

2012 HUD Low Income Guidelines
per household for:

Emancipated Youth

1 person household	\$45,000 San Diego County
1 person household	\$47,250 Los Angeles County
1 person household	\$53,950 Orange County
1 person household	\$62,200 San Francisco County
1 person household	\$37,550 San Bernardino County

Contact Information

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www.changealife.org



**Scholarship
Program:**

*Emancipated Youth
2012*



Mission Statement

Our goal is to assist academically successful and motivated high school students who have a strong desire to pursue a college or university level education but are at a financial disadvantage.



What We Do

Change a Life Foundation Scholarship provides a unique opportunity for those who qualify. The recipients of our scholarship must demonstrate high financial need, strong academics, leadership qualities, and community service involvement. Applicants are eligible to receive up to a \$5,000 scholarship towards higher education tuition, housing, books, medical insurance or lab fees.

Scholarship Criteria

- [1] Must be attending a California public high school as a 12th grade student and enrolling in a four-year College or University –OR– must be attending a Community College in California and ready to transfer to a four-year College or University
- [2] Must have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.75 from 9th grade to the first semester of 12th grade –OR– cumulative GPA of 2.5 for community college courses
- [3] Must have a minimum SAT score of 1350 or minimum ACT score of 19 (if applying as a high school senior)
- [4] Must be economically disadvantaged: *See HUD Low Income Guideline on right inside flap*
- [5] Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident
- [6] Must show evidence of extracurricular activities such as school activities, community involvement, and/or employment
- [7] Must have community service hours



How to Apply

Eligible applicants may apply for this scholarship by completing an online application at :

www.changealife.org/how_to_apply/default.aspx

In addition, applicants must submit

(via fax or email):

- [1] SAT or ACT score verification
- [2] Transcript of grades
- [3] Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, college/guidance counselor, or mentor
- [4] Copies of your college acceptance letter(s) to the institution(s) at which you were accepted
- [5] Copy of W2 tax forms, or 2011 Federal Income Tax Return for income verification
- [6] E-mail a high quality **digital** photograph of yourself to mmeyer@changealife.org

***Deadline to
apply is
March 15, 2012***