

**ASSISTANCE LEAGUE® OF GREATER SAN DIEGO
MARK TWAIN HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

The Assistance League of Greater San Diego provides scholarships to fund post-secondary education for graduates of Mark Twain High School. Assistance League of Greater San Diego scholarships may be used only at a California Community College, California State University or University of California campus. Scholarship funds will be deposited at the institution selected, and may be used to pay for: fees; parking or transit passes; course required books; supplies. A recipient must be a full-time student in good standing and remain in school to complete the term following receipt of the scholarship payment.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Must be a graduate of Mark Twain High School.
2. Must be a resident of greater San Diego, California.
3. Must submit a complete application, containing all required parts. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Applicant may not be a chapter member or relative of a chapter member.
5. Applications must be received on or before **MAY 15** to be considered for funding for the following school year. Late applications will not be considered.

Return completed application,
including all required documentation,
to: **Mark Twain High School**
Vice-Principal's office



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Deadline:

May 15 24

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (cell) _____ (home) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Should I be selected as a scholarship recipient, I hereby grant Assistance League® of Greater San Diego permission to use my photograph to publicize and promote their scholarship and philanthropic programs:

Signature (or guardian's, if under 18) _____

As required by "Application Guidelines and Procedures," **please attach:**

1. Transcript
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Responses to "Application Questions"

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- All application information is confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the selection committee.
- Please retain copies of all materials submitted. They will not be returned.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at the May awards ceremony.

In order to be considered, applications must contain the following:

- A complete and correctly filled out application form including answers to all three parts of the "application questions" section .
- An official transcript of grades for all high school work completed at all high schools attended.
- Two letters of recommendation one of which must be from a teacher from whom the student has had a class. The second may be from another teacher or from a counselor, employer or other person familiar with the applicant's likely success in their field of study.

Criteria for Receiving the Scholarship

- Scholarship recipients must be graduates of Mark Twain High School.
- Financial need, grade point average, and recommendations.
- Personal Interviews. All semi-finalists will be interviewed by the Assistance League of Greater San Diego Mark Twain High School Scholarship Committee.

Criteria for Retaining the Scholarship

- Scholarships may be used only at a California community college, California State University or University of California campus.
- Scholarships are awarded for the year following graduation from Mark Twain High School. During that period the student must remain a full-time student in good standing at the college or university selected.
- At the end of each year of successful full-time study, the recipient may apply for an extension of the scholarship for the following year.

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the appropriate question in **each of the following parts**.

Type each one on a separate sheet of paper.

These essays will tell us about you and will show whether you are ready to write college-level papers and follow directions carefully.

Observe all rules of capitalization, punctuation and grammar.

Provide as much information as possible.

Answer in more than just a few sentences--write two or more paragraphs for each part.

You may ask teachers, counselors and others to proof your work.

PART ONE: (to be answered by all applicants)

What were the events that led to your enrollment at Twain? What difference has it made in your life? In what way has being at Twain helped you? What has been hard for you?

PART TWO: (to be answered by all applicants)

Tell us about someone who has inspired you or someone who has changed your life. Why? How?

PART THREE: (Please answer the question that applies to you)

Soar Students: Why did you choose to become an Independent Study student? Describe how you plan to meet the demands of college.

Parenting Students: It is demanding to attend school while one is also a parent. How will you schedule your responsibilities to meet the demands of attending college?

All Others: Why/how do you believe you can successfully complete a course of study in college?