

# 2007 Eustace-Kwan Family Foundation Scholarship

**Scholarship Amount:**

Up to \$2,500.

**Number of Awards:**

Up to 5

Previous recipients may  
reapply

Administered by Silicon Valley Community Foundation

This program was established in 2006 through a gift from the Eustace-Kwan Family Foundation. The purpose of the Eustace-Kwan scholarship is to provide support to promising high school, junior college and college students who would be unable to pursue higher education without financial assistance. The selection committee looks for good academic standing and demonstrated community involvement or work outside of school. Special consideration will be given to students who show a significant interest and commitment to dance or computer science.

Each applicant must meet all of the following

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Current resident of Mountain View, East Palo Alto, Eastern Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, Belmont or San Mateo;
- Current graduating high school senior, community college student planning to transfer to a university or university student;
- United States citizen or legal resident;
- **Minimum** unweighted GPA of 3.0;
- Demonstrated financial need.
- All applicants are welcome to apply, but special consideration will be given to students who have a significant interest and commitment to dance or computer science.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation must receive the **completed** application packet and **all** supporting materials (personal statement, letters of reference, transcripts, proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency and financial statements) by

**5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2007**

Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

If you have questions, please contact Roxana Dommer, Associate Program Officer, at 650.358.9369 or [rdommer@pcf.org](mailto:rdommer@pcf.org).

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY**

We recommend you send your application and all of the supporting documents to us in one envelope.

**1. APPLICATION FORM**

Application must be complete to be considered. Attach additional pages if necessary.

**2. LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Provide 2-3 letters of reference only.

- One letter from a teacher or academic advisor;
- One letter from a work or volunteer supervisor, a youth leader or personal acquaintance.
- If you are or have been involved in a dance or cheerleading program please provide one additional letter from a dance instructor or coach.
- If you have a special interest in pursuing a degree in computer science or related field, please provide one additional letter from a math instructor, club advisor or person in a position to comment on your interest/proficiency in computer science.

Letters from teachers, advisors, coaches and employers must be on school or company letterhead. All letters must be **signed** and **dated**. Photocopies are acceptable.

**3. TRANSCRIPTS OF GRADES** (Request your transcripts early as it may take 4-6 weeks)

All applications must include an **official** high school transcript. If you have taken college courses, an **official** college transcript must also be included for all work completed. **Photocopies and copies from the Internet are unacceptable.**

**4. SIGNED AND DATED PERSONAL STATEMENT (Sign and date your Personal Statement)**

Include a typed statement of at least 500 words, but no longer than 850 words (approximately 2-3 pages, double-spaced). In the statement, you should:

- Describe why you want to go to college and three personal attributes you think will help you succeed in college;
- Reflect upon any challenges you have faced and how you responded to them.
- **Special Category Dance:** To be considered for the dance category, please comment on how being involved in a dance and/or cheerleading program has helped prepare you for college. Future interest/involvement in dance is not required to be considered for this category.
- **Special Category Computer Science:** For students planning to pursue a degree in computer science or related field, please comment on what you hope to achieve with a degree in computer science.

**5. FINANCIAL NEED**

Evidence of financial need must be submitted with all application packets. If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your 2007-2008 Student Aid Report (SAR). This includes the summary of your answers to the FAFSA and your EFC. (Updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)).

**OR**

If you did not apply for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of the first two pages of your parent's or guardian's most recent Tax Form 1040 (or your own if you are not a dependent).

**6. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL RESIDENCY**

Provide proof of United States citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) or documentation of legal residency (photocopy of visa or green card).

**APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? Yes No If no, are you a legal resident? Yes No

**EDUCATION**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Unweighted High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT I Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable) (If applicable)

College Currently Attending (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class year you will be in college fall 2007 (check one): First Second Third Fourth Graduate

Education Institution you attend or plan to attend in fall 2007:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Choice-Name

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Choice-Name

Have you been accepted at your first choice? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted at your second choice? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Intended major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending school full-time? Yes No

Where do you plan to live next year? On-campus Off-campus With parent(s) Other

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

List awards and honors you have received and briefly explain their significance. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Award/Honors Received	Significance	Date Received

**DANCE/COMPUTER SCIENCE INVOLVEMENT**

Please list any studio and/or school-related dance activities in which you have participated or any significant experiences in computer science. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT**

Please list school-related activities in which you have participated. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list the principal community activities in which you have been involved. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

**EMPLOYMENT**

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week

To what use have you put your earnings?

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**HOUSEHOLD/ FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent(s)/ guardian(s) if you are a dependent. Round all figures to the nearest dollar; do not enter cent amounts. Use the most recent income tax information or estimated current year values. Do not leave lines blank.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you are a dependent)

\$	Annual cost of attendance (including tuition, fees, room & board, transportation, etc.) at the school you plan on attending
\$	Head(s) of household's total gross income
\$	Head(s) of household's total cash assets (cash, checking/savings account, stocks, home equity)
\$	Student's income from work (if not head of household)
\$	Student's total cash assets (if not head of household)
	Number in household your parent(s)/guardian(s) currently supports financially (including applicant)
\$	Number in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2007-2008 (including applicant)
\$	Amount your family has put aside to help financially support you next year
\$	Amount of scholarships you have already received for next year Please List Names: _____

Please describe any special circumstance that may affect you or your family's ability to pay for college (medical, divorce, unemployment, child support, other):

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURES :**

All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and is subject to verification by Silicon Valley Community Foundation at its discretion.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is a minor)

**Completed application must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2007.**

**Please mail or deliver to:**

**Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
1700 South El Camino Real, Suite 300  
San Mateo, CA 94402-3049**

**Faxes Will Not Be Accepted!!!**

*Notification will be mailed in May 2007 to the address provided. Awards will be sent directly to college financial aid offices after Silicon Valley Community Foundation receives verification of admission and enrollment.*

## **Application Checklist**

### **Did you remember to...**

- Complete and sign the enclosed application form?
- Include 2 letters of reference?
- Include an additional reference if you would like special consideration for either dance or computer science?
- Include a copy of the required transcript(s)?
- Include a signed and dated personal statement?
- Include financial statements ?
- Include proof of citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) or legal residency (photocopy of visa or green card) ?
- Remove staples from application materials?

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