

Postmark Deadline: May 30 of each year
Awards \$200.00 to \$500.00

Fiestas Mexicanas an affiliate of the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center is pleased to announce it will be offering 3 scholarships to students pursuing higher education. Scholarships are only valid for the school year that you are applying.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA or 3.0 on a 4.0 Scale. (Less GPA than the minimum wont be considered)
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Chelan Douglas counties
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to attend an accredited U.S. college at least part-time beginning in the fall of this academic year. Scholarships are only valid for the academic year of the application

Names of recipients will be posted at Fiestasmexicanas.net website and you will receive a notification via email or call

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING:

___ **Please do not use staples in your application.**

___ Make sure that your application packet is complete and legible. Did you answer all the questions? Did you print neatly using black or dark blue ink or type for legibility? Did you follow the provided instructions?

___ Mail all items below unfolded, in one envelope, with application to ensure your materials are received on time.

- Unofficial Transcript with a minimum Cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher
- Personal Statement (Personal Statement Guidelines are included follow the steps) **No more than one page. Size 12 font.**
- Letter of Recommendation (**one**)

___ Make sure that your application is signed

___ Please write your full name on each document you submit

___ Submit all documents on white 8" x 11" paper (except for official transcripts or recommendations on letterhead)

___ Applications must be postmarked by May 30 of this year mail early to

Attn: Fiestas Mexicanas Scholarship Selection Committee
1124 South Ward Ave
East Wenatchee WA. 98802

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Leadership

Academic Performance

References

Personal Essay

Demonstrated extracurricular and school-related experience

Financial need

An Affiliate of:

Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center

127 South Mission

Wenatchee, WA 98801

(509) 664-3340

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**FIESTAS MEXICANAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applications postmarked after April 30th of this year will not be accepted; no extensions can be given. Documentation that doesn't meet the eligibility criteria won't be considered.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY; FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS

NAME: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) _____ / _____ / _____

BIRTH PLACE (CITY/STATE/COUNTRY) _____

GENDER: Male _____ Female _____

DID EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS EVER ATTEND COLLEGE? YES _____ NO _____

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____
(a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required to apply)

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ SCHOOL TEL (____) _____ - _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN FALL OF THIS YEAR _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLANNED MAJOR _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARENTS _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write answers to the following questions thoroughly. Use specific details, dates, examples, etc. when appropriate. Number each one of your answers. No more than one page for your whole statement.

1. List major school and/or non-school related activities, achievements, and awards you have received:
2. List clubs, organizations in or out of school in which you have participated or volunteered: (Attach a separate page, if necessary).
3. Volunteerism is a key component of community service. Explain how you have contributed to your community, during your high school and/or college years, by giving your time to help others. List specific examples: hours, times, dates, places, events, etc; all information will be verified. You can attach a list of your community activities.
4. Please explain what your ideas are to enhance diversity in our community

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Selection committee can evaluate the financial need for your education only if it knows how you are supported.

Fill in all blanks. Where you did not receive income, write zero.

If you have not yet applied for financial aid, we suggest that you apply immediately. Some states or colleges have deadlines as early as January and you may be required to fill out forms in addition to the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) form. Contact your school advisor or college for the application and more information. FAFSA PIN SITE www.pin.ed.gov. then: FAFSA SITE www.fafsa.ed.gov. or for students without SS# Fill out a hard copy of FAFSA or FAFSA FORECASTER and include the page in the package.

Last year Annual Family Income:

Father's Gross Annual Income \$ _____
Mother's Gross Annual Income \$ _____
Social Security or Disability \$ _____
TANF or Public Assistance \$ _____

Approximate cost of school year \$ _____
Financial help from parents \$ _____
Financial help from other sources \$ _____
Expected Family Contribution (EFC) \$ _____

How did you originally learn about this scholarship?

Family member
 Friend
 Career Center
 Website
 Counselor / Name: _____
 Teacher / Name: _____
 Other / Specify: _____

Certification: Student and parent MUST read and SIGN Below to be eligible for consideration.

- If selected, I will use this award toward college expenses.
- I certify that I intend to enroll at least as a part-time college student for this academic year at an accredited postsecondary institution. I understand that if my plans to enroll change, it will result in loss of the scholarship. I understand that I must use the scholarship during this academic year.
- I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize Fiestas Mexicanas to share or publish my application and or pictures and/or information for marketing.
- I am aware that the scholarship check will be payable to me.
- I understand that the application materials become the property of Fiestas Mexicanas and cannot be returned.
- I understand that incomplete or late application materials will result in ineligibility and exceptions cannot be made.
- I understand that If I am selected as a recipient I must attend the Fiestas Mexicanas main event in September to receive my scholarship. In case I cannot attend, I will assign a person to represent me during the event.
- I certify that I have read this application and certification and accept all conditions.

Student Printed name and Signature _____
Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian printed name and Signature _____
Date _____