



THE OAKLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN!

Create (Register for) an account and apply through scholarships.oaklandpromise.org. This is a single Oakland Promise scholarship application for all students. Scholarship awards will be determined by eligibility criteria and Oakland Promise’s selection process.

Applications must be submitted through scholarships.oaklandpromise.org by Monday 11:59pm PST, March 7, 2022

Contact scholarships@oaklandpromise.org should you have any questions.

COPY of the 2022 Oakland Promise Scholarship Questions

** indicates response required*

Eligibility Question

Cumulative GPA by End of Fall 2021 Semester *

Student Personal Information

- First Name

- Middle Name

- Last Name

- Preferred Name or Nickname

- Email (Not OUSD email)*

- Do you have access to your own laptop?

- Do you have access to reliable internet service at home?

- Cell Phone *

- Can this number receive text messages? *

- Alternate Phone

- **Street Address** * (include Apt # if applicable)
- **City** *
- **State** *
- **Zip Code** *
- **Date of Birth** *
- **Gender** *
 - Man ○ Woman ○ Non-binary ○ Other
- **What are your pronouns?** *

A pronoun is a word that refers to either the people talking (I or you) or someone or something that is being talked about (like she, it, them, and this). Gender pronouns (he/she/they etc.) specifically refer to people that you are talking about.

 - They/Them/Theirs □ She/Her/Hers □ He/Him/His □ Other
- **Race / Ethnicity** * (select all that apply)
 - American Indian or Alaska Native □ African American or Black □ Hispanic or Latinx □ Middle Eastern/North African □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □ White □ Asian Indian □ Chinese □ Filipino □ Japanese □ Korean □ Vietnamese □ Other Asian □ Other □ Decline to State
 - **If you selected "Other" or "Other Asian", please specify.**
- **What is your residency status?**

All Oakland students are eligible to apply, regardless of residency status. Undocumented students are strongly encouraged to apply. Your residency status is confidential and will never be shared outside of Oakland Promise.

 - **US Citizen** ○ **US Permanent Resident** ○ **US Visa Holder** ○ **Undocumented** ○ **Decline to State**

Education History

- **Did you graduate from New Highland Academy?**
- **What middle school did you graduate from?** *
- **What Oakland public or charter high school do you attend?** *
- **How many years will you have been enrolled in an Oakland District or Charter High School by May 2022?** *

- **What is your cumulative high school GPA (9th grade through the last grading period)?**
- **Counselor Name and Email ***
- **Teacher Recommendation Name and Email* (Upto 2, 1 required) Conditional with Great Expectations application**

- **Have you taken the SAT and/or ACT? ***
 - Yes, I took the SAT and got my scores.
 - Yes, I took the ACT and got my scores.
 - Yes, I took both and have my scores.
 - Yes, I took either the SAT or ACT but don't have my scores yet.
 - No, I have not taken the SAT or ACT.

- **What was your overall ACT score?**

- **SAT Math?**

- **SAT English?**

- **Are you currently enrolled in a math class?**
 - **What is the name of the course?**

- **Have you taken any computer science classes in high school?**

- **Have you taken any AP, Honors, or IB courses?**

- **Have you taken any community college classes or dual enrollment courses while in high school?**
 - **Please list any courses you have taken for college credit (include the college, course number, class title, and number of units).**

- **Have you been enrolled in the Manhood Development Program (MDP Classes) through the African American Male Achievement Initiative (AAMA)? ***

- **Did you participate in any of the following OUSD Pathways to College and Career?**
 - Agriculture and Natural Resources - Arts, Media & Entertainment - Building Trades & Construction - Business & Finance - Education, Child Development & Family - Energy, Utilities & Environment - Engineering & Design - Fashion & Interior Design - Health Science & Medical Technology - Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation - Information Technology - Marketing, Sales & Services - Public Services

Post-Graduation Plans

- **What is your educational goal? ***

Please check all you are considering.

- Attend a 4-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree
- Attend a 2-year college to pursue an associate's degree or transfer
- Earn a certificate through a Career & Technical Education Program (CTE)

College/University Information

Students must apply to at least four 4-Year colleges to receive a 4-Year scholarship, or one community college to receive a 2-Year scholarship. Please list the colleges you plan to apply for this year.

- **College 1 ***

- **If "Other", what college? ***

- **College 2 ***

- **If "Other", what college? ***

- **What type/s of CTE programs are you interested in? (If Earn a certificate through a Career & Technical Education Program (CTE) selected above) ***

Please pick up to 3.

