Scholarship Information
The Al Teglia Jobs for Youth Endowment Fund is a component of the Jobs for Youth program, which provides vocational and college scholarships. Each year, the program awards scholarships to deserving youth who would like to pursue their college/vocational education.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the annual Jobs for Youth Fundraising Breakfast on Thursday, May 28th at 7:30am at Foster City Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive.

*If awarded, scholarship recipients must submit additional documentation at time of scholarship offer and attend the event in order to receive their scholarship. No exceptions will be allowed.

Applicant eligibility
Applicants must be:
a) A San Mateo County resident
b) A current or past Jobs for Youth participant (between the ages 16-21)
c) At least a current high school junior (11th grade) NOTE: semester being funded through the scholarship should immediately follow the May, 2015 award
d) Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA

Scholarship Application: Submit application packet via email:

1. Cover page with name, phone number, address, birth date, school, graduation date, and email address.

2. Typed Essay that clearly addresses:
a) A clear vocational or educational focus
b) Hardships faced
c) Need for financial assistance
d) Accomplishments (school, job/volunteer, etc)
e) Planned use of scholarship

3. Two Letters of Recommendation
*Scholarship essays will be evaluated based on the criteria above, 5 pts each section. Submitting a similar essay from previous years will not be accepted.
*Students with Individual Educational Plans (IEP) have the option of submitting a 2 ½ minute video application essay on a USB flash drive. IEP’s and reference letters must be emailed by the deadline date.

Please email your completed essay and reference letters to one of the following offices:

PeninsulaWorks-Daly City/San Mateo
Marilou Macario
Email: mmacario@smcgov.org
650-301-8434

PeninsulaWorks-Belmont/Redwood City
Bill Toth
Email: Wtoth@smcgov.org
650-802-6534
Reference letter guidelines:

All scholarship applicants must submit two professional reference letters. One of the two reference letters must be from a teacher from your previous or current school. Letters from family members and/or friends will not be accepted. Please email letter to the offices listed (see back side). Reference letters should address the following questions:

1. Include Name of student
2. What qualities best describe this applicant?
3. To your knowledge, does this applicant have a historically disadvantaged background/barriers (i.e., low income for several years, first generation college student, inner-city or migrant family)?
4. Please discuss applicant’s achievements.