



Association of Raza Educators

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2013-2014 Association of Raza Educators Scholarship Application for Undocumented College Students

The Association of Raza Educators (A.R.E.) is awarding an educational scholarship to college student(s) currently enrolled in Community College or University. ARE believes in continuing to support students who are already attending college in an effort to continue promoting academic success, community responsibility and a commitment to social justice.

A.R.E. Scholarship recipients will be honored at our **6th Annual A.R.E Banquet**, presented by the Association of Raza Educators on *June 8th, 2013*. In order to receive the scholarship, recipients must be present at the ceremony.

I. GENERAL CRITERIA/ELIGIBILITY:

You must demonstrate leadership in extra-curricular activities; a commitment to improve the conditions of your community; financial need, and most importantly, you must demonstrate a **high level of community involvement**. You must also be:

1. Enrolled in an accredited College or University with a full-time schedule for the 2013-2014 school year
2. Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above
3. Submit Official Transcripts
4. Must be an Undocumented/AB 540/or DACA student

A.R.E. does not discriminate students based on Race, Gender, Religion, Creed, or Sexual Orientation. We encourage all eligible students to apply.

II. APPLICATION PROCESS:

[APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 15th, 2013]

Please read carefully before submitting this application.

To be considered for this Scholarship, applicants must complete (type or print), sign and date this application, and submit it on or before the stated deadline (postmark will determine compliance). The following documents must accompany the application as set forth in the instructions; (1) media project & short answer essay, (2) two letters of recommendation, (3) official transcripts, (4) resume including community involvement and work experience.

This application and related materials must be mailed to the current Scholarship Committee and postmarked by **3/15/2013**:

Association of Raza Educators
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 740337
San Diego, CA 92114

NOTE: A.R.E. is not responsible for materials lost or misdirected in the mail. Please provide a self addressed stamped envelope to confirm that the Scholarship Committee has received your application.

Finalists will be notified by mail and phone and must be available for an interview during March/April of 2013.

Scholarship awards will be distributed in the summer of 2013, upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Checks must be collected within 30 days of being awarded or will be considered forfeit. For more information, please e-mail us at aresandiego@yahoo.com

2013-2014 Association of Raza Educators Scholarship Fund

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Permanent Address: Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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E-mail Address	Permanent Phone Number (area code first)
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Date of Birth	Cell Phone Number (area code first)
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ITIN or DACA Social Security Number

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Colleges/Universities Attending (Name & City)	Dates of Attendance	Current GPA
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Only use this line if attended additional schools

Courses registered for 2013-2014 Fall/Spring academic year:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Intended Major (if known): _____

CAREER ENDEAVORS

Career Objective: _____

List all career endeavors in which you have participated during the past year.
(i.e., a research project or an internship that has demonstrated the demands and duties of your chosen field/career path)

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Weekly Time Commitment	Description
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICES

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past year (i.e., A.R.E., Big Brother/Big Sister, Somos Raza, MEChA youth group, community service or project, etc.)

List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Leadership Positions & Offices Held	Description/Participation

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past year (i.e. student government, clubs, music, sports, etc.). List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Leadership Positions & Offices Held	Description/Participation

HONORS/AWARDS

List all honors and awards you have received that demonstrate scholastic excellence and/or dedication to your community.

Honor/Award Name/Organization Year(s)	Description (Include nature and level of commitment)

FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Mother's Name		Place of Birth		Father's Name		Place of Birth	
Current Occupation		# of Years		Current Occupation		# of Years	
Previous Occupation		# of Years		Previous Occupation		# of Years	
Parents' Marital Status:		Single _____	Married _____	Divorced _____	Separated _____	Widowed _____	
Gross Annual Income		Highest Educational Attainment		Gross Annual Income		Highest Educational Attainment	
<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10,000		<input type="checkbox"/> No High School		<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10,000		<input type="checkbox"/> No High School	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$20,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$20,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$30,000		<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$30,000		<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Some College		<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Some College	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate (AA) / 2-Year Degree		<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate (AA) / 2-Year Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> > \$50,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's (BS/BA) Degree		<input type="checkbox"/> > \$50,000		<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's (BS/BA) Degree	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate Study				<input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate Study	
Household Size:		Number of Adults _____	Number of Children _____	Number Currently in College _____			

VIDEO PROJECT/ESSAY

You will be assessed on your ability to completely answer all the following questions.

Please be thoughtful and answer the questions directly.

Please attach your responses to the project and essay question.

Short essay shall be limited to one page, typed, double spaced response.

Video/Media Project must be submitted on a CD or Flash Drive and must be approximately 2 to 3 minutes each.

- 1) *If awarded the A.R.E scholarship, how do you see it assisting you with the continuation of your studies? What are your plans upon completing university? How do your goals support A.R.E's mission statement?(VIDEO)*
- 2) *How have your achievements and contributions as an active participant in your community made a difference in someone else's life? What motivated you to be an active participant in your community? How has it helped to better your community? (VIDEO)*
- 3) *How would you inspire youth to take action and become a part of community organizations? How would you motivate and recruit youth to become active leaders? How will this scholarship help you in your endeavors/activism? (ESSAY)*

NOTE: The video/media project must answer questions 1 & 2 and the essay should answer question 3

*** Your material may or could be used as promotional material**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two signed letters of recommendation are required.

At least **one** letter must be written by a teacher/professor from your current school.

The second letter may be written by another teacher or a job supervisor/community leader for whom you have worked or volunteered for.

Both letters must be written on school/organizational letterhead and must be received in a sealed envelope with application packet.

Please identify individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1.	_____		
Name	Position/Title	Telephone Number	
2.	_____		
Name	Position/Title	Telephone Number	

All letters of recommendation shall include your name as it appears on this application. In addition, the letters must:

- 1) Address the length and relationship to the applicant
- 2) The applicant's contributions to the community
- 3) The applicant's academic or work achievements
- 4) Any impediments or hardships of which you are aware that the applicant has had to overcome to achieve success
- 5) The applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is both complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. The Association of Raza Educators Scholarship Application may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I give permission to the Association of Raza Educators 1) to utilize my name for any publicity or marketing materials and 2) to use photographs, audio and/or video with my image for not-for-profit purposes.

Print Student's Name

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Application