



Criteria and Guidelines for the ILP Scholarship

Every year Alameda County ILP grants scholarships of up to \$5,000 to ILP eligible youth in efforts to support their post-secondary goals and attain higher education. The following instructions are intended to support both youth and their coach through the application process.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be ILP eligible and enrolled
2. Must be pursuing post-secondary education Fall 2023-Spring 2024 (**Proof of enrollment must be submitted if selected for scholarship**)

Application Details:

1. Open: March 15th, 2023 to May 15th, 2023 for **FIRST-TIME Applicants ONLY**. *Deadline: **May 15th** (**This is a hard deadline. All awardees will be announced at our BE/ILP graduation ceremony**)
 - All documents to be turned into an Educational/Career Coach by the youth or coach by **5pm on Monday, May 15th** (**No exceptions**)
2. A completed **education and career action plan** as well as signed valid **TILP**
3. **Essay**. Please proofread essays before submission.
 - Three education workshops will be conducted virtually and are geared towards providing support with personal statements and the ILP scholarship application process.
4. **Two letters of recommendation, One letter is allowed to be a personal reference** (ex. School Counselor/Admin/Teacher, Coach, Social Worker, Supervisor)



5. **Intent to Graduate form** signed by school administration AND **High school transcripts/GED completion form**

6. Youth applying for the ILP scholarship must have participated in at least **3 ILP activities** (This can be done by workshops, distant learning, virtual workshops etc.) beginning **August 2022 to present**. *If youth have not attended 3 events, attending the ILP Scholarship workshop series will suffice.

Any questions, please contact the Education and Career Manager, Vincianna Reed at: vreed@beyondemancipation.org

Scholarship Application

Please **TYPE** or **print** information neatly and clearly. Use complete sentences and write legibly.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Type of Scholarship Applying for: (Check one.)

Trade/Vocational School Scholarship

Academic Scholarship (Community College)

Academic Scholarship (Four-Year University)



- I. **Trade/Vocational Scholarship:** Complete this section if you are attending a technical or vocational school. If not, skip to Section II.
 - a. What vocation/ skill are you pursuing?
 - b. What trade/vocational school are you planning to attend?
 - c. What other scholarships have you applied for?
 - d. If you are going to learn these skills on the job, who is your employer? (Must provide proof of employment: pay stub, job offer letter, etc.)

- II. **College or University Scholarship:** Complete this section if you plan to attend a community college or a four-year university.
 - a. What college will you attend in the fall?
 - b. What major/minor of study are you pursuing?
 - c. What other scholarships have you applied for?

III. **List ILP participation and provide date next to the topic.**

ILP virtual workshop	Distance Learning
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:



IV. Extracurricular Activities: List school activities and indicate offices held, if applicable.

10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Organization or Activity/ Position	Organization or Activity/ Position	Organization or Activity/ Position

V. School Honors/Awards: Include what grade you were in when you received each honor/award.

Award/Activity	Grade

VI. Volunteer/Community Experiences: Include activity, place and date for each entry.



Application Guidelines

REMINDER: This scholarship application must be accompanied by:

- a. **Essay Prompt: 1. Describe yourself and why you want to pursue a higher education? What motivates you to accomplish this goal? 2. What are your career and future goals? and 3. How will this scholarship help your financial needs as a post-secondary student?**

Minimum of 500 words, Maximum 1500 words. Double Spaced.

- b. **Education Action Plan (EAP), must be completed with ILP/B:E case manager/coach**

****This step will be completed after you are notified that you will receive the scholarship:**

- i. Evidence of vocational or college enrollment (**money will be disbursed once this step is complete**)
 - i. Classes schedule and college acceptance letter

You have one year from award date to submit appropriate paperwork to receive the scholarship award amount. Please submit before May 15th 2023, in order to stay eligible for ILP Scholarship.



ILP Scholarship Checklist

- ILP Scholarship Application
- Education and Career Action Plan
- Signed and Valid TILP
- Essay
- Three ILP Activities since August 2022
- Letter of Recommendation
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of High School Completion (Signed letter from counselor and transcript)

****Part 2 of the application process.**

**In order to receive the cash award, you must provide an
Education Coach your:**

- College Acceptance letter
- College Class Schedule

****Remember you have a year from May 15th, 2023 to turn in these items in order to receive the cash award!****