



## 2022-2023 Bonta California Progress Foundation Scholarship Application

### 2022-2023 CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Bonta California Progress Foundation invites high school seniors and entering or current first-year college students — especially those who are low-income and/or from disadvantaged backgrounds — to submit an application in response to this scholarship announcement.

In 2017, then Assemblymember Rob Bonta launched the Foundation with the purpose of supporting communities, organizations, and individuals that lift up the social, economic, educational, civic, and environmental well-being of Californians and advance progressive values in California and around the world. To this end, the Foundation will provide a limited number of scholarships to students with a record of academic achievement, leadership, and service to their communities, who would benefit from additional support to realize a higher education.

Please complete this form and submit the remainder of the application in PDF format to [bonta.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:bonta.foundation@gmail.com) by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022. (Recommenders may submit letters directly, if they wish, to [bonta.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:bonta.foundation@gmail.com) by the deadline.)

Disbursement of awards will be contingent upon proof of registration or enrollment in an institute of higher education (including technical schools, community colleges, and four-year colleges). NOTE: Some schools do not provide enrollment verification until weeks after the Quarter/Semester begins. Awardees will also be expected to submit a brief report, summarizing their academic and professional work during the 2022-2023 academic year, by May 1, 2023.

#### Application and Award Overview:

- Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2022
- Award Announcement: July 1, 2022 (all applicants will receive an email confirmation on this date)
- Awards: \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 scholarships (one-time)

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- High school senior, entering first-year college student, or current first-year college student
- California resident (residents of the 18th Assembly District — Oakland, Alameda, and Emeryville — will be given preference)

#### Application Components:

- Completed Scholarship Application Cover Sheet (Section 1 of this form)
- 2022-2023 Student Aid Report (SAR) (Section 2 of this form)
- One-page resume (Section 3 of this form)
- Official transcript (Section 4 of this form)
- 500-word essay responding to the following theme: "Overcoming adversity, giving back, and promoting opportunity, equity, justice, and/or inclusion" (Section 5 of this form)
- Two letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant's character, integrity, and/or uniqueness (these may be from teachers, counselors, supervisors, coaches, and/or mentors) (Send by email to [bonta.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:bonta.foundation@gmail.com))

Please direct any questions to [bonta.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:bonta.foundation@gmail.com).

**Full Name** David Daniel Ramirez  
Eligio

**Date Signed** Tuesday, May 10, 2022



**Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**  
Section 1 of 6

**Enter your email** david.ramirez.10.24.04@gmail.com

**Full Name** David Daniel Ramirez Eligio

**Street Address** 5000 Melrose AVE Apt 5

**City** Oakland

**ZIP Code** 94601

**Telephone** 510-934-1241

**Age** 17

**Position / Year in School** Senior in High School

**Race / Ethnicity** Hispanic/Latino

**Gender Identity** Male

**Organizations / Clubs**

Latin Student Union/ Member

**Volunteer / Community Service Experience**

EBMUD Internship/ June 21-July 30 2021

**Scholastic Recognition / Awards Received**

N/A

**Academic Interests &/or Career Goals**

Computer Science

**I certify that all statements made on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.**

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**Enter your date of submission as your certification** Tuesday, May 10, 2022

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**FAFSA - Student Aid Report (SAR)**  
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**Resume**  
Section 3 of 6

**Transcript**  
Section 4 of 6

## 2022-2023 SAR



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## Resume



David Ramirez Resume.docx

## Transcript



Transcripts.pdf

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**500 Word Essay**  
**Section 5 of 6**

## **Essay**

Ever since I was young I liked technology I would often buy broken phones and open them up and diagnose them trying to repair them, even their would be times where I would do the same but to my consoles, but it all changed when I was in middle school and was shown basic code, there would be a website were we would learn a variety of subjects and one of them caught my attention it was . There would be a screen where the code would appear and I would often make mini objects and games. It would also be very useful as the would eventually be easy to remember and in no time I was able to do mini projects. Entering High School I thought the computer academy would be the same thing, but it turns out that it was more HTML, CSS, and Python rather than so for the next couple years I would have to learn a new language I didn't know much about, then about my sophomore year I built my first ever computer from my allowance and I would practice more coding, eventually I knew everything about it and would often perform well on Projects. I'm going to major in Computer Science and in that field there's so many ways to help low income families, one way is to help them gain the knowledge they need to get a good paying job in the tech industry, or even encourage them at a young age though Internships to encourage them to follow this career path and showing them whay they can do to better their future not only for them but for their future generations. Being at home so much made me more aware of my family's financial struggles, and as a result, I started to lose interest in school because I just wanted to help support my family financially. I wanted to start working, but I couldn't because I was too young. My grades don't reflect my academic ability during this time because I was able to understand the general concepts in my classes, but I had a lot on my mind and didn't put much effort on my assignments. A few months before the end of the school year, I had a meeting with my mentor from College Track who told my parents about my graduation status and my grades. I felt that my parents were upset and knowing that they always provide for me made me feel guilty because I felt like I let them down. After that meeting, I got in contact with my teachers to see if I could get any extra credits and/or retake opportunities. With all of the extra work I put in, I was able to raise my grades. I also took several summer classes to complete the A-G requirements. I'm now starting my senior year off strong and was able to raise my GPA.

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**Two Letters of Recommendation**  
**Section 6 of 6**

Two letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant's character, integrity, and/or uniqueness (these may be from teachers, counselors, supervisors, coaches, and/or mentors)

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