**2024 FRIENDS OF AALA SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

44th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF AALA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND NEED – LAUSD CLASS OF 2025

**DUE DATE: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AND MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.**

**PLEASE TYPE, COMPLETE, AND PRINT** SCHOOL:

(To be completed by the student.)

 PRINCIPAL:

STUDENT’S NAME:       DATE OF BIRTH:

HOME ADDRESS       CITY:

ZIP CODE:       GENDER:

EMAIL:       CELL PHONE:

FATHER/GUARDIAN’S NAME:       OCCUPATION:

MOTHER/GUARDIAN’S NAME:       OCCUPATION:

SIBLINGS (Include ages.):

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (through 7 semesters):       CLASS RANK:

NAME OF COLLEGE COUNSELOR:

COUNSELOR’S EMAIL & TELEPHONE #:

LIST THE COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED (order of preference). INDICATE

ACCEPTANCE WITH AN “A” AFTER THE NAME:

LIST PROBABLE COLLEGE MAJOR(S):

LIST SCHOLARLSHIPS/GRANTS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

ELEM. SCHOOL ATTENDED:       MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED:

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**THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED. INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**

1. **APPLICATION COVER SHEET**
* Complete the Application Cover Sheet from Page 1.
* Print the Application Cover Sheet.
* Include the Application Cover Sheet in front of the Personal Essay.
1. **PERSONAL ESSAY**

 Prepare a one to two page typed personal essay including **ALL** the following:

 • Career goal(s) and what influenced your choice of this/these goal(s).

 • How your personal experiences have helped shape your life.

 • College attendance and why it is important to you.

 • The financial need you and/or your family face.

1. **LIST OF SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/SERVICE; COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND WORK EXPERIENCE**
* School extracurricular activities and service:

List programs, activities, and participation in on campus activities such as student government, athletics, publications, art/music/drama, interest clubs, service clubs, etc. Indicate time involved with each activity, length of participation, any leadership positions. For school service, include specific activities such as tutoring, campus beautification, assisting teachers, before and after school volunteer activities, etc.

 • Community service activities: Include those that have been significant for you such

 as hospital volunteer, tutor, charity organization(s), assisting the unhoused, political

 activities, etc. Indicate the time involved with each activity, length of participation, and

 leadership responsibilities.

 • Work experience: Include key examples of your experiences during your school years.

 • Honors and Awards: Conclude your list with the honors and awards you have received

 both at school and in the community.

1. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT – STAMPED AND SEALED**

 • An official transcript including the senior year fall semester marks is required.

 The transcript, to be official, must be in a sealed envelope marked “official.”

1. **RECOMMENDATION**

• One personal recommendation is required. It must be from a school counselor, teacher,

or administrator on LAUSD letterhead paper. The scholarship application will be disqualified should the reference letter not meet this requirement.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH THE FIVE (5) ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**FRIENDS OF AALA, 1910 W. Sunset Blvd., Suite 410, Los Angeles, CA 90026**

**Note:** 2024 Friends of AALA Scholarship and Community Awards Banquet –

 **Thursday, May 22, 2025**, 4:30 p.m. – California State University, Los Angeles

Scholarship award letters will be presented to the student winners at the banquet. Checks will be disbursed when the recipient enrolls full-time in the fall of 2025.

 All winners will be notified of their selection prior to the banquet. Attendance at

 the banquet is expected.

**Questions:** Contact **Gema Pivaral** at 213.484.2226 or gpivaral@aala.us