFM College Scholarship Fund Application

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY.

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): <input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>	Home Phone: <input type="text"/>	Cell Phone: <input type="text"/>
SSN or TIN #: <input type="text"/>		
Email Address: <input type="text"/>	Past Scholarship Recipient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

### II. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CVHC HOUSE OR APARTMENT ADDRESS (NOT YOUR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS)

Permanent Home Address: <input type="text"/>		
City: <input type="text"/>	State: <input type="text"/>	Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Name(s) of Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s): <input type="text"/>		

### III. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Fall 2017 Enrolling In: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Year Community College <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year University <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/Technical School <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School	
Institution Name: <input type="text"/>	
Institution City and State: <input type="text"/>	
Major / Field of Study: <input type="text"/>	Cumulative GPA: <input type="text"/>
Minor: <input type="text"/>	Anticipated Year of Graduation: <input type="text"/>
Enrollment Status: (You will be asked to provide evidence of full-time enrollment in 12 or more units for the Fall 2017 term.) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time (12 Units)	Class Level in Fall 2017: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student (Masters, PhD, JD)
Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below)	Employment: (please list below)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

#### IV. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

THIS DATA HELPS OUR FUNDERS UNDERSTAND THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

Ethnicity:   Female  Male

Are you the first to attend college in your family?  Yes  No

Are you a farmworker?  Yes  No

Are your parents farmworkers?  Yes  No

#### V. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY.

Name of High School:

High School City and State:

GPA (weighted):  Class Rank:  Year of Graduation:

Extracurricular Activities and Awards: (please list below)  Please list College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams with scores of 3, 4 or 5 and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams with scores of 5 or higher.

#### VI. JOHN F. MEALEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS (EVEN IF APPLYING FOR EITHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS THE SANDY ROSENBLITH OR FATHER DONOVAN)

##### ESSAY

Your personal statement should be between 750 and 900 words. Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application. Your personal statement should be an autobiographical essay that addresses the following questions:

1. What specific obstacles or hardships have you experienced growing up? What motivates you to seek an education?
2. What do you hope to achieve with your degree?

#### VII. ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S LIVING CONDITIONS IS AT THE HEART OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY HOUSING COALITION'S WORK AND MISSION. ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

##### ESSAY

In 500 words, please tell us what "home" means to you and how living in an affordable home or apartment has helped you or your family. Please be sure to mention "Coachella Valley Housing Coalition" or "CVHC" in your essay response.

## VIII. FATHER EDWARD J. DONOVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Complete this section and answer the essay questions only if you are applying for this opportunity. Please read the guidelines for this scholarship opportunity prior to completing this section.

List the number of hours of volunteer community service work completed in the last 12 months:

Name the work site where you performed your community service work:

Work Site Address:

Name of Work Site Contact Person & Telephone:

Are you able to participate in a paid summer internship at CVHC?  Yes  No (not required or guaranteed)

Are you or your parents farmworkers? Yes No

### ESSAY

Your essay should be between 750 and 900 words. Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application.

1. What prompted you to become involved in your community?
2. Describe how your community service has developed your leadership skills both in and out of school.
3. Please share the meaningful contributions you have made in your host community or home community where the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards in making your contribution.

## IX. SANDY ROSENBLITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

**IMPORTANT:** Complete this section and answer the essay questions only if applying for this scholarship opportunity. Please read the guidelines for this scholarship opportunity prior to completing the requirements for this scholarship.

### ESSAY

Your essay should be between 750 and 900 words. Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application.

1. What motivated you to select your graduate area of study?
2. What disadvantages do you believe you have overcome to complete your undergraduate studies and earn a degree?
3. Are you the first person in your family to obtain a graduate degree? How can you mentor others in similar circumstances?

## X. CERTIFICATION

### TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

#### RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION TO AUTHORIZED PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS

I fully understand that CVHC MUST receive my application by **4:00 PM, Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship it will be paid to me in two (2) installments upon receipt of proof of full time enrollment and payment at an accredited university, community college, or trade school. Additional documents may also be required. I further authorize the release of the above information, any personal quotes from the application, and any future correspondence. By signing this release I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet, film and other media. I will not be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any educational or promotional purpose. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

Student Signature:	Date:
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):	Date:

#### SUBMIT COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Mail                    JFM College Scholarship Fund Program  
                              % Coachella Valley Housing Coalition  
                              45701 Monroe Street, Suite G  
                              Indio, CA 92201

Email                    [cmiller@cvhc.org](mailto:cmiller@cvhc.org)

Questions            (760) 541-4760

#### A Complete Sandy Rosenblith Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Students Application Must Also Include:

- APPLICATION - Submission of a completed 2017 JFM College Scholarship Fund application;
- ESSAY - Your personal statement essay response for the Sandy Rosenblith Memorial Scholarship Opportunity;
- TRANSCRIPT - A copy of your unofficial high school -or- college/university transcript; first-year college students, please include a copy of your Letter of Acceptance;
- UTILITY BILL - Copy of utility bill with CVHC address (water or electric bill).

### INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

An informational scholarship workshop will be held on  
**Monday, April 10 at 4:00 PM** at the CVHC Office

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#### A Complete Father Edward Donovan Application Must Also Include:

- APPLICATION - Submission of a completed 2017 JFM College Scholarship Fund application;
- CERTIFICATION - Letter of Verification certifying your community service from the organization/agency with which you volunteer;
- ESSAY - Your personal statement essay response for the Father Edward Donovan Scholarship Opportunity;
- TRANSCRIPT - A copy of your unofficial high school -or- college/university transcript; first-year college students, please include a copy of your Letter of Acceptance;
- UTILITY BILL - Copy of utility bill with CVHC address (water or electric bill).