



## GUADALUPE SCHOLARS EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM 2020 – 2021

### Purpose:

**Tony Aguirre Scholarship** honors a man who coached at the Guadalupe Centers, for over 50 years. Aguirre helped many children and youth reach their greatest potential and his love for youth is an inspiration to many in the Latino community. This scholarship will provide financial assistance to students pursuing a private high school education in the Kansas City, Missouri area and who are engaged with the Guadalupe Centers as a program participant or volunteer.

**Gilbert Guerrero Scholarship** honors one of the founders of the Guadalupe Centers High School. He has dedicated his life to providing educational opportunities for Latino youth. This scholarship provides financial assistance to graduating and former Guadalupe Centers High School students to attend college.

Each scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, gender, color, disability, or religion. Applications are verified and scored on a rubric point scale by a scholarship committee. Each criteria point will be given a weighted value during the scrutiny of the scholarship application process. Anonymity is used when applications are being scored. Scholarships are based on the following criteria:

- A. Participation in Guadalupe Centers Programs/Events
- B. Athletic Participation (For Tony Aguirre Only)
- C. Financial Need
- D. Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale
- E. Two letters of Recommendation
- F. Essay

### Stipulations:

- 1) All scholarship winners are required to volunteer at the Guadalupe Centers for a minimum of 10 community service hours as a positive acknowledgment of their scholarship award. (These may also be counted toward community service hours required by their respective schools.) Past recipients must submit proof of community service hours.
- 2) All scholarship recipients are considered role models for other students. Scholarship winners are expected to be positive examples representing the Guadalupe Centers in our community. Any misconduct by scholarship winners will be reviewed by the committee and may result in withdrawal of the scholarship and/or request for recipient to repay any scholarship funds advanced during the year.



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**I. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's work # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's work # \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Education**

Cumulative Grade Point Average\* \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Parochial/Private School you plan to attend in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of School Expenses:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify if other is completed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*\* - Please attach a copy of your transcript through fall semester and proof of admission for the fall.*

**III. Family Income**

Current Annual Gross Income\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Total Household Exemptions \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Income (Mother/Father's employment, other – please specify):

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<b>VI. Essay</b>
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On a separate sheet of paper, please type (double-spaced, 1 – 2 pages) an essay describing yourself and your education aspirations. Include your education goals and why you wish to attend a private high school if applying for Tony Aguirre Award. Your essay will be evaluated on content and the quality of writing.

***I agree to the purpose and stipulations of the Guadalupe Scholars Program and attest to the truthfulness of the information, which I have included in this application.***

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How familiar are you with the Guadalupe Centers? Very \_\_\_ Some What \_\_\_ Not at all

\_\_\_\_\_

Note to Respondent:

We would appreciate your candid evaluation of the student named above to aid us in evaluating his/her candidacy for this scholarship. Please describe the applicant's academic, athletic, and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in evidence about the applicant's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, and leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, and enthusiasms. We welcome any information that will help up to differentiate this student from other applicants.

I recommend this student applicant:

With Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly \_\_\_\_\_ Strongly \_\_\_\_\_ Enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_



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**Submission of all items is mandatory to avoid disqualification.**

1. Completed Student Application – includes all answers to Sections I. – V., including signature of applicant AND parent.
2. Transcript through Fall Semester. If incoming freshman, please submit middle school transcripts.
3. Copy of 2019 Income Tax Forms – Form 1040 ONLY – first two pages. Or Tax Returns from previous year (2018) and an earning statement from 2019 are acceptable.
4. Essay – double spaced, typed.
5. Two (2) Recommendations from persons who know applicant and are not relatives of the applicant.

**Questions:**

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact Alejandra Vargas at 816.702.7271, or by email at [avargas@guadalupecenters.org](mailto:avargas@guadalupecenters.org). If there are any circumstances that the committee should know about, please submit them in writing with the application.

**Deadline:**

All completed applications must be received prior to the deadline (Friday, May 8, 2020, 5:00 pm) any received after will not be considered. Applications should be addressed and/or delivered to:

Guadalupe Centers  
Guadalupe Scholars Program Selection Committee  
Attn: Alejandra Vargas  
1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO. 64108