

# The Kennedy High School PACE Scholarship

Administered by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation

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Please read the eligibility requirements before applying. Please print or type all information.

## APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for a scholarship award, the following items must be sent to the address below, and **postmarked by April 20, 2009**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Application – Complete **all** sections of the application.
- Personal Essay
- Academic transcript – (obtain copy from your counselor)
- A copy of your completed FAFSA or your SAR. For more information, please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Applications submitted without all of the required elements, or those postmarked after the deadline will not be considered. It is the student's responsibility to make sure all application elements are postmarked on or before the deadline of April 20, 2009.

Mail your completed application and additional elements by the deadline of **April 20, 2009** to:

**Kennedy High School Counseling Office  
PACE Scholarship  
c/o Mr. David Drotts**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social security number\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This information is collected for internal purposes only. Your social security number will not be released and is used to verify eligibility for the scholarship program only and to ensure that any award you may receive is directed to the correct student's account at the chosen educational institution.*

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High school \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Honors (weighted) GPA as of your most recent transcript: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the SAT1: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, total score \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, total score \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend in 2009-09?  
\_\_\_\_\_Type of Institution  Private  Public  Community CollegeHave you been accepted?  Yes  No/Pending

If you have not made a decision as to which college you are attending, please list your top three choices:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

In addition to answering the following questions, please submit a copy of your completed FAFSA or SAR. For more information, please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Please list the total number of family members including yourself who will be attending college during the 2009-2009 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while in college?  Yes  No      Number of hours \_\_\_\_\_

List all forms of financial aid that you have applied for and will potentially receive (i.e., grants, scholarships, or other financial assistance):

**Name/type of financial assistance**

**Amount you expect to receive**

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**On a separate sheet, please note any extenuating circumstances which would result in a significant change in income.**

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**ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

You may submit this information on a separate sheet of paper.

List significant school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.)

List any special awards or honors you have received during the past four years:

List significant volunteer PACE or community activities in which you have participated during the past four years:

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## ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a typed, double-spaced essay of no more than 500 words to provide the selection committee with a better understanding of your high school experiences, and your will to succeed. Topics you are encouraged to explore in your essay include:

1. Obstacles you have had to overcome during your high school experience and how such challenges will help you achieve your future goals;
2. A community service or extracurricular activity that has contributed to your education and may contribute to your assuming positions of leadership in your college, community or future career.
3. Why receiving this scholarship is important to continuing your education.
4. Any additional information about yourself you wish to share with the PACE Scholarship selection committee.

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If selected as a scholarship recipient, I understand I will be required to submit verification of enrollment and my grade point average prior to receiving payment. I understand I will not receive payment until this information has been received and reviewed. I certify that all information submitted is true and complete for consideration as a recipient of a Sacramento Region Community Foundation Scholarship.

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Signature

Date

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