

John F. Kilmartin Scholarship Requirements

Eligible applicant must be a Mervyns associate.

The Kilmartin Educational Fund was established at Silicon Valley Community Foundation by John F. Kilmartin, Mervyns' former chairman and chief executive officer, upon his retirement in 1987 in recognition of Mervyns' associates. The Kilmartin Educational Fund provides scholarships to applicants that were employed at Mervyns for 6 months or longer during 2008.

Scholarship values Up to \$5,000 **Scholarship Deadline:** Thursday, March 5, 2009

Basis of award

See eligibility requirements.

- Scholastic record
- Quality of the personal statement (to be determined by the selection committee)
- Financial need (a consideration, but not the only consideration for the JFK Scholarship)
- An evaluation of how the scholarship will assist the associate in reaching his/her career and educational goals

Application procedures

- Check eligibility, then complete and sign JFK application. **Answer all questions. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted.**
- Provide two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, administrator, or counselor, and one provided by store manager/supervisor on company stationery that notes your date of hire). If you are unable to obtain a letter from a store manager, please submit copies of pay stubs (black out social security number) that verify that you were employed at Mervyns for a minimum of six months during 2008.
- Provide official transcript from high school or college last attended (if within the last 10 years)
- Send completed application, personal statement (signed and dated), letters of recommendation, official transcript, and financial documents to Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

Deadline for applications

Silicon Valley Community Foundation must receive the complete application packet, including application, personal statement (signed and dated), letters of recommendation, official transcript and financial documents by **Thursday, March 5, 2009**. Date of postmark **will not** be considered.

Selection and notification

Silicon Valley Community Foundation will select and notify all applicants by mail in May 2009. When recipients have notified the community foundation in writing of their acceptance by an accredited institution, scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the college or university.



JOHN F. KILMARTIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Part One

Eligibility

Any current or former Mervyns associate who plans to attend an accredited educational institution part-time or full-time, and was employed with Mervyns for a minimum of six month or longer during 2008.

Fill out this application ONLY if you are / were a Mervyns' associate.

Tell us about yourself. (Please type or print legibly.)

First Last SSN

Address

City State Zip

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Home Phone Work Phone E-mail

Position Title at Mervyns Hire Date

Store / Facility Name Store / Facility Number

Financial Information

If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR). Updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/.

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

Please provide a brief description of the course work you are currently taking or plan to take. (Retail or business curriculum is not required to be considered for the scholarship.)

Additional procedures for John F. Kilmartin Scholarship

- Provide an official transcript from high school or college last attended (if within last 10 years)
- Provide two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, administrator, or counselor, and one provided by store manager/supervisor on company stationery that notes your date of hire). If you are unable to obtain a letter from a store manager, please submit copies of pay stubs (black out social security number) that verify that you were employed at Mervyns for a minimum of six months during 2008.

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2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Part Two

Applicant Name: _____

Indicate education completed

	Name of Institution	City, State	Years Attended	Year Graduated	Currently Enrolled?
High School or equivalent					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
College					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
College					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Are you currently enrolled in an accredited business or vocational school? If yes, please indicate:

 Name of School Student ID #

 City State

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, which school would you attend?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
First Choice	Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Second Choice	Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?

Note: If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you must provide the community foundation with proof of your acceptance to an accredited institution by **December 31, 2009**.

Personal statement: A critical part of the selection criteria is the applicant's personal statement. Attach a separate sheet with your typed, signed, and dated personal statement (a maximum of 500 words) answering the following three questions:

- 1) What are your long- and short-term education and career goals?
- 2) How do you plan to finance your education? Are there any special circumstances that affect your ability to pay for college?
- 3) How have you demonstrated your commitment to the community and/or your family?

I attest that all of the above statements are true.

X

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

Send completed application, personal statement (signed and dated), letters of recommendation, official transcript, and financial documents to:

Silicon Valley Community Foundation
2440 West El Camino Real, Suite 300
Mountain View, California 94040

Questions?: Contact Lisa Alvarez, scholarship officer, at 650.450-5530 or lmalvarez@siliconvalleycf.org

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Please make a copy of your application materials before submission. Faxes will not be accepted.

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About Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Silicon Valley Community Foundation is among the largest community foundations in the country, with more than \$1.9 billion in assets under management and 1,500 philanthropic funds. Serving all of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, Silicon Valley Community Foundation is a partner and resource to nonprofits and citizens committed to improving the quality of life in our region.

Our vision is to be a comprehensive center for philanthropy that inspires greater civic participation throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Our mission is to strengthen the common good, improve quality of life and address the most challenging problems. We do this through visionary community leadership, world-class donor services and effective grantmaking.

Scholarship Programs at Silicon Valley Community Foundation

For many individuals and organizations, providing scholarships for students to support their educational pursuits is a rewarding and effective way to meet their charitable objectives. Silicon Valley Community Foundation's scholarship program is committed to providing opportunities for those interested in helping talented young people to pursue their dreams through a quality education. Scholarship funds at the community foundation vary by size of endowment and in complexity of criteria; however, their common element is the charitable spirit of the donors who created them. In honoring loved ones or providing for a specific community, each scholarship expresses a deep belief in the power of education to help individuals achieve their dreams.

For more information about establishing a scholarship fund at Silicon Valley Community Foundation, read about scholarship funds under Ways to Give or contact donate@siliconvalleycf.org or 650.450.5444.

For additional information about applying for scholarships please contact scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org.

Scholarship recipients from 2008 and more information about 2009 scholarship programs are at www.siliconvalleycf.org.