

2015 Cesar E. Chavez Legacy & Educational Fund Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Postmarked on or before March 16th, 2015

Applicant Name _____

Current School _____

Application Eligibility for High School Seniors:

- Completed Application Form
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- High School Transcript

Application Eligibility for College Students:

- CECLEF Scholarships are only for undergraduate students.
- College Transcript

Award Criteria

- Award will be based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership, and service to community.
- The CECLEF Scholarship Award will be credited directly to the institution you have chosen to attend.

Application Form has Four Parts:

- Part I. Student & Family Profile
- Part II. Personal Essay (250 to 500 words)
- Part III. Letter of Recommendation to be completed by a Teacher, Mentor, Coach, or Employer.
- Part IV. Financial Need Summary (Please submit the most recent completed U.S. Individual Income Tax Return)

PART I: Student & Family Profile

- Class ranking: I am Ranked # _____ out of _____ students. (*For High School Seniors Only*)
- GPA : _____
- Social Security Number or State I.D. _____ - _____ - _____
(Note: State I.D. Applies only to undocumented students)
- Date of Birth ___/___/_____
- Permanent Mailing Address _____
- City/State/Zip _____
- Primary Phone# _____ Alternate Phone # _____
- Email Address _____

- Counselor or Advisor's Name _____
- Counselor/Advisor's Contact Information Phone & Email

- Please provide the College or University you plan to attend:

- Father's Name: _____ Current Occupation: _____
- Mother's Name: _____ Current Occupation: _____
- Current School: _____
- Address: _____

PART II. Personal Essay (Choose from one of two Essay Questions below). Type your essay double-spaced with a minimum of 250 words, but no more than 500 words total.

Cesar E. Chavez once said, "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".

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. Also share your own ambitions and how you plan to include the aspirations and needs of others in your life in the future.

Cesar E. Chavez overcame tremendous odds many times throughout his life. Cesar was persistent, courageous, and was determined to make a difference. The famous slogan, SI SI PUEDE has been heard around the world and is often referenced by those when faced with adversity and challenge.

Share an experience when you faced adversity in your life and had to endure and overcome a situation that seemed overwhelming. Provide in detail how you prevailed in Si Se Puede spirit.

PART III: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER, MENTOR, ADVISOR, COACH, ETC.) Please provide any relevant comments on the applicant's academic achievement and potential, leadership, service to society, career goals, and/or financial need.

PART IV. SUBMIT the most recent U.S. TAX RETURNS

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail completed application and required attachments to:

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