

Berkeley Student Foundation
Diversity Scholarship Application

1. Please complete the following information:

Full Name:	
Home Address/ Contact Address	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
High School/Jr. College Name:	
Racial/Ethnic/Disability Background:	
GPA	
High School:	
Community College:	

Standardized Test Scores: (Attach an *official copy of your transcript* from your current school as well as a verification statement of *gpa/test* scores.

SAT I:

Verbal:		Math:		Total:	
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SAT II: (Best Three):

Subject	Score

ACT Score (optional): _____

TOEFL Score (optional): _____

- 2) Submit a Comprehensive description/list/resume summarizing your skills, interests, activities, awards, work experience, community service experience etc. Applicant may also choose to include letters of recommendation; however, this is optional.
- 3) Submit a personal statement (1-2 pages) based on the following prompt: *Describe the most significant obstacle/challenge you have overcome and explain how this experience has affected you. In your response, explain how your particular racial/ethnic identity/disabled status has impacted your life experience.*
- 4) Submit at least one letter of recommendation having to do with community service experience and one additional letter of recommendation having to do with your character.
- 5) Submit your FAFSA form or Statement of Income/Net Worth.
- 6) Submit evidence of notice of acceptance to UC Berkeley.

Application Grading Criteria:

Academic Achievement:	10%	Community Service and Leadership:	30%
Financial Need:	30%	Personal History:	30%

Send the following information to: Berkeley Student Foundation, 2000 Center Street, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA 94704, fax (510) 845-3016, tel (510) 841-8575, Attn.: Mark Himmelstein.

Checklist (please include the following in your application packet):

1. High School/College Transcript
2. Test Scores
3. Resume
4. Personal Statement
5. FAFSA form or Statement of Income/Net Worth
6. Letters of Recommendation
7. Sign and date the application form

Timeline:

Applications due: Postmarked by **May 1st** of each year for the fall semester awards and postmarked by **November 30th** of each year for the Spring semester awards.

Notification of \$1,000 Scholarship Winners: By May 31st of each year for the succeeding fall semester awards and prior to the start of the Spring semester of each year for the Spring semester awards.

I certify that all the information provided in my application is accurate and that I am the author of the attached personal statement. I understand that the Berkeley Student Foundation may rescind the scholarship if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date