

BELLA SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Students must attend Impact Academy High School (Hayward, CA) AND completed the FAFSA or CA Dream Act.**
2. Anticipation of graduation from high school in JUNE of 2019.
3. Planning to attend either a 4-year college/university, a community college, or an accredited trade school full time beginning on or before the Fall of 2019.
4. GPA (unweighted) = or > 2.5
5. Scholars must be able to attend the Bella Charitable Foundation's College Workshop: **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. A Recommendation Letter is required and may come from a teacher, counselor, mentor or school administrator. Letters should be addressed to Anita Galeana, and emailed to: apply@bellacf.org
7. Students who apply by February 20, 2018 will be notified as soon as we process the application. Students who apply between February 21, 2018 and April 5, 2019 will be notified no later than May 5, 2019.
8. Priority will be given to students who plan on attending a California public school, e.g. University of California, California State University or an in state community college.
9. Applications will not be accepted after APRIL 5, 2019. If you chose to use snail mail, the application must be received by April 5, 2019.

***FILL IN THIS APPLICATION ONLINE AND SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO
apply@bellacf.org***

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & DEADLINES

- ❖ **Early application (on or before February 20, 2019) is encouraged since we will award only 10 scholarships.**
- ❖ The Application Includes 4 Parts:
 - 1. Student Information Form
 - 2. Questions and Short Answers Form
 - 3. Supporting Documents: FAFSA, or Dream Act, and Transcripts
 - 4. Recommendation Letter (be sure to request it early)
- ❖ Supporting Documents required at time of Application:
 - The most recent school transcript must be provided
 - FAFSA Student Aid Report or CA Dream Act Student Aid Report must be provided when it becomes available
- ❖ Completed application with supporting documents should be emailed to: apply@bellacf.org Please send the application and supporting documents as attachments.
 - Or snail mail to Anita Galeana
Bella Charitable Foundation
PO 616, Burlingame, CA-94011-0616
 - DO NOT SEND documents or application via GOOGLE DOCS, or as JPEG Images.

Instructions to fill in the Application

- ❖ **If you are on a Mac**, pdf will by default open with Preview (unless you have a Reader app -see below)
- ❖ **If you are on a PC**, pdf will open by default with Adobe/Acrobat Reader. Click on “Fill & Sign” on the top right side of the screen to add content
 - Save the pdf to your desktop
 - Once you open the pdf with Preview or Reader click on the boxes and write there
 - As you add content, make sure to **SAVE often, in order not to lose changes**
- ❖ Make sure you check grammar and spelling. Applications that contain multiple grammatical errors or misspellings will not be considered, period!
- ❖ **Email completed forms to Anita Galeana: apply@bellacf.org**

Deadlines

- ❖ **Early application deadline is February 20, 2019.**
- ❖ **Final application deadline is April 5, 2019.**

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APPLICATION & STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy // Gender: M F

High School Attending: IMPACT ACADEMY H.S.

High School Graduation: Month Year

Home Address:

Apt.#

City State Zip Code

Home phone: area code + number - -

Cell phone: area code + number - -

School Email Address:

Alternate Email Address:

Emergency Contact Person (In the event we are unable to reach you)

Name

(Relationship) Phone: - -

High School or uAspire Advisor:

GPA (unweighted):

CHECK-LIST

Mark YES or NO

	YES	NO
Have you read both the Bella Scholarship General Information and the Bella Charitable Foundation Scholarship Eligibility?		
Are you first in your family to attend college? (Meaning, neither parent attended college.)		
Have you attached the following documents which are required to apply:		
Student Information		
Essays		
Letter of Recommendation		
School Transcript		
FAFSA or CA Dream Act*		
*If NO, please estimate when the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Student Aid Report will be complete		

DEADLINE FOR EARLY APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 20, 2019

NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 5, 2019

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ESSAY QUESTION #1

Applicant's Name:

1. What do you consider to be the single most important problem facing high school students today in your community AND what action/s would you suggest might be taken to address this issue? Explain in two paragraphs.

ESSAY QUESTION #2

Applicant's Name:

2. In one paragraph, tell us who in your life has been your biggest influence or the most inspiring, and why?

ESSAY QUESTION #3

Applicant's Name:

3. Which of the following do you feel is the single most important character strength or virtue for a person to possess? Include some examples of those strengths and explain why you think they are important. WISDOM, COURAGE, HUMANITY, JUSTICE, TEMPERANCE, & TRANSCENDENCE (For instance, if you choose "Justice" you might write about why a sense of fairness and leadership work together for the greater good of social justice.)

ESSAY QUESTIONS #4

Applicant's Name:

4. What has been your greatest adversity in life and how did you deal with it or overcome it?

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