



YOU NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT OF MARIN COUNTY TO APPLY

**THE NEW LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
Of the Goldman Family Fund
Application Guide for Academic Year 2008-2009
*Administered by Marin Education Fund***

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008

INFORMATION

The Goldman Family Fund was established with the Marin Community Foundation for the purpose of helping fund the education of undergraduate students and graduate students who were previous New Leader Scholarship recipients and attended one of the Bay Area's public universities – California State University, East Bay Campus; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University; Sonoma State University; or University of California at Berkeley – and who demonstrate financial need and high academic achievement. The fund honors Dr. Ruth Goldman, San Francisco State University psychology professor emerita.

Several scholarships of up to \$7,000 each are awarded annually with the potential for renewal. Awards are limited to upper division students who have attended the school for one academic year or more. Funds can be used for tuition and/or living expenses. Additional assistance for costs of graduate school application and graduate entry exams may also be available to recipients.

PURPOSE

The Fund is especially designed to provide aid to students who come from financially and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds and demonstrate leadership capacities. Preference and priority are given to recent immigrants, and students of color. Students should be planning to pursue advanced education in the social sciences, human services, health-related fields or public service and be able to demonstrate a commitment to serving others. Students will be expected to remain connected to The New Leader Scholarship Fund and awardees' network in order to contribute to the goals of the Fund.

ELIGIBILITY-UNDERGRADUATES

- Enrollment in one of the following Bay Area public universities: California State University, East Bay Campus; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University; Sonoma State University; or University of California at Berkeley.
- Upper division student who has attended the school for one academic year or more, with 60 units or more, 30 of which were attained at the present university.
- Studying the social sciences, human services, public interest law, health-related fields, or public service.
- A minimum 3.5 GPA either at the current school or at a combination of the current school plus all schools previously attended. Consideration will be given to students with a GPA of 3.2 – 3.49.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units each in the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters.

ELIGIBILITY - UNDERGRADUATE (cont'd)

- Must be willing and able to attend an interview session on May 2nd or 3rd, 2008.
- Demonstrated financial need.

ELIGIBILITY-GRADUATES

- Prior New Leader Scholarship recipient at the undergraduate level.
- Plan to enroll in a graduate program at a public university in California in 2008-2009.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Must be willing and able to attend an interview session on May 2nd or 3rd, 2008.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applicants are required to complete a New Leader Scholarship application, which includes a financial statement, an essay, two letters of recommendation, and official transcripts through the fall 2007 term.

Applications are available online at www.goldmanfamilyfund.org or www.newleaderscholarship.org or at Marin Education Fund's website - www.marineducationfund.org. Applications are also available at Marin Education Fund's office and in the Financial Aid and/or Scholarship Office at the Bay Area's public universities: California State University, East Bay Campus; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University; Sonoma State University; or University of California at Berkeley.

Contact Marin Education Fund, at (415) 459-4240 or e-mail info@marineducationfund.org for application questions.

AWARD SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be reviewed by Marin Education Fund to determine eligibility and completeness of application. Qualifying application packets will be presented to the Goldman Family Fund Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will review applications and select finalists. Finalists will be required to attend an interview with the Advisory Committee. All applicants will be notified of their status in writing.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student in two payments with the first payment made during the first semester of the school term and the second payment made during the second semester of the school term. Students are required to provide specific documents to Marin Education Fund before payments are released to them (see next section).

REQUIREMENTS AT SEMESTER END

All recipients of a New Leader Scholarship must provide - at the end of each funded semester - a report of scholarship expenditures along with transcripts, a report of work experience (if relevant to the purpose of the scholarship), enrollment verification for the spring semester, and type/extent of volunteer activities in which they have participated along with the approximate amount of time spent in each. Additionally, students will be asked to complete a questionnaire each semester indicating any mentoring experiences that they had or provided to others.

It is the student's responsibility to notify Marin Education Fund of any changes, which could affect scholarship eligibility, including enrollment and field of study.

A. Personal Information (cont.)

Part 1. Applicant's Status

	Yes	No
1. Were you born before January 1, 1985?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. At the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. As of today, are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2008?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are (a) both your parents deceased, or (b) are you (or were you until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Family and Immigration Information

Place of birth _____

Immigration status _____

Have you or any family members (parent or grandparent) immigrated to the U.S.? If so please explain who, when, from where, and under what circumstances:

List your siblings, their age(s), and educational level:

List your children and their ages:

List member(s) of your household who will attend college or a professional/technical training program at least half time in 2008-2009:

YOUR PARENT(S) INFORMATION

Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
City of Residence:	City of Residence:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Income, current: Income, 2007:	Income, current: Income, 2007:
Education Level:	Education Level:
Ethnicity:	Ethnicity:
Age:	Age:
Homeowner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Homeowner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

C. Financial Aid Award Letter And Financial Statement

Please include a copy of your 2007-2008 Financial Aid Award letter from the school you are currently attending, if you have one.

