



## Cesar E. Chavez Legacy & Educational Fund Scholarship Application

**Applications will be taken from March 2 - March 31, 2021 at Midnight.**

### Scholarship Info

Number of awards and amounts vary depending on fundraising efforts. Typically, the organization grants between 5-10 students.

### Eligibility

- Graduating High School Senior attending school in Bexar County, Texas
- Awards must be used for Fall 2021 Semester or Spring 2022 Semester

### Student Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all activities, organizations, and offices held while in high school:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended School and Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Total family income (Please Check One)

\_\_\_ Less than \$35,000      \_\_\_ \$35,001 to \$50,000      \_\_\_ Over \$50,000

Total number of people in your household \_\_\_\_ (Including parents, siblings, etc.)

How many household members currently attend college? \_\_\_\_

Are you a first-generation college-bound student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## AFFIRMATION

The information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct. I understand that the scholarship will only be awarded if I plan to attend a community college, college or university. Applications will be evaluated by the CECLEF Scholarship Committee. The CECLEF Scholarship Award will be credited directly to the institution of higher learning you have chosen. With my signature, I signify that I understand that if chosen, I may be asked to attend a special ceremony where I will be recognized and that my essay/or poem may be shared to support efforts for the scholarship program.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION

This should include this signed, completed application, letter of recommendation, essay or poem, copy of your high school transcript and acceptance letter to an accredited community college, university, trade school or culinary school. **Please sign and email the completed packet as a PDF to: CECLEF Scholarship Chair at [info@ceclef.org](mailto:info@ceclef.org)**

**PART II: Letter of Recommendation:** It must be a past or present academic instructor, mentor, coach or teacher who writes the letter of recommendation. It is requested that it be one 8 ½ x11 page in length, on institutional letterhead, typed and double-spaced bearing the applicant's full name. It should include the applicant's current academic ability or status, service to society, challenges overcome, leadership skills and community/school activity participation.

**PART III. Essay or Poem:** On 8 ½" x11" paper, typed and double-spaced bearing the **full legal name** of the applicant you may choose to provide an essay based on your answer of the question below:

**(ESSAY)** Pick an area of special interest relating to the San Antonio community and provide insight on where you think that we as a community should be making progress and prospering. Share your own ambitions and how you plan to include the aspirations and needs of others in your life in the future.

**(POEM)** Create an original poem inspired by any Cesar E. Chavez Quotes. Samples are below:

- "We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community....Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and our own."
- "True wealth is not measured in money or status or power. It is measured in the legacy we leave behind for those we love and those we inspire."

Limit 2 pages.