



2017 Cesar's Scholarship Fund In Honor of Cesar Castellanos

THE SCHOLARSHIP:

Up to \$3000 each towards tuition to a college or university.

THE CRITERIA:

- You must be of Latino heritage
- You must live within the Chicago city limits
- You must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of graduation
- You must be accepted to the college or university that you plan on attending by the time the scholarship is awarded
- You must have participated in extracurricular activities while in high school
- You must have been, or be currently involved in community service
- You must have a household income that is below \$50,000 a year

THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- We will begin accepting applications on January 4, 2017
- Application and all required materials are due March 31, 2017
- Winners will be announced on April 30, 2017
- You must include a copy of your most recent high school transcripts. The transcripts must show the semester and year.
- You must include one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or volunteer supervisor
- Submit completed application all required materials to
Cesar's Scholarship Fund
2924 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60657

Each applicant will be scored. The highest score you can receive for the entire application process is 100 points. **Buena Suerte!**

PART 1. BACKGROUND (up to 5 points)

Applicant's Full Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Applicant's Complete Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school: _____

Current GPA: _____

Have you received a Cesar's Scholarship in the past? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES, when did you last receive the scholarship? Year _____

What college or university do you plan on attending?

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL STREET ADDRESS

SCHOOL STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

SCHOOL CITY

SCHOOL STATE/PROVINCE

SCHOOL POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

SCHOOL PHONE

Have you been accepted? YES NO

What Career or job path are you now considering? _____

YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS WITH THIS APPLICATION.

PART II. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (up to 10 points)

Please fill in the following table with the extracurricular activities and community service you are currently involved with, or in which you have served since May 2016, in your school or the Chicagoland area.

Description and Address of Service Activity	Number of Hours Served	Teacher's or Supervisor's Signature and Phone Number	Teacher's or Supervisor's Written Comments

PART III. WRITTEN ESSAY (up to 30 points)

Below you will find 3 topics. You must write an essay on ONE topic containing at least 250 words and attach it to the application.

- Describe the importance of being the 1st in your family or one of the 1st to attend college.
- Explain the roots of your Latino heritage and your core family values.
- Tell us how you have been managing to succeed in school despite the financial hardships of your family.

PART IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (up to 15 points)

In addition to this application please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or volunteer supervisor. This letter must be typed on the school or business letterhead.

PART V. ORAL INTERVIEW (up to 40 points)

Eligible applicants will be invited for a personal interview with a panel of judges. The Scholarship committee will contact the applicants regarding the interview. Interviews will be held April 16 - April 23, 2017.

You will be graded on service participation, ability to communicate, your educational goals, and overall general impression.

Return this application by March 31, 2017 to:
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Chicago, IL 60626