



Guadalupe
Centers

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):

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 with 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 enthusiasm. We welcome any information that will help up to differentiate this student from other applicant

I recommend this student applicant:

With Reservations _____ Fairly _____ Strongly _____ Enthusiastically _____

Signature _____



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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 the 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, July 31, 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