

## Guadalupe Scholars Awards Program

The 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 an athletic program participant, coach or volunteer.

The Gilbert Guerrero Scholarship honors one of the founders of the Guadalupe Centers High School. He dedicated his life to providing educational opportunities for Latino youth. This scholarship provides financial assistance to graduating or former Guadalupe Centers High School students and previous Tony Aguirre Scholarship recipients 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.

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Participation in Guadalupe Centers Programs/Events  
 Athletic Participation (For Tony Aguirre Only)  
 Financial Need  
 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale  
 Two letters of Recommendation  
 Essay

A photo must be attached to the application. Please make sure that the photo meets the following requirements:

- Must be headshot (taken from the shoulders up) and professional in style and content. Please do not wear any headwear to include headphones, earphones, hats, bandanas, sunglasses, etc.
- Photo should have a solid or non-distracting background
- Must be a jpeg file
- Photo submitted must be of high-quality, full color. Please be weary of blurry or pixelated shots.
- Photo submitted should not be a photo of a printed picture

Please submit your completed applications no later than 5pm on April 15 2022.

Stipulations:

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.

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.

If you have questions, please reach out to [scholarships@guadalupecenters.org](mailto:scholarships@guadalupecenters.org) or call the main office at 816-421-1015.

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**\* Required**

1. Email \*

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2. Photo Submission - (Headshot, Full Color, High Quality Resolution) \*

Files submitted:

3. Name \*

First and last name

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4. Address \*

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5. Email \*

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6. Phone number \*

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7. Date of Birth \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

8. Parent or Guardian's Name \*

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9. Parent or Guardian Phone Number \*

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Financial

Financial need is heavily weighted when reviewing applications, please provide as much information as possible to help the committee determine financial need.

10. *Mark only one oval.*

Option 1

11. *Mark only one oval.*

Option 1

12. *Mark only one oval.*

Option 1

13. *Mark only one oval.*

Option 1

14. What was the family annual gross income for 2021? \*

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15. Including the applicant, how many people live in the household? (if there are multiple households, what is the number of family members that are represented in the filed tax documents?) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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16. Please upload the first two pages of filed 2021 1040 forms. If taxes have not been filed for 2021, Please upload 2020 documents. (images are acceptable if soft copies are not available) \*

Files submitted:

17. If there is any additional financial information you would like the committee to take into consideration, please provide below:

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**Education**

Please provide all required information. The information in this section is used to score GPA and the last question will direct you to the appropriate questions to complete.

18. What School do you currently attend? \*

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19. What School will you attend in the Fall of 2022? \*

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20. What is your cumulative G.P.A? \*

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21. Please upload your most recent school transcript. (If you do not have a soft copy, please submit a picture of your transcript.) \*

Files submitted:

22. Please provide estimated cost of tuition for the 2022 school year. \*

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23. Please provide an estimated cost of other school related expenses for the 2022 school year. (i.e. books, required fees, etc)
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24. Which level of education will you be attending the Fall of 2022? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Parochial High School      *Skip to question 25*
- College or University      *Skip to question 32*

Tony Aguirre  
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If you are entering High School in the Fall of 2022, please completely fill out this portion of the application.

25. What year of school are you currently in? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 8th Grade
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

26. Have you ever played, coached or volunteered for any Guadalupe Center Athletic Programs? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

27. If so, please list any programs you have participated in. Please also include which years you participated in those programs.

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28. Have you participated in any school organized athletic programs? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

29. If so, please list all school organized athletics you participate in and the years you participated.

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30. Have you attended ANY Guadalupe Centers program as a participant or volunteer?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

31. If so, please list the Guadalupe Center program and years you attended. If you attended as a volunteer, please indicate that with an asterisk\*

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**Gilbert  
Guerrero  
Scholarship**

If you are a graduating from Guadalupe Centers High School or are a Guadalupe Centers High School Alumni, please complete the following section.

32. What year of school are you currently in? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- High School Senior
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

33. Have you attended ANY Guadalupe Centers program, as a participant or volunteer?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

34. If so, please list the Guadalupe Center program and years you attended. If you attended as a volunteer, please indicate that with an asterisk\*

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Letters of Recommendation

Please include 2 letters of recommendation from a non-family member. The following form can be printed or forwarded to those you wish to provide a recommendation. Once completed, please upload the document or provide an image of the completed recommendation.

35. Please upload 2 letters of recommendation. \*

Files submitted:

Essay

Please upload a 1-2 page essay (double-spaced) that describes who you are and what your educational aspirations are. Please include any goals or areas of study you wish to pursue.

Essays will be reviewed by the committee and scored based on content and quality of writing.

36. Please upload your essay below. \*

Files submitted:

Electronic Signature

Please have both a parent/guardian and the applicant type their names below if you agree to the following statement:

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.

37. Parent or Guardian's Signature \*

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38. Today's Date \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

39. Applicant's Signature \*

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40. Today's Date \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

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