



Erich Jenkins Change A Life Foundation  
Scholarship Application  
2019-2020

The Erich Jenkins Change A Life Foundation is a non-profit organization which was created to honor the memory of an amazing man, Erich Jenkins, the Vice-President of Fitness for 24 Hour Fitness, who graduated from McClatchy High in 1981. Mr. Jenkins dedicated his life to making a difference for others – one person at a time. He had a powerful influence on all who were blessed to have known him. Erich’s spirit will live on in all who strive to make positive change in this world. Like his motto says, “Never underestimate the power of one.”



**Erich Jenkins**  
change a life foundation

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The Erich Jenkins Change A Life Foundation Scholarship is open to all C. K. McClatchy High School seniors who are graduating in June 2020. All entries are judged using the same criteria, which are as follows:

- Passion for making a difference in the lives of others
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm
- Extra-curricular activities and/or community/philanthropic involvement
- Satisfactory academic record
- Desire to continue their education

## **SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE:**

- A completed student application cover sheet
- A completed student profile, including student essay
- 2 letters of recommendation (one from a C. K. McClatchy High administrator, counselor, teacher or coach; and one from outside the school, such as an employer or community leader)
- Official high school transcript
- Optional: news articles, flyers, pictures or anything pertaining to the applicant's activities and achievements (limit 5 pages). No videos, DVDs or CDs please.

**Late or incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed.**

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

Completed applications must be received no later than **5 pm, Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at the following email address:

[ejchangealife@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejchangealife@sbcglobal.net)

Please send any questions you may have to this email address as well.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Applications will be screened for accuracy and compliance with scholarship criteria. A committee consisting of the foundation's directors and volunteers will review the applications and select students to participate in virtual interviews conducted on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Final selection of winners will be made by the foundation's review committee.

## **NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:**

The scholarship winners will be informed by mail.

## **AWARD LEVELS:**

Up to three winners will receive \$2,000 each. A separate spirit award of \$1,000 may also be given.

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**Student Application Cover Sheet**

**Please complete all information below.**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers – Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Plans after graduation: (please check all that apply)**

- 2-Year College**       **4-Year College**
- Trade School**       **Other (please specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians Names:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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## **Student Profile**

**Please attach type-written responses to the following questions:**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Please list all school activities (i.e. clubs, athletics, extra-curricular, etc.).**
- 2. Describe your community interests and activities (i.e. other organizations, volunteer experience, hobbies, employment, etc.).**
- 3. List achievements (awards, honors, advanced courses).**
- 4. Describe your long-term goals (personal and career goals).**
- 5. What are your challenges and/or barriers to reaching those goals?**
- 6. Essay: In 750 words or less, describe how you have helped to change other people's lives. Please include your future educational and career goals and how they relate to making a difference in the world.**

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**Letter of Recommendation #1**

**(To be completed by High School Administrator, Teacher, Counselor or Coach)**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity do you know applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach a type-written response to the following:**

**In 750 words or less, please explain why you believe this applicant should be considered for the Erich Jenkins Change A Life Foundation Scholarship. What qualities do you feel this applicant possesses that make them stand out from other young people?**

**Please provide information and examples of the following:**

- Integrity
- Compassion
- Enthusiasm and positive attitude
- Dedication to making a difference in the lives of others
- Achievements/ Impact
- Desire to learn
- Personal attributes

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**Letter of Recommendation #2**

(To be completed by someone outside of school, such as community leader or employer)

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity do you know applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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