



AVF Scholarship Program

A Voice Found, Inc. (AVF), a nonprofit career counseling and scholarship service, is pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunities for qualified individuals seeking financial assistance in their pursuit of specific vocational education and training at an accredited university, college, academy, or community college. The scholarships are named after everyday heroes who exemplify the best of their professions while serving their communities, overcoming obstacles, and mentoring young people.

Please indicate the specific scholarship you are applying for through this application: (check only one scholarship)

Business & Education

- John Maestretti Business Administration Scholarship (renewable)**
- June Genochio Early Childhood Education Scholarship**

Consumer Services

- Art Frengle Barber & Beautician Scholarship**
- Tucker Barrett Culinary & Hospitality Scholarship**

Health & Public Services

- Anne Cumming Nursing Scholarship (renewable)**
- Mary Antonich Health Sciences Scholarship (renewable)**
- Mary Jean Azevedo Health Technology Scholarship**
- Frank Springer Public Safety Scholarship**

Trades & Sciences

- Fred Giacomini Agriculture Scholarship (renewable)**
- Clem McCorkel Automotive Technology Scholarship**
- Clement McDermott Engineering & Applied Technology Scholarship (renewable)**
- Gene Genochio Industrial & Trade Technology Scholarship**

Note: Complete scholarship information regarding qualifications, requirements, and deadlines is available in the 2011 Scholarship Program Description or on the AVF website www.avoicefound.org.

2011 Scholarship Application

I hereby apply for the AVF Scholarship indicated above and I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I understand and meet the necessary requirements for this scholarship.

Student name _____

Other names known by (if different) _____

Address (street, city, state, zip code) _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____ Birth date _____

Current high school or college (name and city/state) _____

Highest grade level to be completed by June 30, 2011 _____

Career ambition/profession I plan to pursue _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (check all boxes that apply to you)

- For at least one year, I have resided or worked in Napa County (California) or attended a Napa County high school (or college)
- I am not an international student (on a student visa)
- My parents claim me as an exemption on their most recent tax return and:
 - my parents provide more than 50% of my gross income
 - my parents 2011 income (from all sources) was below \$, \$,000
- I live independently (not part of my parents' household) and:
 - I have no dependents and my gross income (from all sources) was below \$40,000; or
 - I have dependents and my gross income (from all sources) was below \$, \$,000
- I am a single parent
- I am (or have been) in foster care, orphaned, or ward of the court
- I have a disability (type: _____)
- Neither of my parents graduated from: high school college



MY ACTIVITIES *(list your interests and involvement)*
Service/Volunteer

Fine/Performing Arts

Athletics/Sports

Work Experience

Other

MY ENROLLMENT PLANS

Name of the school I plan to attend in the fall of 2012 _____

Address of this school _____

Type of vocational program I plan to enroll in the fall of 2012 _____

MY REFERENCES *(list persons [not related] who can verify your career plans— for example, a teacher, counselor, coach)*

Name of reference _____ Telephone _____

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I affirm that the above information is true and is given in consideration of a scholarship award. I fully understand that the contents of this application are confidential, however, A Voice Found, Inc. may publicize my name, comments, and photograph in connection with any scholarship award I may receive. I understand that if I am awarded an AVF scholarship, it will be payable to me directly upon my submission of enrollment verification in the specific vocational course of study at an accredited university, college, academy, or community college.

I authorize release of any student records related to my scholarship award, academic achievement, extracurricular and work activities, service involvement, and other information that may be associated with this application. I understand that my references may be contacted to verify my career and vocational plans. I have read the terms and conditions stated below and agree to all of these terms and conditions.

My signature _____

My printed name _____

Date signed _____

Mailing Address *(for application and supporting documents)*

A Voice Found, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3146
Yountville, CA 94599

You may choose to send this application by email to scholarshipcommittee@avoicefound.org
If so, mail your supporting documents within the deadline!

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. This application must be submitted no later than the (postmark) deadline of April 13, 2012 (NO EXCEPTIONS!), along with:**
 - Personal statement (not more than 250 words) describing an obstacle or challenge that the applicant has endured or overcome in pursuit of an education, training, or preparation for a career and future; and
 - Official transcript of the applicant's high school (and college, if applicable) scholastic record.
- 2. As outlined in the award letter, the scholarship funds will be sent in the Fall after receipt of official documentation from the school verifying the student's enrollment, as well as receipt of the signed AVF student verification form (NO EXCEPTIONS!).**
- 3. The number and amount of scholarships will depend upon the number of qualified applicants, scholarship funds available for the year, and the students most deserving (based on competitive assessment of need and personal achievement).**
- 4. All applications and supporting documents become the property of A Voice Found, Inc. (AVF) and will not be returned. All information submitted will be used and maintained confidentially for the sole purpose of scholarship consideration and processing. AVF does reserve the right to publicize the name, comments, and photograph of any scholarship award finalist.**
- 5. RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS: A continuing scholar can renew his/her award for the following (consecutive) school year provided that the eligibility criteria and application requirements are met for the renewable scholarship.**