Moving Forward is offering scholarships to students who are currently residing in Richmond, CA. or the surrounding area (i.e., El Sobrante, San Pablo) and/or attend a high school in Richmond. These students must show a record of volunteerism in the community and be on the path to higher education. Those who fit the following criteria may be eligible to receive a scholarship.

Available Scholarships:
We are awarding several scholarships and awards starting upwards of $500 (please note these awards are intended for tuition and related expenses only.)

Scholarship Qualifications/Requirements:
- Applicants must have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above (weighted)
- Applicants must have been accepted and are currently attending the following:
  1. junior college
  2. 4-year university
  3. trade or vocational school. Please submit your most current transcript (proof of current enrollment required)
- Applicants must be between the ages of 17-29 years old
- Applicants must include at least one letter of recommendation
- Applicants must participate in a minimum of two of the following Moving Forward community events or partner events:
  (A) community clean-up
  (B) community hike
  (C) fitness class
  (D) volunteer hours with one of our partner organizations

Check https://www.movingforward510.org/new-events for info on events.

Preferred Criteria:
- Applicants are encouraged to include a list of contacts for reference
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to have a volunteer history with us or one of our partner organizations (i.e., Urban Tilth, Rich City Rides, Generacion Vision, members of F.O.R.G, or other local organizations)

In order to receive an award, applicants need to demonstrate involvement in their community through community service.
Personal Information

Name (Last, First):

Email:

Address (Mailing)

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth:

Cumulative GPA (weighted):

Primary Contact

Number:

Supplemental Information

Are you the first person in your family to attend college or vocational school?

Please list the junior college, 4-year university or trade school you are attending or plan to attend Fall 2022.
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Please write a short description about yourself, your grade, major or trade/vocational program, future career goals, and your plans for the scholarship award money

(150-word max. If selected your answer will be posted to our social media page)

150 word bio for social media

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On a separate sheet and in MLA format, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Essay question (250-500 words)

How has community service shaped who you are today and what values has it taught you? Describe your plans after graduating and how you plan to impact the City of Richmond in the future.

(strongest responses will answer all questions)
Scholarship recipients will be contacted via phone and email no later than the second week of August 2022. Once the awardee accepts the scholarship offer we will post their bios on our social media platforms.

The application deadline is July 29th, 2022. Please submit the completed application to movingforwardreviewcommittee@gmail.com or mail printed version of the application and all supplemental information to:

MOVING FORWARD
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO Box 2174
Richmond, CA 94801
movingforwardreviewcommittee@gmail.com

[ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PDF FORMAT, GOOGLE DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.]
Statement of accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote the organization’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient and cannot be present to accept the award, I will submit a video of acceptance or have a family member present at the ceremony to represent me and accept my award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit to the organization the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to me or the academic institution that I will be attending in Fall 2022.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

*If any of the information provided is falsified/ forged this organization reserves the right to revoke the award grant.
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Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Participated in at least two volunteer events (with Moving Forward or Partner Organization)
- School Transcript
- Acceptance Letter
- Letter of Recommendation