

MAISIN FOUNDATION

The Maisin Scholar Award is funded by the Alexander M. and June L. Maisin Foundation. Alexander Maisin was of Russian Jewish descent and grew up in Harbin, China, where his family had moved to escape discrimination and violence. He fled China before the beginning of World War II and moved to San Francisco, coming as a new immigrant without any funds, and worked as a longshoreman, loading and unloading ships in the San Francisco harbor. He invested his savings into a house, then another building, eventually owning commercial and residential properties throughout San Francisco.

When Mr. Maisin died in 1995, he left a significant portion of his estate to establish the Alexander M. and June L. Maisin Foundation, which supports needs in the community and makes a difference in the lives of the people in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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The mission of the Maisin Scholar Award is to close the opportunity gap for San Francisco inner-city youth who have overcome significant challenges and are in pursuit of higher education.

We provide our scholars with:

- Financial support
- Academic and career counseling
- Internships and professional development opportunities
- Encouragement and direction
- Community and peer support

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WHO WE ARE

The Maisin Scholar Award gives promising high school seniors from across the San Francisco public schools as much as \$2000 annually, for up to four years. This scholarship helps students to continue their education, whether at a four-year institution, community college, or vocational training institute.

We believe every student has the ability to succeed, and we look beyond just grades to see each student's unique and inspiring story. We are particularly interested in supporting students who may not be eligible for other scholarships because of their GPA, immigration status, or other reasons.

Every year, 75 high school seniors receive the Maisin Scholar Award.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- You must be a San Francisco Unified School District senior with at least a 2.0 GPA
- You will attend college or an educational program in the fall of your high school graduation year
- You are committed to your educational goals beyond high school
- You have displayed courage in overcoming hardship

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Financial need
- Commitment to higher education
- 2.0-3.5 cumulative GPA
- Clarity of education and career goals

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Maisin Scholar Award, you must complete and submit an online application by the first Friday in March.

A completed application must contain the following items:

- Completed electronic application
- 750-word personal essay
- 2 letters of recommendation (uploaded electronically)
- High school transcripts (uploaded electronically)

