

# Guadalupe Scholars Awards Program - 2024

**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 inspires many in the Latino community. This scholarship will financially assist students pursuing a private high school education in the Kansas City, Missouri, area and engaging with the Guadalupe Centers as an athletic program participant, coach, or volunteer.

**The Gilbert Guerrero Scholarship** honors one of the founders of 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 who will be attending college.

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### **Scholarships are based on the following criteria:**

- Participation in Guadalupe Centers Programs/Events
- Athletic Participation (For Tony Aguirre Only)
- Financial Need
- Points will be awarded based on Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Essay - Describe who you are and what your educational aspirations are. Please include any goals or areas of study you wish to pursue.

A photo must be attached to the application. This photo will be used for marketing materials and announcements if selected as a recipient. Please make sure that the photo meets the following requirements:

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

Please submit your completed applications no later than 5pm on April 5, 2024.

**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. The committee will review any misconduct by scholarship winners and may result in the withdrawal of the scholarship and/or request for the 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.

*\* Indicates required question*

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- 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. Phone number \*

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6. Date of Birth \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

7. Parent or Guardian's Name \*

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8. 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](mailto:scholarships@guadalupecenters.org).

9. What was the family annual gross income for 2023? (If 2023 taxes have not be filed \* yet, 2022 information may be submitted)

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10. 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.*

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 +

11. Please upload the first two pages of filed 2023 1040 forms. If taxes have not been filed for 2023, Please upload 2022 documents. (images are acceptable if soft copies are not available) \*

Files submitted:

12. 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.

13. What School do you currently attend? \*

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14. What School will you attend in the Fall of 2024? \*

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15. 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

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

Files submitted:

17. Please provide estimated cost of tuition for the 2024 school year. \*

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18. Please provide an estimated cost of other school related expenses for the 2024 school year. (i.e. books, required fees, etc)

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19. Which level of education will you be attending the Fall of 2024? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Parochial High School      *Skip to question 20*
- College or University      *Skip to question 26*

### **Tony Aguirre Scholarship**

If you are entering High School in the Fall of 2024, please completely fill out this portion of the application.

20. What grade are you currently in? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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

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

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

23. 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.

|  | 1-2<br>years             | 3-4<br>years             | 4 years<br>+             | Played<br>at GCI         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Baseball (T-ball)/Softball</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Basketball</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Volleyball</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Soccer</b>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Tennis</b>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Track/Cross Country</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Other (ie. Wrestling, Weightlifting, etc)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

25. 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.*

|   | 1-2<br>years             | 3-4<br>years             | 4 years<br>+             | Volunteer                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Cinco De Mayo Fiesta</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Bob Soltero Golf Tournament (formerly the Tony Aguirre Tournament)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Summer School/After School Programs</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Blanco Y Negro Gala</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Dia De Los Muertos Celebration</b>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Tony Aguirre Latino Basketball Tournament</b>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Other</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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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.

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

*Mark only one oval.*

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

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

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

28. 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.*

|   | 1-2<br>years             | 3-4<br>years             | 4 years<br>+             | Volunteer                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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## 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:

### 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.

30. Please upload 2 letters of recommendation. \*

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.

31. Parent or Guardian's Signature \*

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32. Today's Date \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

33. Applicant's Signature \*

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34. Today's Date \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

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