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- American Sign Language
- Apparel Design and Merchandising
- Architecture
- Audio Production
- Automotive/Mechanic Skills/Technology
- Banking and Finance
- Biomanufacturing
- Biotechnology
- Bookkeeping
- Building Codes and Inspections
- Business Administration
- Business Information Systems
- Carpentry
- Chemistry
- Community Change Studies
- Comp Info Systems/Comp Systems Analysis
- Construction Management
- Corrections
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Database Management
- Dental Assisting
- Electrical Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design/Digital Imaging
- Health Sciences
- Human Resource Management
- Labor Studies
- Legal and Community Interpreting
- Machining/Machine Technology
- Management & Supervision
- Marketing and Sales
- Media Communications
- Multimedia Arts
- Paralegal Studies
- Personal Trainer
- Photography
- Police Science
- Programming
- Radiologic Science
- Real Estate
- Refrigeration Technology
- Lighting, HVAC and Refrigeration
- Restaurant Management
- Retail Management
- Social Work and Human Services
- Teacher
- Teacher's Aide
- Video Production
- Welding Technology
- Women's Studies/Gender Studies
- Wood Technology
- Computer Info Systems/Systems Analysis
- Commercial & Residential HVAC
- None of the above

- **What majors are you interested in exploring?**

Please pick up to 3.

- African American Studies
- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art History
- Art Practice
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Buddhist Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Chemistry
- City and Regional Planning
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Classics
- Cognitive Science
- College Writing Programs
- Comparative Literature
- Demography
- Development Studies
- Earth and Planetary Science
- East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering and Comp Sciences
- Energy and Resources
- Engineering Science
- English
- Environmental Sci, Policy and Management
- Ethnic Studies
- Film and Media
- French
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Geography
- German
- Global Poverty and Practice
- History
- Industrial Eng and Operations Research
- Integrative Biology
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International and Area Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Landscape Architecture and Enviro Plan
- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies
- Linguistics
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Media Studies

Medieval Studies Middle Eastern Studies Military Affairs Molecular and Cell Biology Music Near Eastern Studies
 Nuclear Engineering Nutritional Sciences and Toxicology Peace and Conflict Studies Philosophy Physical Education
 Physics Plant and Microbial Biology Political Economy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Rhetoric
 Scandinavian Slavic Languages and Literatures Sociology South and Southeast Asian Studies Spanish and Portuguese Statistics Theater, Dance and Performance Studies Accounting Aerospace Engineering
 Agriculture/Agricultural Science Animal Sciences Apparel/Textile Design Archaeology Architectural Engineering
 Art Education Athletic Training/Exercise Science Biochemistry Biomedical Engineering Business Business Administration, Management and/or Operations Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Communication/Public Relations Computer Engineering Computer Science Construction Management Criminal Justice/Criminology
 Dance Earth Sciences Electrical Engineering Environmental Science Ethnic/Cultural Studies Fashion Design and Merchandising Film/Broadcast & Media Finance Fine/Studio Art Forensic Science General Engineering General Science Graphic Design Hospitality Administration/Management Human Resources Management Individual and Family Development Industrial Design Industrial Engineering Industrial Technology Information Science Interior Design International Business Journalism Kinesiology Language Studies/Foreign Language Marine Biology/Marine Science Marketing and Advertising Materials Science Mathematics/Applied Mathematics Non-Profit Management Nursing Nutrition Occupational Therapy Organic/Urban Farming Pharmacy Physical Therapy Physiology Political Science/Government Pre-Dental Pre-Medicine Pre-Veterinary Medicine Primary Education
 Public Health Administration Sales Secondary Education Spanish Speech Pathology Sports Management Supply Chain Management (Logistics) Urban Planning/Urban Studies Video Game Design Web Design/Digital Media
 Women/Gender Studies Aviation/Aeronautics Undecided Other, please specify...

