



Richard R. Silver Memorial Scholarship

Application

This scholarship was created in memory of Richard R. Silver, son of immigrants and remarkable Mexican-American. Mr. Silver believed in the importance of education for Hispanic youth, being proud of who you are and belief in your ability to accomplish any goal regardless of your background, status or economic circumstances.

This Scholarship aims to support exemplary Hispanic/Latino youth who wish to pursue higher education but require additional financial resources. The ideal applicant is someone who is highly motivated and demonstrates outstanding leadership in their community.

Two scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to pay in this order: tuition, books, room & board and other college related expenses. Hacienda CDC is the scholarship sponsor.

Completed applications contain: this application page, 1,000 word or less essay, one reference letter and an additional reference with contact info only as well as a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.

Applications for the 2021 scholarship must be **electronically submitted** to the following no later than **May 31, 2021**.

Submit application materials to: Jaclyn Sarna, Director of Youth and Family Services, at jsarna@haciendacdc.org

Qualifications/Requirements

1. Is currently attending or has been accepted into a fully accredited university/college
2. Hispanic/Latino youth (age 25 or younger at the time of the application) who is an immigrant, child or grandchild of immigrants, DREAMER or DREAMER applicant.
3. Is currently a resident of Oregon or was a resident prior to attending a university or college outside of Oregon.

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Projected graduation date: _____

Name and City/State of the College/University/Program you plan to attend: _____

Have you been admitted? Yes No

Essay

Please write an essay of 1,000 words or less stating why you meet the qualifications above and explaining why you would be the best candidate for this scholarship. Please also touch on the writing prompts below. All application materials will remain confidential.

- Please include your GPA through the end of the last grading period.
- Indicate any awards/accolades for academic achievement or community service.
- Please tell us about any classes you have taken in high school that you found especially rewarding and briefly explain why.
- What are your plans for the next year and beyond? What career are you most interested in?

References

We ask that you submit one signed letter of recommendation and provide one additional reference (name and contact information only) from the high school you attended. We may contact one or both references as appropriate or if additional questions arise.

Disclosures

- The Richard R. Silver Scholarship maintains the right to change application terms and dates at any time.
- Names and a short bio of recipients to be published on Hacienda CDC website and social media.

Applicant Statements

By submitting this application, I accept that there is value and experience gained through the application process regardless of outcome.

Furthermore, I have been apprised that under no circumstances will the reasons for an application's acceptance or rejection be disclosed or discussed. Once submitted, all material become the property of Hacienda CDC and the Richard R. Silver Memorial Scholarship.

Certification: I have read the application guidelines and the statement regarding selection of the scholarship recipients, and I agree to the contents of that statement. If selected, I will release my name, address, and photogram to the Richard R. Silver Memorial Scholarship for publication in local media outlets. I also acknowledge that I will represent the Richard R. Silver Memorial Scholarship by way of local and state-wide print media or other types of media and publicity. I further agree that if selected I will meet a representative of the Richard R. Silver Memorial Scholarship for the purpose of giving testimony about my experience as a recipient. Furthermore, if selected I will provide my current contact information for the time my scholarship is in effect.

Please circle whether or not you give consent to share your name and story if chosen for this award.

Yes / No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicants will be notified by **June 30, 2021**.

For question please contact, Jaclyn Sarna, Director of Youth and Family Services, at jsarna@haciendacd.org or 503-459-7608.