

MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS

ANY college bound MMHS student graduating in 2026 may apply for the Foundation scholarship.

Complete the attached Cover Sheet and Application. Please feel free to attach an extra sheet if more space is required to answer the Application items.

Write an essay up to 500 words.

Prompt: Describe how you plan to provide a benefit to Mira Mesa High School or to the Mira Mesa Community after graduation.

Format: Create a word document using Times New Roman (or similar) 12-point font, with 1 inch margins, double spaced. Do not type your name on the essay. Type your initials in the lower right hand corner.

Note: Your Word document will receive an anonymous code and your name removed before your document is given to the scholarship judges.

Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school advisor, counselor, coach, or some other adult (non- family member) who is familiar with your extracurricular or community activities. See attached “Instructions for Letter of Recommendation”.

For consideration, all information (application and letter of recommendation) must be submitted by **4:00 pm Thursday, April 9, 2026.**

Award(s) will be presented at the Senior Awards ceremony.

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COVER SHEET

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cumulative 7 semester GPA (min. 3.0) _____

I certify that I have prepared the attached scholarship application packet and that all the information it contains is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Office ID Code Number: _____

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APPLICATION

Please complete each item as best as you can. You may complete this application printing in ink or you can create a Word document with your responses and submit a printed copy. Times New Roman 12-point font or similar is required.

Offices Held: List offices held in secondary school (both academic and non-academic) in order of importance.

Office	Organization	Year

Activities not including volunteer work: Please describe any extra-curricular activities (school or otherwise); include the nature and extent of involvement.

Organization	Involvement	Year

Volunteer Work: List and describe your involvement in any volunteer work you have done over the past four (4) years.

Organization	Involvement	Year

Academic Interests: Discuss your academic interests and their significance.

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APPLICATION

Special Courses: Indicate your participation in advanced placement, honors, or career technical courses, or other courses where you showed dedication and commitment to your education.

Academic Honors or Recognition: Indicate any honor societies, awards, or scholarships you have received for excellence while in high school.

What else would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application? Include any personal information that would help in interpreting your academic record, future plans or understanding of you as an individual.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Directions:

Applicant, please give this page to the person from whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation.

To: _____ Date: _____

Regarding Student: _____

Letter of Recommendation Points to consider:

In addition to telling us about this student’s gifts, talents and struggles, please comment on the student’s level of commitment and dedication to their education.

Also, comment on how this student has demonstrated leadership and any community service they may have participated.

Please email your letter of recommendation to Joyce Gonzales at mmhsfoundation.treasurer@gmail.com. In the Subject Line please indicate “Foundation Scholarship – Name of Applicant”.

Recommendation letters must be received by **4:00 pm, Thursday, April 9, 2026.**

Office ID Code Number: _____