

2018-19 Scholarship Application Instructions

***Deadline: 11:00pm PST on 02/02/2018. Incomplete or late application materials will be disqualified**

2018-2019 MANA de San Diego Scholarship Program

MANA de San Diego is pleased to continue the Scholarship Program for San Diego County Latina residents. MANA's mission is to empower Latinas through education, leadership development, community service and advocacy. Since 1991, the MANA de San Diego Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to Latinas pursuing higher education in various undergraduate majors and post graduate work.

The submission deadline is February 2, 2019, 11 PM PST.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection is based on academic and non-academic criteria of the applicant including: grade point average, financial need, educational aspirations, leadership, and community involvement. This is a competitive scholarship program. Not all applicants will receive awards; these awards are dependent upon funding availability.

AWARDS

Award recipients may receive up to:

\$500 award for community college

\$1,500 award for four-year university

\$2,000 award for graduate program (including post-doctoral programs)

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a Latina with a permanent residence in San Diego County or a Latina attending a San Diego County college or university.
2. Applicant must show proof of current enrollment as well as proof of enrollment in Fall 2018 at a community college, four year university, or graduate level program (including post-doctoral programs) when submitting application.
3. High School Seniors who are in the MANA de San Diego Hermanitas® Program are eligible to apply for the 2018- 2019 scholarship and must have a cumulative weighted 3.0 grade point average or higher for 9th-11th grades. **High school seniors who are not in the MANA de San Diego Hermanitas® Program are not eligible to apply for the 2018- 2019 scholarship.
4. All applicants (undergraduate and graduate): 3.0 grade point average or higher.
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
6. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement.
7. Returning applicants should be current members of MANA de San Diego.

8. Applicant must be available for a panel interview in the Spring 2019. Applicant's attendance is mandatory. Applicants who attend school outside of San Diego County must request in writing for the scholarship committee to consider possible accommodations.

9. For scholarship consideration, application, all attachments and reference form(s) must be submitted by February 2, 2019 11:00pm PST

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS:

1. Personal Statement (PDF Documents only - applicants will be disqualified if documents are not in PDF)

New Applicants

Submit a one-page (12 pt font) single-spaced personal statement addressing each of the following:

- Briefly tell us about yourself (Remember to indicate if you are a graduate of MANA's Hermanitas® Program, MANA committee member, mentor, etc.)
- What are your career goals?
- Tell us about a leadership role you have taken within the last 1-3 years
- Tell us if you are experiencing significant financial and/or personal hardship

Renewal Applicants

Submit a one-page (12 pt font) single-spaced personal statement including:

- Academic challenges and successes since receiving scholarship from MANA
- Tell us about a leadership role you have taken within the last 1-3 years
- Your involvement with MANA de San Diego during the immediate past year
- Your plans for the future
- Tell us if you are experiencing significant financial and/or personal hardship

2. Official or unofficial transcript(s)

3. Reference form: Note: this is NOT a letter. Please send the following link to the individuals who will provide your reference(s) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1W7wF4ZJUyry97YODnU-teW0Achp9dBhRIQLPi6B8TY/edit?usp=drive_web

All applicants must submit one reference form (e.g., counselor, teacher, faculty member, community leader)

*HERMANITA SENIORS: TWO reference forms are required for Hermanita High School senior applicants, including one from their Hermanita Mentor and another from a teacher or counselor.

Special internship opportunity ONLY for Latinas pursuing health profession careers:

MANA de San Diego has received funds to support participation in internships with community health clinics. Details about the program will be available after February 2, 2019. Certain MANA de San Diego scholarships will be available to support participation in this internship program. If you are interested in pursuing a health profession career and would like more information about this opportunity, please check the corresponding box on page 1 of the application. If you express interest, MANA de San Diego will contact you with additional information after February 2, 2019.

