

2017 Juntos for Education Scholarship Application



Overview

Juntos for Education is proud to announce the first annual Juntos for Education Scholarship for Undocumented and Underserved students in El Paso County high schools. This scholarship is geared towards students who are often overlooked, do not qualify for merit based scholarships, or are rejected from financial aid because of their immigration status. Our committee believes that every student, regardless of immigration status, deserves a chance and support in attending and graduating from college. Our scholarship will be aimed at students with a GPA ranging from 3.3 and below.

Scholarships of \$250 will be awarded to 4 High School seniors. Recipients will be awarded Fall 2017. Students will be judged holistically on scholarship, personal challenges, high school contributions, one letter of recommendation, and written essays.

Recipients of the 2017 Juntos for Education Scholarship Award will be acknowledged via direct communication and social media (with recipient's permission).

Applicant Criteria

- Current High School Senior (12th Grader)
- High school Unweighted G.P.A.= 3.3 and below
- Undocumented, DACA, ASSET, and/or U.S Citizens are eligible to apply.
- One (1) letter of recommendation (should be from an academic source, i.e. teacher, counselor, etc.)
- Proof of college/university acceptance letter.
- At least part-time student status in Fall 2017 semester/quarter in a college/university.

We would like to invite you to apply for the **Juntos for Education Scholarship**. We are pleased to share this wonderful opportunity with you and look forward to receiving your application should you find yourself qualified.

For more information please contact us at Juntos4Education@gmail.com .

DISCLAIMER: Juntos for Education Scholarship awardees may be asked to submit additional documents in order to receive their award. ALL information in this packet will be kept private and only available to the Scholarship Selection Committee for scholarship consideration. This information **will not** be shared with anyone outside of the Selection Committee.

This scholarship will be awarded to twelve-twenty (12-20) members of the 2015-2016 Senior class through an application and selection process.



Primary criteria for the award include scholarship, personal challenges, financial need, extracurricular activities, community service, and effective communication skills.

The **DEADLINE** for the completed application is **Friday, April 29, 2016 at 4:00pm.**

Submit all materials to Mr. Antezana (room 906) or Ms. Olivarez (room ###)

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	School
Mailing Address	
Home Number (optional)	Cell Number (required)
E-mail Address (required)	
Immigration Status* (Circle all that apply):	
Undocumented	DACA
U.S. Citizen	Citizen of another country
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II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Anticipated College Major	Anticipated College Minor
High School Entry Date	High School Cumulative Credits Earned
Unweighted Grade Point Average (G.P.A.):	Class Rank:
Anticipated college students status Fall 2017 (circle one):	
'Part-time student'	'Full-time student'

III. Family Information

This section asks you questions about your parents and your family. In order for us to understand your family situation, please select the choice below that describes who lives in the place where you live most of the time. If none of the choices describes your household, please select "Other" and explain your situation in the text box provided.

A note about independent students: you are not considered Independent just because you live on your own or have parents who will not assist you with college costs. You are considered an independent student only if you are able to answer "yes" to at least one of the questions from lines 46 to 58 on the FAFSA.

Who lives with you?		
(Circle one):		



<p> <input type="checkbox"/> I live with both of my biological or adoptive parents. <input type="checkbox"/> I live with only one of my biological/adoptive parents. <input type="checkbox"/> I live with one of my biological/adoptive parents AND his/her spouse or partner. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an independent student but live with at least one of my parents. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an independent student who lives with a guardian. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an independent student who does not live with a parent or guardian. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ </p> <p> <i>Please answer the questions below about your parents as best you can, even if you don't live with them or are an independent student. If a parent is deceased, please write "deceased" in the field for work place.</i> </p>		
<p> 1. Biological/Adoptive Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father Living?* Yes No Work Place: _____ Occupation: _____ Marital Status* <input type="checkbox"/> Married to your biological/adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> Married but not to your biological/adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced from your biological/adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced from your biological/adoptive parent and remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Never married to your biological/adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> Separated from your biological/adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Education Level* <input type="checkbox"/> No High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown </p>	<p> Name of Parent 1: _____ _____ </p>	<p> <u>Do you Live with this parent most of the time?*</u> Yes, I live with this parent most of the time. No, I live somewhere else most of the time. </p>
<p> Biological/Adoptive Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father </p>	<p> Name of Parent 1: _____ _____ </p>	<p> <u>Do you Live with this parent most of the time?*</u> </p>



<p>Living?* Yes No</p> <p>Work Place: _____</p> <p>Occupation: _____</p> <p>Marital Status*</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married to your biological/adoptive parent</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married but not to your biological/adoptive parent</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced from your biological/adoptive parent</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced from your biological/adoptive parent and remarried</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never married to your biological/adoptive parent</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separated from your biological/adoptive parent</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p> <p>Education Level*</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No High School</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some High School</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some College</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Graduate</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate School</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>		<p>Yes, I live with this parent most of the time.</p> <p>No, I live somewhere else most of the time.</p>
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IV. SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list the student organizations, academic related experiences, and associations you have participated in high school. Include all relevant Semesters (Example: Winter Quarter 2017/2 hours) and approximate time commitments for each listing. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

<i>Campus Involvement</i>	<i>Nature of Service</i>	<i>Quarters Involved/ Weekly Hours</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		

Please list **community involvement** activities, contributions, armed forces services, volunteer services, projects, and associations you have participated in. Include all relevant semesters and approximate time commitments for each listing. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

<i>Activity/Organization</i>	<i>Nature of Service</i>	<i>Length of Involvement</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		

V. WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

List any off-campus work, or community activities. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

<i>Activity/Organization</i>	<i>Nature of Service</i>	<i>Length of Involvement</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		



VI. Letters of Recommendation

Have you provided one (1) letter of recommendation: Yes No
At least one should be from an academic source, i.e. teacher, advisor, etc.

VII. Copy of Unofficial Transcripts (from counselor)

Have you provided one (1) copy of your high school unofficial transcripts: Yes No

VIII. College Acceptance Letter (proof you have been accepted into a college).

Have you provided a copy of a college acceptance letter: Yes No
If you received a letter through the mail, please make a copy.
If you received an email, please print the email.

IX. APPLICATION ESSAYS

Please answer **three (3)** the following essay questions on a separate attached sheet of paper. Each essay question should be 100-120 words (maximum), double-spaced, and typed.

- A. Have you faced particular challenges in your life that have prohibited you from achieving a 4.0 GPA? (life, family, neighborhood) (minimum 100 words)
- B. Why do you want to go to college? What are your aspirations? (minimum 100 words)
- C. Reflect: Do you feel grades reflect your true intellectual ability? Why or Why not? (minimum 100 words)
- D. How do you define Leadership? Explain your extracurricular activities (example: work, clubs, sports, etc.,). (minimum 100 words)

X. Submit Application

via email to Juntos4Education@gmail.com OR via Mail to 1628 W. Kiowa St. Apt #1 Colorado Springs, CO 80904

I, _____, certify that the information and materials contained herein are truthful to the best of my knowledge and offered with virtuous intentions. The Juntos for Education Scholarship may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. I authorize the Juntos for Education Scholarship Selection Committee to verify my GPA with the Counselors Office of my High School.

Signed _____ Date _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE USE

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