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.
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):
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
** - Please attach a copy of the first two pages of your family’s 2019 Income Tax Forms – Form 1040 ONLY. Or Tax Returns from previous filing period (2018) and an earning statement from 2019 are acceptable. All submissions are confidential. Your privacy will be respected.

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VI. Essay

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 _____________
GUADALUPE SCHOLARS
EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM
2020 – 2021

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.
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. 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