



**YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE STARTS THIS SUMMER!**  
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## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

### **INCLUDES:**

\*FREE\* year-round support starting in your senior year and continuing through college, including help with college applications, financial aid, and scholarships.

The 10,000 Degrees Summer Intensive: a \*FREE\* overnight stay at St. Mary's College where students will attend fun, informative workshops and make new friends through interactive group activities.

## **NO GPA REQUIREMENT TO APPLY**

### **DON'T WAIT! APPLY NOW!**

- Students must demonstrate financial need
- Open to current high school juniors in Marin County
- Open to current high school juniors in Sonoma County at the following schools: Sonoma Valley, Archbishop Hanna, Casa Grande, Petaluma, Piner, Elsie Allen, and Healdsburg



### What is 10,000 Degrees?

10,000 Degrees is a leading college support nonprofit in California that helps students from low-income backgrounds earn college degrees: [10000degrees.org](http://10000degrees.org).

### Who is eligible for 10,000 Degrees?

Students must be current high school juniors who will be seniors next fall. Students must either live in or attend high school in Marin County. If a student lives in Sonoma County, they must attend one of the following high schools: Sonoma Valley, Hanna Boys Center, Casa Grande, Petaluma, Piner, Elsie Allen, or Healdsburg. Students must also demonstrate financial need.

### How much does it cost to sign up for 10,000 Degrees?

Nothing! Summer Intensive and 10,000 Degrees support are both completely \*FREE\*!

### Is there a GPA requirement to apply?

No.

### How do students "demonstrate financial need?"

Students (with the help of their parents) must demonstrate financial need by completing and submitting Part IV of the attached application.

### Can students participate in other "college access" programs at the same time?

If a student is currently enrolled in another college access program, that student will not be eligible for the 10,000 Degrees Institute.

### When's the due date for the application?

The 10,000 Degrees application is due February 15 - there are no exceptions.

### Do students need to complete the entire application?

Yes. Incomplete applications will not be accepted - there are no exceptions.

### What is the 10,000 Degrees Summer Intensive?

The 10,000 Degrees Summer Intensive is a \*FREE\* two-day, one-night stay on a local college campus where high school students get to explore what life is like for a college student!

### When is this year's Summer Intensive?

The year's Summer Intensive will take place during the weeks of Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26 and Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2

### What happens after the Summer Intensive?

Students receive \*FREE\* year-round individualized support starting in their senior years and continuing through college graduation, including help with college applications, financial aid, and scholarships.

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## 10,000 DEGREES INSTITUTE

The 10,000 Degrees Institute is a college success program that focuses on supporting seniors from low-income backgrounds to matriculate to and through college. We firmly believe in supporting students in reaching their full potential regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, documentation status, or socioeconomic background. We do not have a GPA requirement.

Students begin their participation in the program through a two-day, one night Summer Intensive experience at a local college campus. Students gain exposure to the college process through a series of workshops and cohort bonding activities. Students will experience life as a college student, live with a roommate, and be empowered with the resources to explore, choose, and pay for college.

This year's 10,000 Degrees Summer Intensive will be held in six separate overnight sessions from **July 22 – August 2**.

After the Summer Intensive, students are paired with a 10,000 Degrees Fellow who will work with them in achieving the necessary steps for the college process. Students are expected to attend weekly meetings where they focus on matriculation steps such as completing college applications and financial aid.

Once students begin their college careers, they will continue to be part of the 10,000 Degrees program until they successfully graduate.

### **To be eligible, you need to:**

- 1) Be a current junior who will be a senior in fall 2019
- 2) Demonstrate financial need
- 3) Live in and/or attend a high school in Marin County
- 4) Live in and/or attend one of the following high schools in Sonoma County:  
Sonoma Valley, Archbishop Hanna, Casa Grande, Petaluma, Piner, Elsie Allen, and Healdsburg
- 5) Are not enrolled in other College Access Programs



**PART II-PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION** (To be completed by the parent/guardian(s) with whom the applicant lives with the majority of the time)

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First*
*Middle initial*
*Last*

Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship:

- Mother/Father
                         
  Stepmother/Stepfather
                         
  Legal Guardian  
 Foster Parent
                         
  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Education Level:

- No High School
                         
  Some High School
                         
  High School Graduate  
 Community College Graduate
                         
  Four-Year College Graduate

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*First*
*Middle initial*
*Last*

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Relationship:

- Mother/Father
                         
  Stepmother/Stepfather
                         
  Legal Guardian  
 Foster Parent
                         
  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Education Level:

