

The Elliot Blair Foundation

2023-2024 Scholarship Application Form

The Program:

This fund is sponsored by community donors to the Elliot Blair Foundation and awards scholarships to Orange County current or former Wards of court (Welfare & Institutions code §602). The foundation and its scholarship program were named in memory of Elliot D. Blair. Elliot was a dedicated and fierce Deputy Public Defender who especially loved the time he spent assigned to the delinquency unit at the Lamoreaux Justice Center. **Recipients are honored and expected to be present at our award ceremony next year.**

Eligibility:

Eligible students must be enrolled in a junior college, college, university, trade school, or career development program. Priority will be given to students with significant ties to Orange County. Scholarships are open to students regardless of immigration status. The Elliot Blair Foundation requests your authorization to print and display portions of your personal statement and picture in our award ceremony program, website, and social media accounts. These materials will raise awareness for scholarship funds for future years.

Available Scholarship:

A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded (\$5,000 each) and will be distributed to each scholarship winner.

Application Requirements

To be considered for a scholarship, you must:

- (1) **Complete and sign** the 5-page application;
- (2) **Be 16 years or older** at the time of applying;
- (3) **Include personal statement as specified in the application;**
- (4) **Attach a letter** from your attorney, probation officer, or advocate; and
- (5) **All materials must be emailed by 01/07/2024.** Sign completed form and email to theelliottblairfoundation@gmail.com.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



Applications will be reviewed by the Elliot Blair Foundation Board members.

Please note the following dates:

DATE: Application deadline. All materials must be emailed by **01/07/2024**

DATE: Notification of scholarship award recipients will be made by **01/21/2024**

The Elliot Blair Foundation requests your authorization to print and display portions of your personal statement and picture in our awards ceremony program, website, and social media accounts. These materials will raise awareness for scholarship funds for future years.

I _____, authorize the Elliot Blair Foundation to print or display
(Please print First and Last Name)
all or portions of my personal statement and likeness in the ceremony program, website, or social media accounts.

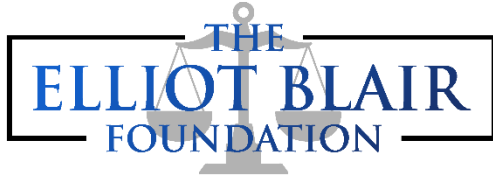
Date: _____

Signature of applicant

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian
if applicant under the age of 18





APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

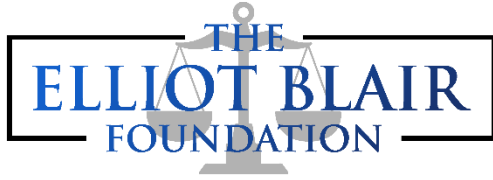
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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Only complete this section if applicant is under the age of 18

<i>Last Name</i>		<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>
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<i>Address</i>		<i>Apt/Suite</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
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APPLICANT'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School (or Equivalent) Attended: _____

City/State: _____ Month/Year Completed: _____

School or Program Enrolled: _____

City/State: _____ Expected Start Date: _____

Student Business Services Contact Information: _____

Payment deadline: _____

Applicants:

Please attach to your application confirmation of acceptance and/or enrollment to said school or program that you intend to apply your scholarship award towards.



APPLICANT'S JUVENILE W&I 602 INFORMATION

A current or former ward of the court under **Welfare and Institutions Code §602** is entitled to confidentiality of their juvenile case information pursuant to **Welfare and Institutions Code §827**. WIC §827 restricts access to juvenile case files, documents contained therein, and information relating to those documents; restricts the type of information released; restricts the use of the information relating to those files and documents. By signing the authorization on page 2 and providing your juvenile case information below, you hereby agree to waive and release portions of your juvenile case information to be eligible for the EBF scholarship. You will be removed from consideration if the Elliot Blair Foundation is unable to confirm your status as a current or former ward of the court under WIC §602. _____

INITIALS

County Where A §602 Ward of the Court

Attorney, Probation Officer, or Advocate Name & Contact Information

Currently on Juvenile Probation: Yes: _____ No: _____

If No Longer on Probation, Records Sealed: Yes: _____ No: _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID YOU HAVE RECEIVED

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS OR SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH

SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID	AMOUNT
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____



APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

On an attached sheet (typed and double-spaced), please write a closing argument that addresses the following points in a **maximum of 500 words**.

What is a closing argument?

A closing argument is a lawyer's final opportunity in a trial to explain to a judge or jury why they should win the case.

1. Why should you be chosen for the scholarship;
2. Your ties to Orange County and your plans to improve/give back to your community; *and*
3. How this school or program will help you accomplish that goal.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Elliot Blair Foundation may require me to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to be considered for this scholarship process.

I further understand that any discrepancy in my information may result in disqualification from this scholarship process and termination of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

