



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Moving Forward is offering scholarships to students who are currently residing in Richmond, CA, or the surrounding area (i.e., El Sobrante, San Pablo) and/ or attend a high school in Richmond. These students must show a record of volunteerism in the community and be on the path to higher education. (High school and current college/vocational students are welcome to apply.) Those who fit the following criteria may be eligible to receive a scholarship.

### Available Scholarships:

We are awarding several scholarships and awards starting at \$500 and up to \$1,500 (please note these awards are intended for tuition and related expenses only.)

### Scholarship Qualifications/Requirements:

- Applicants must have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above (weighted)
  - Exceptions for special circumstances may be considered. For example, outstanding volunteer service.
- Applicants must have been accepted or currently attend the following: 1.) junior college 2.) 4-year university 3.) graduate school 4.) trade or vocational school. Please submit your most current transcript or proof of current enrollment.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 17-29 years old.
- Applicants must include at least one letter of recommendation.
- **Applicants must participate in a minimum of two** of the following Moving Forward community events or two other local organization's events.

**(A)** Moving Forward Community Clean-up (every third Saturday of the month, 10am - 1pm at Unity Park (1605 Ohio Ave, Richmond, CA 94804) check website for most current schedule.

**(B)** Moving Forward Community Hike (every first Saturday of the month, 10am -12pm at various locations in Richmond) check our website for the most current schedule.

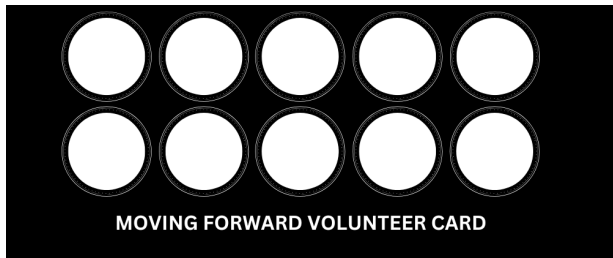
**(C)** Moving Forward Community Fitness Classes, as a volunteer (check website for details)

**(D)** Volunteer hours with other local organizations such as (Rich City Rides, Urban Tilth, The watershed project, Pogo Park, Richmond Groundwork, etc....)



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Check <https://www.movingforward510.org/new-events> for info on events.



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**Mission: To uplift and empower our community through health, academics, and community services.**

Let's keep Richmond, CA moving forward.

Volunteer name:

Moving Forward is not responsible for lost or stolen cards. Stamps and signatures from Moving Forward and partner organizations are accepted.

The Moving Forward Volunteer Card was created to help track volunteer participation and encourage volunteerism. **For your convenience, we will have physical volunteer cards on hand at all Moving Forward volunteer events.**

**In order to receive an award, applicants need to demonstrate involvement in their community through community service.**



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### Personal Information

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Name (Last, First):

Address (Mailing):

City:

State:

Zip:

Date of Birth:

Cumulative GPA (weighted):

Email:

Primary Contact Number:

### Supplemental Information

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Are you the first person in your family to attend college or vocational school? Yes or no answer.

Please list the junior college, 4-year university or trade school you are currently attending or plan to attend Fall 2024.



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## 150 word bio for social media

Please write a short description about yourself, your grade, major or trade/vocational program, future career goals, and your plans for the scholarship award money (150-word max. If selected your answer will be posted to our social media page).

On a separate sheet and in MLA format, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

## Essay question (250-500 words)

How has community service shaped who you are today and what values has it taught you? Describe your plans after graduating and how you plan to impact the City of Richmond in the future.

For previous recipients that are reapplying, please provide an update since your previous application



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### Scholarship details

Scholarship recipients will be contacted via phone and email no later than the last week of July 2024. Once the awardee accepts the scholarship offer we will post their bios on our social media platforms.

The application deadline is July 15th, 2024. Please submit the completed application to [movingforwardreviewcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:movingforwardreviewcommittee@gmail.com) or mail a printed version of the application and all supplemental information to:

**Moving Forward Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 2174 Richmond, CA 94801**

**[movingforwardreviewcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:movingforwardreviewcommittee@gmail.com)**

**Postmarked by July 15, 2024**

**[ALL EMAILED DOCUMENTS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED IN PDF FORMAT.**

**GOOGLE DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.]**



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## Statement of accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote the organization's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient and cannot be present to accept the award, I will submit a video of acceptance or have a family member present at the ceremony to represent me and accept my award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit to the organization the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to me or the academic institution that I will be attending in Fall 2024.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

\*if any of the information provided is falsified/ forged this organization reserves the right to revoke the grant award.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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### Checklist

- Application
- Essay (250-500 word limit)
- The Moving Forward Volunteer card or/and proof of participation in a minimum of two volunteer events with other local organizations.
- School Transcript
- Acceptance Letter
- Letter of Recommendation