

Mayor Edwin M. Lee

Community Leadership Award

“Live your lives boldly; keep the doors open for others.”

- San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee, 2011-2017
FHS Class of 1970

The **Edwin M. Lee Community Leadership Award** was established by the Lee Family to assist students facing financial hardships, in obtaining higher education and to pursue careers in the spirit of community and public service, social justice, and sustainability.

Eligibility & Criteria

- Franklin High School senior in good standing
- Acceptance to an accredited post-secondary college, university, or professional/vocational program
- Demonstration of significant financial need
- Strong academic achievement, with a demonstrated ability to succeed in school
- Demonstrated leadership and commitment to public and community service
- Demonstrated interest in advancing social, economic, or environmental sustainability
- Extracurricular activities involving student government, volunteer projects and active participation in student groups/activities and sports, that demonstrate a commitment to service

Submit the completed application by **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, DEADLINE**

e-mail to: **edwinmlee.scholarship@gmail.com**

Please include the following attachments:

1. Most recent unofficial transcript;
 2. ***If you did not answer question #4***, you must include your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) reflecting your EFC number;
 3. Two letters of recommendation, including at minimum one from an FHS teacher/advisor remarking on your overall character, interests, achievements and aspirations across community service, social justice, and/or sustainability. Recommendation letters must have been written within the last year and contain the applicant's full name.
 4. One essay response (see Question 5).
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Mayor Edwin M. Lee Community Leadership Award Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of school you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

QUESTION 1:

In a few sentences, please describe your intentions for attending a post-secondary institution, your anticipated course of study, and your career goals. (Separate sheet may be attached)

QUESTION 2:

In a few sentences, please write about a moment you felt proud of yourself and how that experience translates into the future – for yourself and others. (Separate sheet may be attached)

QUESTION 3:

In a few sentences, please include academic awards, honors, or high school activities, including any extra-curricular activities, organizations, employment, and/or helper/family support roles. (Separate sheet may be attached)



QUESTION 4:

Attach your FASFA Student Aid Report (SAR) OR provide a brief description of any circumstances impacting your ability to fund your post-secondary education. Please be specific. (Separate sheet may be attached)

QUESTION 5: (ESSAY)

Attach ESSAY RESPONSE to the following question (250-500 words in length):

Please describe your passions and/or motivations related to community and/or worldly challenges; please be specific and include any community engagement and/or service activities.

***PLEASE NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 DEADLINE.**

If you require further information or have questions, please contact the Scholarship Administrator at: **edwinmlee.scholarship@gmail.com**

ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:

If I am selected as a recipient of the **Edwin M. Lee Community Leadership Award** scholarship, I agree to be profiled on the Edwin M. Lee Memorial Foundation Fund webpage with the Seattle Foundation as well as on any other marketing materials/websites that support the Edwin M. Lee Memorial Foundation Fund.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

For applicants who are not recipients of the **Edwin M. Lee Community Leadership Award**, all information received with regard to this application is confidential and will not be shared with any outside agency or on any public website.