



Future Fund Scholarship 2010 Application

*** O A S I S F O R G I R L S**

The vision of Oasis For Girls is to cultivate generations of strong and creative women who realize their potential, live healthy lives and make a positive impact in their communities. Oasis For Girls provides a safe space where girls and young women are inspired and empowered to become strong and creative leaders in their communities.

To that end, we provide culturally relevant and gender specific Arts and Arts Education, Leadership Development, and Life Skills Education programs that support the growth of low-income and immigrant girls and young women of color in urban communities. Through these programs, girls and young women have access to a community of adults who support them in creating change and integrating their skills to address issues they face in their lives and in their communities.

*** A B O U T T H E F U T U R E F U N D**

To promote educational equity and leadership development, Oasis began distributing the Future Fund Scholarships in 2001 to support the educational advancement of Oasis alumnae. Between two and five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually. We are pleased to announce that thanks to generous support from PowWow (<http://powwownetwork.org/>), we are able to offer two scholarships to motivated young women this year. Pow.wow is a networking group for creative, dynamic and business savvy women who seek to support the success of its members by creating a supportive and positive learning environment, empowering through education and exchange of ideas, increasing the visibility of its members, and giving back to the Bay Area community of women.

Oasis' organizational leadership along with a team of Oasis participants and community partners determines the scholarship winners. A generous donation by Susan Schindler provided the seed money for the Future Fund in memory of Carmel Sanger, a vibrant, South of Market hairdresser/entrepreneur whose life was suddenly taken away.

*** E L I G I B I L I T Y R E Q U I R E M E N T S :**

- Applicants must be between 17 – 20 years old.
- Applicants must have been involved with at least one Oasis For Girls program or activity.
- Applicants must be a high school graduate or received her G.E.D.
- Applicants must plan to attend a college or university in the summer or fall.
- Applicants must use the scholarship towards college expenses.
- Applicants must develop a small project to be implemented at Oasis within one year of receiving their scholarship.

*** S E L E C T I O N C R I T E R I A :**

Awardees will be selected based on financial need, diversity of experience, demonstration of leadership and ability to overcome challenges, and history of involvement with Oasis For Girls and commitment to future involvement.



Please type or print clearly on a separate piece of paper as needed.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:
Date of birth: Age:
Address:
City:
Zip code:
Home phone:
Cell phone:
Email address:
High school you are graduating from or GED certificate date:
Ethnic background:
Sexual Orientation:
Language Spoken at Home:
Annual household income:

2. OASIS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

* Please list all the Oasis activities/programs in which you have participated. Include the dates if you remember them.

* Please tell us briefly about other activities in which you are involved.

3. ABOUT COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

* Please list the colleges/universities you have applied to and to which you have been accepted.

* What area of study do you wish to pursue?

* Will you receive financial aid at your college or university? Yes No

* Will your family assist with your tuition? Yes No

* List other scholarships you have received and the amount.

* List other scholarships you have applied for but are still pending.

* Will you live on-campus? Yes No



4. **Essay Questions:** Please attach a separate sheet and write no more than one page (front & back). You can answer each question separately or address each one in a long essay:
- Tell us about a recent accomplishment of which you are proud.
 - Please name and discuss two college goals and two life goals. How are they connected?
 - How will college assist you in becoming an independent woman?
 - What challenges do you foresee in college? How will you overcome them?
 - Describe one project you would like to implement at Oasis For Girls upon receiving this scholarship?
5. Future Fund Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, May 18th from 5:00-6:00 pm**. Please check times you could attend below. You will receive a call confirming your interview time.

_____ 5:00
 _____ 5:10
 _____ 5:20
 _____ 5:30
 _____ 5:40
 _____ 5:50

6. We hold a recognition event on **June 4th at 6 pm** to honor the scholarship recipients. Please tell us if you have events that may prevent you from receiving the award in person (e.g. graduation ceremonies, dinners, vacations.) Attendance at this event is not mandatory and is not a factor in the selection process.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO THE FUTURE FUND.

For more information about this scholarship and Oasis For Girls, please log on to our website:
www.sfoasis.org.

*** D U E D A T E : F R I D A Y , M A Y 7 T H , 2 0 1 0 .**

Please submit your completed application no later than **Friday, May 7th, 2010** to:

**Future Fund Scholarship Committee
 Oasis For Girls
 245 11th Street, 3rd Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94103**

Applications must be received in our office by 5pm. If you have any questions, please contact **Jessica Van Tuyl** at **415-701-7991** or jvantuyl@sfoasis.org.

