



# 2024 Friends of Griffith Park Continuing Education Scholarship

## APPLICATION & CHECKLIST

**Friends of Griffith Park (FoGP)** is a non-profit organization that encourages stewardship of Griffith Park and the larger biodiversity of the Greater Los Angeles area. FoGP recognizes the important role of scientific thinking in order to sustain, promote and protect the biodiversity and overall health of our local urban ecosystem. In addition, FoGP embraces actions which guide and direct environmental equity goals, such as those proposed in the Los Angeles Green New Deal initiative.

FoGP is now offering previous scholarship awardees an opportunity to apply for a second scholarship to aid in the costs of their continuing education. FoGP will award a \$3,000 scholarship to a student currently enrolled at an accredited college, university or vocational school as a full time student.

***Applicants must meet the following requirements:***

- 1. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0**
- 2. Be currently enrolled as a full-time student at a college, university or vocational school.**

**The following items must be included as part of your application package.**

***Please read/follow checklist carefully as incomplete applications will not be considered:***

- A fully-completed application form.
- Provide answers regarding activities and awards throughout the past two years.  
*Please fully describe your experience(s) and the duration of your service.*
- Two short type-written essays addressing these questions.
  - a) As you contemplate the past year, what has been your greatest reward?  
Please explain. (200 words)
  - b) Now that you've experienced college/university/vocational school course work and life, what advice would you give to high school juniors and seniors on how to prepare?  
And would you have done anything differently in your own preparation? (200 words)
- Attach unofficial college/university/vocational school transcript for the past year.

**REVIEW PROCESS:** Your application will be evaluated by FoGP, with consideration given to school activities, achievements, academic record and personal essay. All elements will be weighted equally. Some type of ongoing engagement with Friends of Griffith Park is strongly recommended: participating in FoGP-organized volunteer efforts or writing an article for our newsletter are examples of such engagement. Please reach out to your mentor for other ideas that may be more suitable to your schedule. Students may also be asked to participate in a brief interview via video conference depending on the number of applications received.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications emailed in PDF or JPEG file format to Ms. Anna Josenhans at [anna@friendsofgriffithpark.org](mailto:anna@friendsofgriffithpark.org) no later than **Friday, March 8, 2024**. ***Applications received after this date will not be considered.*** Applicants will be notified of the final decision in **April 2024** Scholarship funds will be released upon proof of enrollment.

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**FRIENDS OF GRIFFITH PARK CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION / BASIC INFORMATION**

Information provided will be used by the FoGP Scholarship Committee to select recipient for this continuing education scholarship. It is important that you provide complete details.

Student's Full Name

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First Name

Last Name

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Phone Number (home)

(cell)

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Street Address

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City / State / Zip

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Email address

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Cumulative GPA

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Name of college, university or vocational school

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Field of Study/Major/Minor

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**FRIENDS OF GRIFFITH PARK CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION / ACTIVITIES & AWARDS**

Information provided will be used by the FoGP Scholarship Committee to select recipient for this scholarship. It is important that you provide complete details. *(if additional sheets are needed, please attach.)*

*1) Please describe your school and community activities, including any environmental service, over the past year.*

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*2) Please describe your work and family-related activities over the past year. Indicate years of participation if applicable.*

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**3) Please list your awards, honors or achievements over the past year.**

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