

ADVOCACY & SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT FIRST NAME	STUDENT LAST NAME
PHONE	ADDRESS

Degree Level: B.A. M.A.

Advocacy & Social Justice Scholarship

The Advocacy & Social Justice Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to enhancing human well-being and promoting social and economic justice for disadvantaged groups. The scholarship is a one-time offer covering the total program cost, including tuition, fees, and books. It will be awarded to students at the Bachelor's or Master's degree level within the Advocacy & Social Justice program, who are actively engaged in their community as agents of change, and disbursed to cover each separate semester during which the awardee is attending school. Satisfactory semester-by-semester academic progress, as defined by the Advocacy & Social Justice program catalog and academic handbook, must be made toward the completion of his/her Advocacy & Social Justice degree.

Additional Required Documents:

(Please submit the following documents with this application)

- Applicant's personal statement/essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts of all previous academic work (transcripts already submitted for your application for admission into Pacific Oaks College may be used)

Please see back side for details on required documents.

Mail Completed Form to:

Pacific Oaks College
55 Eureka Street, Pasadena, CA 91103
Attention: Office of Admissions
Or email to: admissions@pacificoaks.edu

APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 22, 2017 at 5pm PT

See your Enrollment Counselor for more details.



APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:

The applicant's statement is a required and vital part of the application. This essay should be no more than 1000 words. Select one prompt below:

Bachelor's degree – Advocacy & Social Justice essay questions (choose one)

1. Our nation currently finds itself in a political climate where the only thing that is certain is uncertainty. There are many factors that make our current environment challenging for communities requiring Social Justice Advocacy. Describe what Social Justice Advocacy means to you in our current political environment. Be sure to address:

- a. What makes the current political climate different?
- b. Why is it different?
- c. What innovative strategies might be used to catalyze movements for Advocacy & Social Justice?
- d. What difference would this degree make in your life and your career?

1. Many marginalized communities experience the impact of disparity and injustice.

- a. Describe an example of a time when a community you are familiar with has experienced injustice.
- b. Identify three things you might do for your community that would help to eliminate the injustices described.
- c. What difference would this degree make in your life and your ability to effectively address injustice in your future?

Master's Degree level – Advocacy & Social Justice essay questions (choose one)

1. Many people have examples of individuals that embody the values and worldview of a Social Justice role model.

- a. Describe your Social Justice role model.
- b. Explain what they have done to demonstrate their work as a Social Justice role model and advocate.
- c. Identify two characteristics that create success in their role as a Social Justice role model and explain why.
- d. Describe why this individual inspires you.
- e. What difference would this degree make in your life and your ability to effectively address injustice in your community?

1. Activism and advocacy go hand in hand

- a. Explain the difference between each.
- b. Provide an example of the risk factors created when one exists without the other.
- c. What difference would this degree make in your life and your ability to effectively address injustice in your community?

You may also upload writings, clippings, video links, and other documents pertaining to your work that you think may assist in assessing your application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Each applicant must submit letters of recommendation from two (2) individuals who know of the applicant's social justice involvement. The letters can be from teachers, advisors, mentors, organization leaders, politicians, clergy, fraternity/sorority officers, supervisor/managers, parole officers, or other individuals who are familiar with the applicant's perspectives and activities.

TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL PREVIOUS ACADEMIC WORK

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