● **What career field are you MOST interested in exploring? ***

• Undecided • Agriculture & Natural Resources • Music & Entertainment • Art & Design • Building Trades & Construction • Education • Non-Profit & Social Services • Maintenance & Repair • Engineering • Fashion & Interior Design • Business & Finance • Health & Medicine • Nursing • Computers & Information Technology • Law • Politics & Public Policy • Criminal Justice • Manufacturing & Product Development • Sales, Marketing & Advertising • Public Relations & Communications • Transportation • Science & Research • Energy & Utilities

● **What career field are you second most interested in exploring? (optional)**

• Undecided • Agriculture & Natural Resources • Music & Entertainment • Art & Design • Building Trades & Construction • Education • Non-Profit & Social Services • Maintenance & Repair • Engineering • Fashion & Interior Design • Business & Finance • Health & Medicine • Nursing • Computers & Information Technology • Law • Politics & Public Policy • Criminal Justice • Manufacturing & Product Development • Sales, Marketing & Advertising • Public Relations & Communications • Transportation • Science & Research • Energy & Utilities

● **What career field are you third most interested in exploring? (optional)**

• Undecided • Agriculture & Natural Resources • Music & Entertainment • Art & Design • Building Trades & Construction • Education • Non-Profit & Social Services • Maintenance & Repair • Engineering • Fashion & Interior Design • Business & Finance • Health & Medicine • Nursing • Computers & Information Technology • Law • Politics & Public Policy • Criminal Justice • Manufacturing & Product Development • Sales, Marketing & Advertising • Public Relations & Communications • Transportation • Science & Research • Energy & Utilities

● **Have you applied to EOP, EOPS, or another student success/bridge program at the colleges you're considering? (Oakland Promise strongly encourages you to do this). ***

Activities, Employment, and Reflection

● **Have you participated in a program where you received mentoring, learned new skills or prepared for college? ***

100 Black Men 67 Suenos African American Male Achievement All Stars Project Alpha Academy Alternative in Action AVID Boys & Girls Club Boy Scouts Brothers on the Rise BUILD BuildOn Casa CHE CHAMPS Code Now College Summit College Track Dreamers Project - UC Berkeley EAOP East Bay Academy for Young Scientists East Bay Consortium/Cal SOAP East Oakland Boxing Association EBAYC (East Bay Asian Youth Center) ECCCO Educational Guidance Center EOYDC FACES Gameheads Game Theory Academy Genesys Works Girls, Inc

Global Glimpse HEAL (Health Excellence Academic Leadership) Hidden Genius Project IGNITE (Political Power in Every Young Woman) JUMA Ventures KDOL Latino Men and Boys Unity Council Oakland Leaf Real Hard SMASH Academy Soccer without Borders SPAAT Students Rising Above Students Run Oakland Summer Search Techbridge Tech Hive UC Berkeley Alpha Academy Upward Bound (Mills, UCB, Holy Names) YMCA- Youth and Government Young Entrepreneurs at HAAS Youth Bridge Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) Youth Law Academy Youth Radio Youth Uprising Youth Voice Y-Scholars Program The Hidden Genius Project Destination College Advising Corps/East Bay College Fund Interact/Rotary Hack The Hood Healthlink East Oakland Youth Development Center Build On Youth Together Girls Who Code Centerforce Youth Court Ever Forward Club Interact/Rotary Club SEO Scholars Talent Search (Mills or UCB) Other None of the above

- **If "Other", please specify. ***

- **What do you do for fun? (Hobbies and interests) ***

Select up to 3.

Arts and Crafts Fitness Games Sports Nature/Outdoors Movies Music News/Politics Technology Shopping/Collecting Career Education Religion/Spirituality Travel Foodie Social Justice Social Media

- **Have you participated in any extracurricular activities that you would like to list in your application? ***

List up to 3 extracurricular activities you are/were involved in during high school.

- **Activity 1 ***

- Church or Religious Activity Community Service Family Responsibilities (babysitting, cooking, cleaning, etc.) School Club Sports Student Government/ASB Other

- **How many years were you active? ***

Ex: 3 years

- **Briefly describe your involvement in the activity.***

- **Would you like to add another activity? ***

- **Activity 2 ***

- Church or Religious Activity Community Service Family Responsibilities (babysitting, cooking, cleaning, etc.) School Club Sports Student Government/ASB Other

- **How many years were you active? ***

Ex: 3 years

- **Briefly describe your involvement in the activity. ***

- **Activity 3 ***

- Church or Religious Activity Community Service Family Responsibilities (babysitting, cooking, cleaning, etc.) School Club Sports Student Government/ASB Other