- No High School
                         
  Some High School
                         
  High School Graduate  
 Community College Graduate
                         
  Four-Year College Graduate

Parent/Guardian Marital Status:

- Married
            Divorced/Separated
   
  Single
            Widowed

Household size (including applicant, parent/guardians(s), dependent children and other dependents): \_\_\_\_\_

Number in household who will attend college/university in 2019-2020 (not including parents): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of parents who live in household: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the 10,000 Degrees Institute.  
*(student's name)*

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PART III-DEPENDENCY QUESTIONS** (To be completed by the student)

- When you were 13 or older, were you in foster care? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- When you were 13 or older, were both of your parents deceased? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Are you or were you in a legal guardianship (not your biological parents)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**PART IV-FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (To be completed by the student and parent)

**\*\*IF THE STUDENT ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION III, PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION. DO NOT COMPLETE PARENTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

**\*\*IF THE STUDENT ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION III, PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS.**

**PARENTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION (2017 or 2018)**

For parents' financial information, please use your 2017 or 2018 tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ). If you did not file taxes for 2017 or 2018, please follow instructions. You may also use your W-2 form or most recent pay stub. This information is strictly confidential and for our use only. If you need assistance completing this section, please call us at 415.524.3731.

Total Wages Earned from Work (per year, after taxes): \_\_\_\_\_  
If you filed taxes for 2017 or 2018 refer to form 1040: Line 37; 1040A: Line 21; 1040EZ: Line 4.  
If you did not file taxes for 2017 or 2018, enter your estimated total wages earned from work in year 2017 or 2018.

Federal Tax Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you filed taxes for 2017 or 2018 refer to form 1040: Line 56; 1040A: Line 28 minus line 36; 1040EZ: Line 10. If you did not file taxes for 2017 or 2018, enter 0.

Liquid Assets and Investments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Include current amounts in cash, checking, savings, real estate besides your primary residence, net worth of stocks and bonds, trust funds, mutual funds.

**STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION (2017 or 2018)**

Total wages earned from work in 2017 or 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special financial circumstances you would like us to take into consideration.

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**PARTE IV-INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA** (Esta sección debe ser completada por el estudiante y padres)

**\*\*SI EL ESTUDIANTE RESPONDIÓ “SI” A UNA DE LAS PREGUNTAS EN LA SECCIÓN III, SOLAMENTE PROPORCIONE LA INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA DEL ESTUDIANTE. NO TIENE QUE PROVEER LA INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA DE LOS PADRES.**

**\*\*SI EL ESTUDIANTE RESPONDIÓ “NO” A TODAS LAS PREGUNTAS EN SECCIÓN II, FAVOR DE PROVEER INFORMACION FINANCIERA DE PADRES E ESTUDIANTE.**

**INFORMACION FINANCIERA DE LOS PADRES (2017 o 2018)**

Para esta sección, pueden usar su declaración de impuestos del 2017 o 2018 (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ). Si no se hace impuestos, siga las instrucciones. También puede usar la forma W-2 o su más reciente talón de cheque. Esta información es confidencial. Si necesita ayuda en completar esta sección, favor de llamarnos a 707.328.4041.

Ingreso anual después impuestos: \_\_\_\_\_

*Si hizo impuestos consulte la forma de impuestos 1040: línea 28 menos línea 36; 1040A: línea 21; 1040EZ: línea 4.*

*Si no hace impuestos, ponga el ingreso ganado en el año 2017 o 2018.*

Impuesto sobre sus ingresos: \_\_\_\_\_

*Si hizo impuestos consulte la forma de impuestos 1040: línea 56; 1040A: línea 37; 1040EZ: línea 10.*

*Si no hace impuestos, ponga 0.*

Dinero en efectivo e inversiones: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cantidad de dinero en efectivo, más la cantidad de dinero en cuentas de cheques y cuentas de ahorros.*

*Incluya valor de propiedades de bienes raíces (no incluya su casa principal), fondos de inversiones, etc. Este número no puede ser negativo.*

**INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA DEL ESTUDIANTE (2017 o 2018)**

Ingreso total ganado por el trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinero en efectivo: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cantidad de dinero en efectivo, más cantidad de dinero en cuentas de cheques y cuentas de ahorros.*

Los datos mencionados representan las finanzas de:

Padre 1

Padre 2

Ambos

*Por favor note cualquier circunstancia financiera especial que le gustaría que nosotros tomemos en cuenta.*

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