

## APPLICATION HELP

- Letters of Recommendation are mandatory. Please do not submit more than two letters, and limit each reference letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink (no pencil). Must be written by; school, church or community leaders that know the applicant.
- Your attached 5X7 picture of the applicant's full smile with teeth showing, must be clear.
- Applicant must fill out and submit handwritten in black ink (not typed) application and applicant questionnaire.
- Your application, letters of reference and pictures will not be returned to you and will become property of Smile for a Lifetime foundation.
- The applicant must be a resident of the area the foundation serves (Kern County).
- Must be willing during the treatment period to “pay it forward” by completing 40 hours of community service at one of the charities on Smile for a Lifetime’s charity list.
- Return your completed application, applicant questionnaire, photo, and letters of recommendation to:  
Smile for a Lifetime Foundation  
1010 Calloway Drive Suite 200A  
Bakersfield, CA 93312

For questions call 661-665-7600  
or Email: [s4l@MontanoCardall.com](mailto:s4l@MontanoCardall.com)

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Must have a significant aesthetic need for braces
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be between 11 and 17 years old
- Must be a Junior grade level in High School or under at time of application.
- Must be a currently enrolled student with a 3.0 GPA or better
- Must demonstrate a positive attitude
- Must agree to follow the treatment plan, and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time.
- Must show involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities
- Must fill out and submit handwritten in black ink (not typed) application and applicant questionnaire
- Must have two positive recommendations from teachers, counselors, principals or community leaders that know the applicant
- Must be involved in community service, and be willing during the treatment period to “pay it forward” by completing 40 hours of community service at one of the charities on Smile for a Lifetime’s list

Applications that do not meet these criteria will not be voted on by our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors will meet quarterly to make their selections.