- **How many years were you active? ***

Ex: 3 years

- **Briefly describe your involvement in the activity. ***

- **Have you had any jobs that you'd like to list here?**

- **Job #1 - What kind of job did you have?**

- **Briefly describe your job.**

- **When did you work this position?**

- **Job #2 - What kind of job did you have?**

- **Briefly describe your job.**

- **When did you work in this position?**

Personal Essay

- **Why do you want to attend college or pursue a CTE program? (150-500 words)**
- **<Students with a 3.5+ GPA who are applying to a 4-year university (Optional)>**
 - **What is a significant challenge you have faced and how can the Oakland Promise scholarship support you in your future plans? (150-500 words)**
 - **Please provide the name of the teacher who has done the most to encourage you to pursue higher education, and include a description of how that teacher has inspired or motivated you. (150-500 words.)**

Accommodation Information

- **Do you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, or special accommodations for your education? ***
- **Do you require any physical accessibility accommodations? ***
 - **If so, what accommodations? ***

Mentor Matching Preferences

- **Please review the following questions to help you reflect on your educational journey and career exploration. Check all boxes that pertain to you.**
 - I value talking through my challenges with someone (like a teacher, friend, or coach.); I would like help learning about different majors and careers; I want to get into a career field that I do not have many connections in; I find it helpful to bounce ideas off of someone about my passions and or dreams (like a teacher, friend, or coach); I appreciate when someone offers words of encouragement when I have accomplished something I am proud of (like a teacher, friend, or coach); None of the above.
- **How many adults with postsecondary degrees (college degree, career and technical education certification, etc.) are you actively connected to that you would feel comfortable reaching out to for support or advice?**
 - 0; 1 - 3; 4+
- **Would you like to be matched with an Oakland Promise Mentor by the end of May 2022?**
 - If you select “No,” you will be able to skip the following questions.
- **If there is a current Mentor in your life that you would like to continue working with, Oakland Promise will reach out to this person and invite them to apply to be your Oakland Promise Mentor... ***
 - **Current Mentor Name ***

- **Current Mentor email address? ***
- **Current Mentor phone number? ***
- **What program was this person associated with or how do you know this person? ***

- **I would prefer to be matched with a Mentor who has had experience managing these challenges (select all that apply)**
 - Academic challenges; Family challenges; Financial challenges; Health challenges; Homesickness challenges; Networking challenges; Personal/emotional challenges; Social challenges; None of the above.

- **I would prefer to be matched with a Mentor who can relate to the following college experiences (select all that apply)**
 - Attended a school close to home; Attended a school far from home; Did not know what to do when starting school; Grew up in a single-parent household; Grew up outside of the U.S.; Helped to financially support family; Lived off campus; Lived on campus; Non-native English speaker; Questions about gender identity and/or sexuality; Struggled to pay for school; Took a gap year before beginning postsecondary education; Took care of a family member; Transferred schools due to initial school being a bad fit (financially, socially, location, academics, etc.); Was a high-performing student; Was a low-performing student; Was a parent; Worked a job while in school; None of the above

- **Are you willing to complete all of the required activities each year, AND have a monthly check-in with your Mentor while you are an Oakland Promise Scholar? (This can be over video-chat/phone/text or in-person once state and city guidelines determine it is safe to do so.)**

- **Are you able to attend up to four mandatory OP events with your Mentor during your first year of college and up to two events per year after that? (These events will be held virtually, until notice, during school holiday breaks.)**

Family/Household Information

- **Parent/Guardian 1 Name ***

- **Parent/Guardian 1 Relationship**
 - Mother • Father • Step Mother • Step Father • Grandmother • Grandfather • Aunt • Uncle
 - Brother • Sister • Foster Parent • Legal Guardian • Other

- **Parent/Guardian 1 Phone Number ***

- **Parent/Guardian 1 Email (optional)**

- **Parent/Guardian 2 Name (optional)**
- **Parent/Guardian 2 Relationship (optional)**
 - Mother • Father • Step Mother • Step Father • Grandmother • Grandfather • Aunt • Uncle
 - Brother • Sister • Foster Parent • Legal Guardian • Other
- **Parent/Guardian 2 Phone Number (optional)**
- **Parent/Guardian 2 Email (optional)**
- **What is the primary language spoken in your household? ***
 - Amharic • Arabic • Burmese • Cambodian • Cantonese • English • Hindi • Japanese • Khmer • Korean • Lao • Mam • Mandarin • Mien • Samoan • Spanish • Tagalog • Thai • Tigrinya • Tongan • Vietnamese • Other
 - **If other, please state the language. ***
- **In which language would you prefer to receive outreach, emails, and/or text messages from Oakland Promise?**
 - **If other, please state the language.**
- **Have any of your parents, step-parents, or legal guardians attended college? Please select the highest level of completion? ***
 - No • Attended but did not graduate • Attended and graduated from a 2-year college • Attended and graduated from a 4-year college

