

Fr. Ralph J. Murphy Foundation



FOFM Scholarship Parameters & Application

The Friends of Father Murphy (FOFM) Scholarship Program for the **2017-2021** Year.

1. The Scholarships provided by the Friends of Father Murphy (FOFM) are open to **Needy** students that are properly registered and accepted at Bishop Mora Salesian High located at 960 Soto Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

- a. Scholarships are Limited to Incoming Freshman,
- b. Must have a social security number.
- c. Or may use parents or guardians' social security number

2. Scholarship Awards:

- a. Five Scholarships will be in the amount of \$1,000.00
- b. One Scholarship will be identified as the **FATHER MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP** and that student will receive \$1,000.00 each year for **FOUR** years as he completes SHS education.
- c. This specific student selected, is to meet with the foundation members along with his parent(s) or guardian(s) and will be told what we expect from him.

This student must meet the criteria each year. Annual progress reports are due in July of 2017-2020.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- a. Nominated scholars must be entering the 9th grade students in Fall 2017
- b. Nominated scholars must qualify for need-based financial aid based on low-income Criteria and be of high academic merit (GPAs at or above 3.0)
- c. Nominated scholar must be born U.S. Citizen or Naturalize Citizen.

4. How the scholarships will be paid:

- a. The FOFM scholarship will be paid by checks issued to Bishop Mora Salesian High School for the benefit of the selected students and the Funds will be applied towards that year Tuition.
- b. Funds may also be used for books, lab fees, and school supplies.

5. How a Student Applies:

- a. **Salesian High School will identify selected Incoming Freshman** to apply for the FOFM scholarship.
- b. Applications submitted must be completed in its entirety.

6. Students to be considered must:

- a. Write a minimum 500-word essay using cursive hand-writing that is legible.
- b. This essay will be written on site at Salesian High in the Fr. Murphy Library or assigned area under the guard of Mr. Adrien Lopez or another designated teacher or faculty member.
- c. The application and scholarship period is: Open House of the current school year, Nominations must be received by July of the beginning New School year.
- d. The students will be given random topics on a pre-selected date to be held at Salesian' Fr. Murphy Library or a designated classroom from the following topics:

- **Why is a Catholic education needed?**
- **What is meant by American Exceptionalism? And is America Exceptional, if so, how?**
- **Why is developing good Ethical Morals and Values important?**
- **How do you make decisions or choices? How do you know when you have made a wrong choice? And do you try to correct it?**
- **What is Happiness? How does one attain Happiness?**

7. Who will judge the essays:

Essays will be judged by Mr. Adrien Lopez and selected Voting members of the Friends of Father Murphy.

8. Application Period: With direction from Mr. Adrien Lopez is: Open House of the current school year, Nominations must be received by July of the beginning New School year.

Awards will take place at SHS per Schools Calendars. Notification will be given by Mr. Alex Chacon or Mr. Adrien Lopez.

****ALL winners are required to attend a minimum. of 3 FOFM Monthly Meetings updating Membership and Executive Board Members of their school progress, parent(s) or guardian(s) are welcome to attend.**

9. FOFM-Scholarship Application Form 2017-2018

Please print clearly

Student name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID card number (and copy attached): ---- _____

Student Account number: _____

Career ambition: _____

Educational goals: _____

Identify five careers you may have to work in after you graduate a four-year college:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

10. General Information

Parish: _____

IMPORTANT

***Contact with the Friends of Father Murphy it is very important to the foundation that the scholars communicate directly with the foundation at least once per year through written letters, cards or email. The Grantee is responsible for making the scholars available to meet with Board Members and/or leadership at the Board Members request., no more than once annually. Friends of Father Murphy encourages the Grantee to proactively inform the Board Members of any changes in the organization, leadership, advancement/development staff, and/or other issues affecting the Scholarship Initiative's implementation and anticipated outcomes. Communications may be directed to the Friends of Father Murphy President, Steve Segura stevefofm@reagan.com with copy to Vice President, Richard Huguez ARHuguez@aol.com

Best Regards & Blessings.

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