

# FIESTA DEL SOL SCHOLARSHIP 2021-22

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## **Part Two (hard copy must be mailed or dropped off before the April 16, 2021 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
- Income Form 2021

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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 2021/22 Guadalupe A. Reyes Scholarship

**Application Deadline: Postmarked or delivered to PNCC by 5 p.m. April 16, 2021**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2021/2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of colleges that your immediate family will be attending in 2021/2022: \_\_\_\_\_

*Refer to your (and your parents where applicable) 2020 tax information, if not available use 2019*

### 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 2020 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 2020 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 \_\_\_\_\_