Financial Information

- **What is your household's total annual income from all sources, including step-parent(s)? (Please reference your Student Aid Report SAR from FAFSA or CA DREAM Act * (Do not include student income)**
- **What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)? ***
You can find your EFC on your Student Aid Report from the FAFSA or Dream Act Application website.
- **Do you qualify for Free and Reduced lunch? ***
- **Are you a foster youth or ward/dependent of the court? ***
- **How many people are living in your household (including yourself)? ***
- **You can use this space to briefly explain any special family or financial circumstances that we may not be aware of. (optional)**

Oakland Promise Opportunities

- **Are you interested in doing public speaking? Oakland Promise may reach out to you to speak at one of our events. ***

Your answer to this question will not affect any selection decision.

- **Are you interested in being considered for the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) Oakland Community Leader Award? ***

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, attend a UC in Fall 2022, demonstrate commitment to community service, and will be invited to have lunch with UC President Michael V. Drake.

- **How did you hear about the Oakland Promise Scholarship program? Check all that apply.**

College & Career Center (Future Center) OP staff/presentation at my school At my extracurricular program (ex. Boys & Girls Club) Flyer Friend or relative Oakland Housing Authority School Counselor or Teacher TV News or other media Social Media Other

Certification of Truth

I certify that all of the information submitted with my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of Oakland Promise, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given. I understand that the inclusion of any false or misleading information, or the exclusion of requested information, will result in the removal of my application from consideration for any award and will necessitate the repayment of any award I do receive. I understand I must supply all follow-up information by the date requested. I have read the application instructions. I am aware that incomplete or missing information on my application will jeopardize consideration for this award.

- I acknowledge and agree with the above statement.

Permission to Share Information

Oakland Promise is a scholarship and college success program dedicated to supporting Oakland students to get to and graduate from college. We are committed to awarding every eligible student a scholarship, mentoring, advising, and other resources to support their college success. The following Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of student educational records and limits when a school may disclose a student's educational records.

By signing this consent, I give each of my present and future Educational Organizations (defined below) my express consent to disclose my Educational Records (defined below) to other Educational Organizations for the purposes of providing me scholarships, mentoring, and other services under the program and contacting me about such services. My data will not be disclosed to any other parties, except as permitted under FERPA. - Educational Records: means my name,

contact information, grades, academic progress, transcripts, test scores, classes attended, dates of attendance, enrollment status, fields of study, majors, sample work provided, honors, awards, degrees awarded, participation in sports, and other extracurricular activities.

- Educational Organizations: means my K-12 school, school district, colleges, universities, Oakland Promise, and other educational agencies or institutions that I previously attended, currently attend, or attend in the future during my participation in the program. I understand that I have the right to request a copy of my educational records disclosed by an educational organization under this consent by contacting Oakland Promise and revoke my consent at any time by delivering written notice to Oakland Promise.

By signing below, I agree to all the terms of this consent. The student's parent or guardian must also sign this consent unless the student is 18 years or older OR attending a college, university, or other institution of postsecondary education.

I acknowledge and agree **with** the above statement.

Please type in your full name below *

This serves as your ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE on this application.

- **Today's Date ***

- **Are you 18 or over? ***

Students under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign the FERPA agreement. Please provide a parental signature below.

- **Parent's full name ***

This serves as your ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE on this application.

I confirm that I am the parent or guardian of this student and have signed my signature above.

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I confirm.

Oakland Promise reserves the right to discontinue services and scholarships to any program participant at any time. Probation or dismissal is at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer for issues of a serious nature including but not limited to misrepresentation of documents/student status, misuse of funds, harassment or intimidation of staff or any Oakland Promise community member, inappropriate or criminal behavior, and repeated disregard for earlier warnings.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

Please upload a PDF, DOC, or DOCX copy of your SAR. This is the confirmation from FAFSA/DREAM Act Applications.

You MUST click on the “SUBMIT” button to complete the application, even after you have “marked as completed” each of the three tasks. Your application is incomplete until you’ve clicked on the “SUBMIT” or “SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION” button.