



EL SOL FOUNDATION
INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE

The El Sol Foundation
American Dream Opportunity Scholarship

Application

We are pleased to provide you with the El Sol American Dream Opportunity Scholarship Application. If you are interested in being considered for the scholarship we request that you complete the attached application and required materials:

- **Completed Application Form** (attached)
- **High School Transcript**
- **Essays (2)**
 - Essay 1: The first essay should briefly describe your background and identify the two or three most important people who have influenced you the most up to the present time (and why).
 - Essay 2: The second essay should describe what you believe you will gain from a college education in terms of your future career.Each essay should not exceed 650 words.
- **Letters of Reference (2)**
 - Each applicant is asked to submit two letters of reference. At least one of the letters should be from a high school teacher in one of the applicant's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) classes. The other letter may be from a non-STEAM teacher or a community leader who is knowledgeable about the applicant's community service.
- **College Admissions Confirmation**
 - Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter – or- proof of submitted intent to register –or- proof of registration deposit paid/waived printed from your student portal from your intended College/University.
- **Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter from your intended College/University**
 - The Foundation will not be able to complete a final review of your application as well as other student applications until it receives the University's Financial Aid Award Letter from each student. *If you have not received a Financial Aid Award Letter from your intended College/University before the application deadline, please indicate so on the application and submit it as soon as possible. Marshall Kaplan, Executive Director of El Sol Foundation will gladly call your financial aid office to secure this letter.*

Submit the completed application and all application materials and documents electronically to Jennifer Salitre at jsalitre@elsolacademy.org by **Friday, May 22, 2020, 5:00 pm.**

If you have any questions, please contact Marshall Kaplan, El Sol Foundation Board Member and Executive Director at (949) 689-5003, mkaplan@pathopps.org. You can also contact Jennifer Salitre at jsalitre@elsolacademy.org.



I. Student Contact Information

Student Name <small>First, Last</small>	
Mailing Address <small>Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code</small>	
Contact Numbers	Home: (_____)_____-_____ Cell: (_____)_____-_____
Email Address	

II. Educational Background

El Sol Academy Graduation Year	
High School Name	
High School Counselor's Name <small>First, Last</small>	
High School Counselor's Email	
High School Counselor's Phone Number	

III. College or University Acceptance

Have you been accepted to a four-year college or university? <small>(Please mark one)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I've been accepted
	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT YET, I applied and I am awaiting a response

IV. Attachments

Please include the following application materials and documents with your application:

Essay 1	Essay 2	Letter of Reference 1 <small>(STEM Teacher)</small>	Letter of Reference 2 <small>(Teacher/Community Leader)</small>	High School Transcript	Release of Information	College Admissions Confirmation	Financial Aid Award Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V. Student Signature

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure all application materials are submitted by 5:00 pm on May 22, 2020 and my financial aid award letter will be submitted before the deadline or as soon as it is received from my college/university.

Student Signature: _____

VI. Submit completed application and all application materials and documents electronically via email to Jennifer Salitre at jsalitre@elsolacademy.org by Friday May 22nd, 2020, 5:00 pm.



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Release of Information

Authorization

The El Sol Foundation acknowledges that the information collected below will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for the El Sol Foundation American Dream Opportunity Scholarship and will not be used for any other purpose or given to any other organization.

High School: _____

Name of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian(s): _____ **Date:** _____

Free and Reduced Meal Program Eligibility Status:

Are you currently eligible for Federal Free and Reduced Meal Program participation? Yes No

Academic Criteria: Please indicate your Overall Weighted GPA _____

Transcript: Please include a high school transcript