ESTIMATED SOURCE OF INCOME (2008-2009)

Employment earnings:	\$	
From spouse, family, other:	\$	
Work/Study:	\$	
Savings, other sources:	\$	
Other anticipated Financial assistance: Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, Loans		
Source	Amount	Start/end date
1. _____	\$ _____	_____
2. _____	\$ _____	_____
3. _____	\$ _____	_____
4. _____	\$ _____	_____
Total Income:	Total Amount:	

ESTIMATED EXPENSES (2008-2009)

Tuition and Fees:	\$ _____
Housing, Dorm, Rent, Utilities:	\$ _____
Food:	\$ _____
Book and Supplies:	\$ _____
Personal:	\$ _____
Medical:	\$ _____
Child care:	\$ _____
Debt repayment: List below	
Name	Amount
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
Total Expenses:	Total Amount:

Other Information

a. Do you plan to work while attending school: Yes No If Yes, hours per week: _____

b. Briefly explain any special financial or family circumstances that you may want us to consider:

c. Are you applying for a study abroad program for next year or do you plan to spend any portion of the academic year out of the Bay Area? If so, where and during what period of time?

D1. Education Plans and History for UNDERGRADUATES

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must have attended one of the schools below in 2007-2008 and you must attend one of them in 2008-2009.

School you attended in 2007-2008

School you will attend in 2008-2009

- California State University, East Bay Campus
- San Francisco State
- San Jose State
- Sonoma State
- University Of California, Berkeley

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- Sonoma State
- University Of California, Berkeley

Units taking per term in 2008-2009

Summer 2008: _____ Fall 2008: _____ Winter 2009: _____ Spring 2009: _____

What year will you be in college during the 2008-2009 school year? (If you will not be an upper division student in one of the above schools, you are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.)

- Junior
- Senior

What is your (intended) major? _____

What are your current educational objectives? (check as many as apply)

- First Bachelor's Degree
- Second (or more) Bachelor's Degree
- Future Graduate Studies; field or area: _____

Approximate date you will receive the degree for which you are applying for funding

Month: _____ Year: _____

High School attended _____ Year graduated: _____

List all previous colleges, years of attendance, and any degrees you already have completed.

Are you the first person in your family to attend college: Yes No

If NO, who has attended and what was their field of study:

D2. Education Plans and History for GRADUATES

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must have received a Bachelor's Degree, been a previous Goldman Family Fund Scholarship recipient, and be enrolled in a California public university graduate program in 2008-2009.

School you attended in 2007-2008 (or most recent): _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

School you will attend in 2008-2009: _____

Units taking per term in 2008-2009: Summer 2008: ____ Fall 2008: ____ Winter 2009: ____
Spring 2009: ____

What year will you be in your graduate program during the 2008-2009 school year?

- First Year Second Year Third Year Fourth Year

What is your intended Field of Study? _____

What are your current educational objectives? (check as many as apply)

- Master's Program Ph.D. Program Medical Degree Law Degree

Other type of graduate program: _____

Approximate date you will receive the degree for which you are applying for funding

Month: _____ Year: _____

List all previous colleges, years of attendance, and all degrees you already have completed.

E. Background Information and Non-Academic Achievement

1. WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	Employer	Title/Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Dates	Type of service/description of activities
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. RECREATIONAL INTERESTS

F. Document and Interview Requirements

1. ESSAY

Please provide a maximum 700 word autobiography addressing the following points: your educational goals, how the scholarship will assist you in attaining those goals, what has motivated you to attend college, and who are the significant figures in your life.

2. TRANSCRIPTS

Please include an official transcript from your current school through the fall 2007 term. You must have a minimum 3.5 GPA either at your current school or at a combination of your last two schools in order to qualify for this scholarship; therefore, if your current official transcript does not reflect the 3.5 GPA requirements, include either official or unofficial transcripts from previous schools attended. Consideration will be given to students with a GPA of 3.2 – 3.49.

3. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a **FACULTY** member in your area of interest.

4. INTERVIEWS

If you are selected as an eligible scholarship candidate, you will be required to attend a mandatory interview with the scholarship committee, which is currently scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd, 2008.

G. Scholarship Information

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? Yes No Received it? Yes No

How did you first hear about this scholarship opportunity?
(Mark only one box):

- Marin Education Fund Website
- Flyer, Poster, or Brochure
- Friend or Relative
- Goldman Family Fund Website
- Campus Scholarship Office
- Other: _____
- Marin Education Fund Representative
- Faculty Member: _____
- Community Based Organization: _____
- Recipient of Goldman Fund Scholarship

H. Authorization And Certification

I understand that it is my responsibility to read, understand and fill out this application accurately and completely and to comply with all deadlines.

I understand that I must inform Marin Education Fund of any changes in address, enrollment, or financial circumstances.

I authorize school, federal, state and/or county officials to release to Marin Education Fund information pertaining to my academic record, financial aid eligibility, and the amount and type of aid or benefits received. This information is to be used solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility for Marin Education Fund’s Goldman Family Fund Scholarship Program and other scholarship programs that Marin Education Fund administers.

I agree to allow Marin Education Fund to share the information I have provided with any other student aid funding source, including Marin Education Fund-administered scholarship programs for which I may be eligible.

I authorize Marin Education Fund to use my name and school for the purposes of community relations and program evaluation.

I understand that my scholarship application may be denied or withdrawn if it is incomplete and/or if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading, inaccurate or fraudulent.

I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities.

My signature confirms that I have read and understand the above stated Authorization and Certification.

Applicant’s signature

Date