



Maestro Cares Foundation Scholarship Program
F.J. Pollak Fund
Application Form

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions and requirements of the Maestro Cares Foundation Scholarship Program – F.J. Pollak Fund application. Furthermore, I give permission to officials of my educational institution to release transcripts of my academic records and other information requested for consideration of the Maestro Cares Foundation Scholarship Program – F.J. Pollak Fund. I understand that this application will be reviewed only by qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I affirm that the information in this application in its totality, including the essays, are my own, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full legal name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Latino Origin: _____

Permanent residence: _____
Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Applying for:

Spring _____
Year

Fall _____
Year

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High school name: _____

Address City State Zip

Telephone: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a scale of _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

College/University name: _____

Address City State Zip

Telephone: _____

Undergraduate major(s): _____

Full-time / Part-time student: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a scale of _____
(If applicable)

Number of college credits earned to date (if applicable): _____

Total number of credits required for graduation: _____

Current grade level: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Degree to be received: _____

II. APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Complete questions 1-8 in the space provided, if additional space is needed continue on a separate piece of paper, numbering the continuation accordingly.

1. List any public service and community/volunteer activities (Ex: homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.) that you were involved in. List in order of importance.

Activity	Role Description	Dates

How did these activities impact or change your life?

2. List any extracurricular activities you were involved in (Ex: student government, sports, publications, student committees, art, music, etc.) List in order of importance.

Activity	Role Description	Dates

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3. If applicable, list any part-time, full-time jobs or non-government internships held since high school graduation. List in order of importance.

Position	Employer	Dates

4. List awards, scholarships, publications or any special recognitions you have received. List in order of importance.

5. Briefly describe a specific example that required you to demonstrate leadership skills. What did you learn from this experience?

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6. What are the three most important academic courses you have taken in preparation for your career? Why were they important to you?

7. Briefly describe a current problem or need in your community. Why do you think it's important and how would you address it?

8. Briefly describe the academic, personal and/or professional goals, dreams, and objectives you intend to accomplish if you receive this scholarship.



III. ESSAY QUESTION

Choose **ONE** of the following questions and respond in short essay form of at least 300 words.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest or talent that is so meaningful they believe their scholarship application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

IV. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Along with the completed application form, the following documents are to be provided for consideration:

- Brief personal statement
- Resume
- Most recent academic transcripts
- 3 letters of recommendation (2 professional, 1 personal)
- Proof of past community service or volunteer work

All documents must be sent via email or by mail to Mariana Gomez at mgomez@maestrocares.org / 1459 W Hubbard St. Chicago, IL 60642