Please NOTE: The selection process for the internship scholarships will be in addition to the MANA de San Diego scholarship general selection process. That is, you may be eligible for the internship scholarship whether or not you receive one of the MANA scholarship awards in response to the application you are completing now. If you would like more information about this special opportunity, please be sure to indicate that you are interested in receiving more information about these internships following the question about your major.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Cynthia Davalos at cdavalos@manasd.org.

We wish you the best in pursuing your higher educational goals!

Regards,

Scholarship Committee

Email address:

Alternate email address:

Applicant Information

1. Last Name *

2. First Name *

3. Middle Initial

4. Permanent Mailing Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

5. City

6.

State / Province / Region 7. Postal / Zip Code

8. Telephone Number * - ### - ### ####

9. Alternate Telephone Number * - ### - ### ####

10. What is your marital status? (single, married, civil union, separated, divorced, widowed)

11. If you have any dependent children or family members, state how many and their ages.

12. Are you currently working? If yes, how many hours per week do you work?

13. Have you received a MANA de San Diego Scholarship before? *

Yes No

14. If you previously answered yes, please enter the year(s) that you received the scholarship.

15. Have you been an Hermanitas® mentor? *

Yes No

16. Are you a current Hermanita or graduate of the Hermanitas® program? *

Yes No

17. If yes, indicate the following:

18. Year(s)

Mentor(s)

School Information: Hermanitas Only

If you are a current Hermanita High School Senior, please complete this section with your current school information. Non-Hermanita Applicants, please enter N/A and continue to the following section.

19. High School Name: *

20. What is your cumulative GPA?

21. Indicate your field of study or major

From the colleges you have applied to, what are your top 3 choices?

22. 1st College Choice: *

23. 2nd College Choice: *

24. 3rd College Choice: *

25. What degree will you be pursuing? *

- Associates Degree (2 yr program) Bachelors (4 yr program)

26. Indicate your intended field of study or major: *

School Information: All Other Applicants

If you are not a current Hermanita High School Senior, please complete this section with your current college information. Current Hermanita Applicants, please enter N/A and continue to the following section.

2018-2019 School Year (School you are currently attending)

27. College Name: *

28. College Address

Street Address Address Line 2 29. City

30. State / Province / Region 31. Postal / Zip Code

32. What degree are you currently pursuing in the college/university you stated above? *

- Associates Degree (2 yr program) Bachelors (4 yr program) Masters (+2-4 yrs) Doctoral
 Other

33. What is your major, minor, or field of study? *

34. What is your cumulative GPA?

35. Are you a full-time student? *

Yes No

36. How many units and courses are you currently enrolled in?

Units: *

37. Courses: *

38. How many units and courses represent a full-time status in the enrolled college/university?

39. Units: *

40. Courses: *

41. Are you interested in receiving more information about internships with community health clinics? *

Yes No Maybe

Financial Aid

How have you/ will you finance(d) your education? Please provide an estimated breakdown of your financial sources as requested below. The total of the percentages from questions 42-44 should equal 100%.

42. Scholarships/ grants/ GI Bill?

43. Loans (federal, private bank)?

44. Personal/family contributions (e.g., work, out of pocket, spousal support, parents)?

45. Do you have any other sources of income or assets? If yes, please explain.

Community Involvement

List your community service involvement, which are non-paid volunteer hours (not required for employment, school project, major or thesis research).

46. Organization

47. Position

48. Start Date / MM / DD YYYY 

49. End Date / MM / DD YYYY 

50. Hours per Month

Second Community Involvement

51. Organization

52. Position

53. Start Date / MM / DD YYYY 

54. End Date / MM / DD YYYY 

55. Hours per Month

Third Community Involvement

56. Organization

57. Position

58. Start Date / MM / DD YYYY 

59. End Date / MM / DD YYYY 

60. Hours per Month

Awards, Recognitions, Achievements

61. Please list any awards, recognitions, achievements you've received in the last 3 years. Please be brief and specific.

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Select Files

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