



*Lighting the Pathway to Education*

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

### ◆ WHO MAY APPLY:

1. A person who will graduate from John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma, California, for school year 2011-2012, and who has attended the school for at least one year prior to the application deadline.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend a Post-Secondary school **full time** in 2012-2013.

### ◆ SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

Scholarships will be awarded based upon your GPA, Personal Statement, recommendations, outside involvement such as volunteerism and employment (**past or current employment is not required**), and school activities. See the appropriate scholarship for specific information. For all scholarships, the content and quality of the Personal Statement is very important.

### ◆ SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

For the graduating class of 2012, the following scholarships are available (see individual scholarships for details). Only one scholarship will be awarded per student, and no more than two scholarships can be applied for.

- ◆ **General** (emphasis on gpa, school activities, work/volunteering) – three \$1,000 scholarships
- ◆ **Duke DeKovner (Duke & Duchess) Memorial** (emphasis on gpa, school activities, work/volunteering) – one \$500 scholarship
- ◆ **Eva Lutz Memorial** (emphasis on Fine Arts and Performing Arts with a college major in the Arts) – one \$500 scholarship
- ◆ **Chris O'Neal Memorial** (emphasis on community volunteerism) - one \$1,500 scholarship
- ◆ **Glenn Taylor Memorial** (emphasis on Community College attendance and a proven and demonstrated philosophy of helping others) – one \$250 scholarship
- ◆ **Bob Van Herk Memorial** (emphasis on high school female soccer player) – one \$500 scholarship
- ◆ **La Palma Intercommunity Hospital** (plans to pursue a career in the healthcare field) - one \$500 scholarship
- ◆ **Donald Widen Memorial** (emphasis on math & science) – one \$1,000 scholarship
- ◆ **Nitesh & Niti Patel Community College** (must attend a community college and has a philosophy of reaching out and helping others) – one \$250 scholarship
- ◆ **Nitesh & Niti Patel Volunteer** (emphasis on volunteering within the community with a nonprofit, healthcare or civic organization) – one \$250 scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Scholarship Certificates will be awarded at Senior Awards Night.

**ELIGIBLE POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS:** Funds must be used at an accredited Post Secondary School for your continued education after high school graduation. This could include two year or four year colleges/universities; technical, vocational or professional schools.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are available on line - <http://www.jfkscholarshipfoundation.org/index.html>. Read the scholarship "Application Information" carefully to determine your eligibility and then complete the application. Mail the completed application and supporting documents to the Foundation's P.O. Box. Be sure to arrange to have all the supporting materials sent to the Scholarship Foundation by **FEBRUARY 18, 2012**. Check to make sure that all of your supporting materials have been sent - **NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED UNTIL ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED**. Personal interviews with applicants will be scheduled during April, and Scholarship awards will be announced in June.