

FIESTA DEL SOL SCHOLARSHIP 2020-21

Part Two (hard copy must be mailed or dropped off before the April 17, 2020 deadline) includes:

- Two letters of recommendation from individuals you have worked with in your school or community service. One letter must be from a school official. Both letters must be on official letterhead. Any additional letters of recommendation will not be reviewed.
- Official school transcript
 - High school students must submit most recent transcripts.
 - College students submit college/university transcripts. College applicants with fewer than 30 credits must also submit their high school transcripts.
- A personal statement, typed 500-750 words.
 - See next section for instructions and topics.
- Updated resume that includes:
 - Work experience, if applicable
 - Service learning/community service
 - Extracurricular activities

Applications that do not include all of the above will not be considered for review by the selection committee. Applications must be delivered by 5p.m. April 17th, 2020 or postmarked on this date. Mailing applications and other requirements to:

**URT Scholarship Committee
Pilsen Neighbors Community Council
2026 S Blue Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608**

Personal Statement

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- Tell us about your background, family, personal
- What is your chosen area of study? What are your personal and career goals?
- Tell us about your unpaid (volunteer) community or school service or your involvement in extracurricular activities?
- How have you demonstrated your leadership skills in your volunteer work or in your extracurricular activities?
- Tell us about challenges you and your family may experience to pay for college endeavors?

PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE ABOUT THE FIVE TOPICS IN THE ORDER PRESENTED ABOVE. THIS IS TO HELP YOU CREATE A SOLID, COHESIVE ESSAY.

Fiesta del Sol 2020/21 Guadalupe A. Reyes Scholarship

Application Deadline: Postmarked or delivered to PNCC by 5 p.m. April 17, 2020

Follow directions carefully. * Complete all information on this application. * Type or print clearly.

Personal Information:

Student Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Your Neighborhood: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Current Phone Number: _____ Area _____

Are you eligible for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

Family Financial Data

Are you considered an independent or dependent student? Independent _____ Dependent _____

Do you live with your parents? Yes ___ No ___

Will your parents claim you on their 2019 taxes? Yes ___ No ___

How many members in your immediate family will be attending college in 2020/2021 _____

Name of colleges that your immediate family will be attending in 2020/2021: _____

Refer to your (and your parents where applicable) 2019 tax information, if not available use 2018

SECTION A: INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

- Married students OR
- Students with children regardless of age OR
- Students who do not live with their parents and are financially self-sufficient.

1. Student's income \$ _____
2. Spouse's income \$ _____
3. Total or Joint income \$ _____
4. Number of dependents \$ _____
5. Number of children \$ _____
6. Family size (including student) _____
7. Family income as reported on tax forms. Use Adjusted Gross Income on 2019 Federal Tax Returns (Form 1040, Line 37; 1040A, Line 21; Or 1040EZ, Line 4) \$ _____

SECTION B: DEPENDENT STUDENTS

- Any student who lives with his/her parents (when not away at school).
- Students who are financially supported by parents.
- Students age 23 or younger.

1. Mother's income \$ _____
2. Father's income \$ _____
or Parent's Joint income \$ _____
3. Student's income \$ _____
4. Total (Parents and student) \$ _____
5. Children in family (include student) _____
6. Dependents (including student) _____
7. Family income as reported on tax forms. Use Adjusted Gross Income on 2019 Federal Tax Returns (Form 1040, Line 37; 1040A, Line 21; Or 1040EZ, Line 4) \$ _____

Release Authorization

I certify that all information on this application and its attachments are true and accurate. I authorize release of photos and information to confirm facts I reported and to publicize this program. I understand that any inaccurate information may result in disqualification. I grant my high school, college, or university permission to verify financial need and enrollment to the University Round Table.

Signature X _____