Guadalupe Scholars Awards Program - 2023

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 and former Guadalupe Centers High School students or previous Tony Aguirre Scholarship recipients that will be attending college.

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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. If selected as a recipient, this photo will be used for marketing materials and announcements. 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 March 31, 2023.
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 or call the main office at 816-421-1015.

* Required

1. Photo Submission - (Headshot, Full Color, High Quality Resolution) *
   Files submitted:

2. Name *
   First and last name

3. Address *

4. Phone number *
5. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

6. Parent or Guardian's Name *

7. 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. If there are any questions for this section please reach out to your school counselor or scholarships@guadalupecenters.org.

8. What was the family annual gross income for 2022? (If 2022 taxes have not be filed * yet, 2021 information may be submitted)
9. 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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- [ ] 3
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- [ ] 6
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10. Please upload the first two pages of filed 2022 1040 forms. If taxes have not been filed for 2022, please upload 2021 documents. (images are acceptable if soft copies are not available)

Files submitted:

11. 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.
12. What School do you currently attend? *

__________________________________________________________________________

13. What School will you attend in the Fall of 2023? *

__________________________________________________________________________

14. What is your cumulative G.P.A? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] > 4.0
- [ ] 4.0
- [ ] 3.99 - 3.5
- [ ] 3.49 - 3.0
- [ ] 2.99 - 2.5
- [ ] 2.49 - 2.0
- [ ] 1.99 - 1.5
- [ ] < 1.5

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

Files submitted:

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16. Please provide estimated cost of tuition for the 2023 school year. *

__________________________________________________________________________

17. Please provide an estimated cost of other school related expenses for the 2023 school year. (i.e. books, required fees, etc)

__________________________________________________________________________
18. Which level of education will you be attending the Fall of 2023? *

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Parochial High School  
☐ College or University  

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**Tony Aguirre Scholarship**

If you are entering High School in the Fall of 2023, please completely fill out this portion of the application.

19. What grade are you currently in? *

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ 8th Grade  
☐ Freshman  
☐ Sophomore  
☐ Junior  
☐ Senior

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

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes  
☐ No
21. Have you participated in any school organized athletic programs? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

22. Based on the sports in each row, check the box that represents the number of years each sport was played. If the sport was played at GCI, check the last box for that sport as well. If multiple sports have been played check a box in each row.

*Check all that apply.*

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

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
24. Based on the activity in each row, check the box that represents the number of years of participation. If you volunteered for the program, check the last box for that row as well. If you participated in multiple activities, check a box in each row.

*Check all that apply.*

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

Mark only one oval.

☐ High School Senior
☐ Freshman
☐ Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior

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

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
27. Based on the activity in each row, check the box that represents the number of years of participation. If you volunteered for the program, check the last box for that row as well. If you participated in multiple activities, check a box in each row.

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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.
28. 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.

29. 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.

30. Parent or Guardian's Signature *

31. Today's Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

32. Applicant's Signature *
33. Today's Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

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