



**Instructions for Submitting Application Packet
for the Freddie Solomon Scholarship**

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

To assist the applicant, a check box is provided to assure all forms are complete, correct and submitted on time. A late or incomplete application will not be considered.

- Form #1 **Application:** Fill out completely.
- Form #2 **Personal Statement:** Include your present status, goals, needs, etc., and answer the question.
- Form #3 **Three References:** One must be from a teacher or counselor; the other two should be from adults who are not related to the applicant. Fill out the form, and send to your references. The completed forms and reference letters must be received by the Scholarship Committee **by March 7, 2018.**
- Form #4 **Transcripts:** The application pack must include an official transcript of record from your high school.

Please mail all required forms to:

Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation
Freddie Solomon Scholarship Committee
1525 Rollins Road, Suite B
Burlingame, CA 94010

Or email to info@stridesforlife.org

For questions, please contact our office at (650) 692-3700.

February 2, 2018

REMINDER

Dear Athletic Directors, Coaches and Counselors,

Attached, please find information on the 2018 Freddie Solomon Memorial Scholarship available through the Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation. This coming year, we anticipate awarding at least two scholarships of \$1,500 each.

The following criteria will be utilized in selecting the successful applications:

- Academic achievement
- Community service and volunteerism
- Leadership
- Athletic participation
- Financial need
- Intended major should be in health care or a related field (physician, nurse, radiological technician, laboratory technician, surgical technician, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, etc.)

If any of these conditions are not met, or if any part of the application is incomplete or any required documents are not submitted by the deadline, the application will be disqualified.

Thank you for your assistance in disseminating this information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (650) 692-3700 or info@stridesforlife.org.

The application is available for download on our website: www.stridesforlife.org. If you would like the full application emailed to you, please send a request to info@stridesforlife.org.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation



**Freddie Solomon Memorial Scholarship Application
2018**

ORIGIN OF SCHOLARSHIP

Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation is honored to endow the Freddie Solomon Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Solomon was a two-time Super Bowl champion receiver with the San Francisco 49ers. He died of colon cancer in February 2012, after a year-long battle.

Former 49ers owner Edward DeBartolo said about Mr. Solomon, "He was one of the most gentle and best men I have ever met in my life. I have never met a man who cared so much about the human race, and there will never be another Freddie".

While he was a tremendous athlete with an accomplished high school, college and pro career, Mr. Solomon spent the last twenty years of his life working with the Hillsborough County (Florida) Sheriff's Office. He was a mentor to hundreds of youngsters, teaching them about sports and about life. His legacy will live on in the hearts of many people and he leaves us all with lessons of humility and caring. Those are traits that defined him.

Strides for Life wishes to perpetuate these qualities in and among the youth in the San Francisco and San Mateo areas. This scholarship will be one way of remembering him.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500.00 to one boy and one girl.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a high school senior and a student in a private or public high school in San Francisco or San Mateo Counties, or homeschooled in those same areas.
2. Applicant must show evidence of good citizenship.
3. Applicant must provide three references (see Instructions for Submitting Application).
4. Applicant must provide evidence of community service and volunteerism.
5. Applicant must provide evidence of athletic participation.
6. Applicant must provide evidence of leadership.

DEADLINE

The completed application deadline is **Wednesday, March 7, 2018**. All mailed packets must be **POSTMARKED** on or before **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**. Applications can be submitted electronically by emailing to info@stridesforlife.org by **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 by 5:00pm**.

SELECTION

Final Selection will be made in March 2018 Awards will be presented at our 15th Annual Dinner and Auction, Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Serra High School in San Mateo. Winners will be notified in advance and a space will be provided at the dinner for the recipients and their parents.

Form #3: References

Dear _____,
Applicant to enter reference's name

Please be advised that _____
Applicant to enter own name

is preparing for a career in _____,
Applicant to enter field of study

and is applying to the Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation Scholarship Committee for a Freddie Solomon Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available for training and education in health care careers such as physician, nurse, radiological technician, laboratory technician, surgical technician, physiotherapist or occupational therapist.

Your name has been submitted as a reference for the above candidate. On a separate sheet of paper, please comment on the applicant's academic performance, community service, integrity, personality, character and any other trait that would be of value in judging the eligibility of this person for a scholarship. Your candid opinion of the applicant's suitability for the career chosen would be appreciated and will be kept in strict confidence.

It is important that your reference letter (and this form) be returned as soon as possible. If we do not receive this completed form **POSTMARKED by Tuesday, March 6, 2018**, the applicant will not be eligible for consideration. You may also submit your letter electronically by emailing to info@stridesforlife.org by **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 by 5:00pm**.

Please mail your reference letter and this form to:

Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation
Freddie Solomon Scholarship Committee
1525 Rollins Road, Suite B
Burlingame, CA 94010

Thank you,

Scholarship Committee
Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation
(650) 692-3700



Form #1- Application Information

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Optional Information

Did either of your parent complete college? Yes No

Race/Ethnic Origin: African-American Asian-American Pacific Islander Caucasian
 Latino Native American Alaskan Native Other

Has your family been affected by colon cancer? Yes No - If yes, please elaborate: _____

Education

Current High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Unweighted High School GPA: _____ Weighted High School GPA: _____
(GPA based on a 4.0 Scale) (GPA includes honor and advanced placement courses)

SAT 1 Scores: _____ ACT Score: _____
(If applicable) (If applicable)

Post-secondary school you hope to attend in the Fall of 2018:

1. _____ 2. _____
First Choice Name Second Choice Name

3. _____ 4. _____
Third Choice Name Fourth Choice Name

Intended major(s): _____ Intended minor(s): _____

Will you be attending school full-time? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

Where do you plan to live next year? On-campus Off-campus With parents Other



Form #2 Personal Statement

(Use additional pages if necessary)

State your qualifications and answer the prompt: *Choose one quality of Freddie Solomon and reflect on how you have lived out this quality in your personal or athletic life.*

Your essay must not exceed 500 words, and each page must include your full name.