

# Live Oak Common Scholarship Application



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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

**Phone** (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Student ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**US Citizen**  Yes  No

## Submit the following to the Counseling Office

- This completed application form, including photo. A resume is not required but is highly recommended.
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member and/or one from a community member (not a relative)
- 1-2 page personal statement. What makes you unique as an individual? Consider including leadership and/or service, accomplishments, unique family circumstances, educational and career plans and goals,

## Identification of Students Matching Specific Scholarship Criteria

One of my parents is a teacher in the Morgan Hill Unified School District:  Yes  No

Elementary School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

I am of the following ethnic heritage:

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|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese       | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I am an athlete:  Yes  No (if yes, name the sport/s) \_\_\_\_\_

I like to write poetry:  Yes  No

I am involved in theater:  Yes  No (If yes, name the theater group/s with which you are associated.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am involved in music:  Yes  No (If yes, name the group and/or instrument with which you are associated)  
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## Educational Plans

Planned college major (important): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational goal: \_\_\_\_\_

School Interested in attending	Possible Major	Live on Campus or at home?	Approximate cost per year
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

## Household Financial Information

I live with:  Both parents  Mother only  Father only  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters \_\_\_\_\_.. Of these, how many are living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many are attending: four-year college \_\_\_\_\_; two-year college \_\_\_\_\_; vocational/tech school \_\_\_\_\_?

Where are they attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) / guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List parent / guardian employers: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

If self-employed, name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

***It is important to check approximate total annual family income (include gross salaries + other income sources),***

< \$20,000  < \$40,000  < \$60,000  < \$80,000  < \$100,000  < \$120,000  > \$120,000

How will you contribute toward paying your college expenses?

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Explain any other circumstances that make financial aid important in your pursuit of further education.

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Please describe honors or awards you have received, your involvement with your school and community, and your employment history. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet. As an alternative, although not required, a resume is highly recommended (a sample format is attached).

### Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards you have received and briefly explain their significance.

<i>Honor/Award</i>	<i>Significance</i>	<i>Grade/s in which received</i>			
		<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>

### School Involvement

Please list school-related activities in which you have participated, such as school clubs, extra-curricular activities, sports, and leadership positions.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Grade/s when involved</i>			
		<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>

### Community Involvement

Please list volunteer activities and/or your (unpaid) role in community service organizations. For routine volunteer activities, specify hours per month; for one-time or occasional participation, specify total hours per year.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Hours per month OR total</i>	<i>Grade/s when involved</i>			
			<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>

### Employment

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Dates of</i>
		<i>per month</i>	<i>employment</i>

The information on the Live Oak Common Scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Resume Guidelines

As an alternative to the previous page, especially if you have many contributions to highlight, you may attach a resume, identifying your activities throughout high school. (Include activities from even earlier years only if you wish to demonstrate a long term commitment to an activity that you continued to be involved with in high school.)

Following is a suggested resume format. Note time frames can be specified as grade level or year. Order may be changed to highlight your primary involvement.

**Name**

Address.....  
Home Phone / Cell phone / Email

<b>Objective:</b>	To be considered for a local scholarship (or specify the scholarship name)
<b>Education:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Live Oak High School, Morgan Hill, California. Diploma pending graduation, June 20xx <i>Include additional education here, such as summer college classes, with dates. E.g.</i></li> <li>○ C++ Class, Gavilan College <span style="float: right;">Summer 2008</span></li> </ul>
<b>Special Education:</b>	<p><i>Include here additional non-academic education, such as leadership training classes, or perhaps volunteer training or training by an employer. List each on a separate line with dates. E.g.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 2007 (1 week camp) Rotary Youth Leadership Association (RYLA)</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Experience:</b>	<p><i>List community volunteer experiences, including those that may have been signed up for as part of a Live Oak Club (e.g. as a member of FBLA or Interact Club)</i></p> <p><b>Organization Name 1 ...start with most recent (Date range ..e.g. June-August 2008)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsibility 1</li> <li>○ Responsibility 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Organization Name 2 (Date range)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsibility 1</li> <li>○ Responsibility 2</li> <li>○ Responsibility 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Organization Name 3 (date range)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsibility 1</li> <li>○ Responsibility 2</li> </ul>
<b>Leadership:</b>	<p><i>Include both school and community leadership roles. (Can divide into 2 sub-groups)</i></p> <p><b>Organization Name 1 ...start with most recent (Date range ..e.g. June-August 2008)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsibility 1</li> <li>○ Responsibility 2</li> <li>○ Responsibility 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Organization Name 2 (Date range ... e.g. 2006-2008)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsibility 1</li> <li>○ Responsibility 2</li> </ul>
<b>Awards Received:</b>	<p><i>Either list as individual bullets or group (per above). Examples include honor roll, other special academic recognition, club or performance honors, etc. Specify date. Eg.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.0+ honor roll (2006,2007)</li> </ul>
<b>Employment History:</b>	<p><i>List jobs (starting with most recent), with sub-bullets if needed to detail responsibilities. Specify timeframe of employment.</i></p>
<b>Other Activities:</b>	<p><i>List as bullets other activities, such as school or club sports, and school or community clubs not referenced earlier. Specify years of involvement (per above).</i></p>