

Los Barrios de Amarillo Scholarship Application

*** All students are eligible for this scholarship regardless of residency status. ***

Must include a photo
(Xerox copies not accepted)

2 x 1 1/2 size

Please make sure you meet the following criteria and include the following documents:

- Must have attended a Step Up to Success Conference (middle school and/or high school)
- Must attend Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, Frank Philips College, Clarendon College or Wayland Baptist
- Include two letters of recommendation: one letter **must** be from a core class teacher (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies)
- GPA of 3.0 (80)
- Attach a 250 word essay (choose topic from second page)
- A copy of your high school transcript

A typed application is preferred. If hand-written, blue/black ink must be used

The DEADLINE for the application is MARCH 27, 2015. To be considered for this scholarship, this application must be complete. Once selections are made, the applicant may be contacted for an interview in April. Submit to:

**Amarillo Wesley Community Center
ATTN: Los Barrios Scholarship Committee
1615 S. Roberts • Amarillo, TX 79102**

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Names/Occupations/Places of Employment of parents/guardians/persons with whom you reside:

- _____
- _____

Number of brothers/sisters living at home: _____ Ages: _____
 How many family members including you will be in college next year? _____
 Are you the first one in your family to attend college? _____
 Are you or have you been eligible as a Migrant Student? _____
 Which Step Up to Success Conference did you attend? High School _____ Jr. High/Middle School _____
 Name of Jr. High/Middle School Attended _____ Elementary School Attended _____
 Do you plan to work while in college? _____ If yes, Full Time _____ Part Time _____
 My high school graduation plan is: Minimum _____ Recommended _____ Distinguished _____

Future Goals and Academic Background

What is your proposed college major or certificate of completion? _____
 What college do you plan to attend? West Texas A&M University _____ Amarillo College _____
 Frank Phillips College _____ Wayland Baptist University _____ Clarendon College _____
 Have you applied? _____ Have you been admitted? _____ Rank in Class ____ / ____ GPA _____
 College entrance tests taken: (SAT _____ Score _____) (ACT _____ Score _____) TSI Assessment: Math ____ Reading ____ Writing ____
 Have you earned college credit through dual credit or tech prep? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many hours? _____
 Provide documentation (college transcript or high school schedule) _____

Extra-Curricular Activities, Honors, and Work Experience

List your most notable extra-curricular activities (may be school, community, or volunteer) during grades 9-12. Indicate the grade level(s). Attach an additional sheet if needed.

| Activities | Grade | | | | Level of Involvement (Officer, member, volunteer, etc.) |
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List special recognition, awards, and honors received during grade 9-12. Indicate the grade level(s). Attach an additional sheet if needed.

| Special Recognitions, Awards, or Honors | Grade | | | | Group or Activity Sponsoring the Recognition |
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List and describe any work experience during the last two years. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

| Place of Employment | Job Description |
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Statement of Financial Need

To the Candidate:

The area of financial need may be one of the determining factors used by the Scholarship Committee; therefore it is important that the information below is complete and accurate. All information (financial or otherwise) provided by you and your parent/guardian, is strictly confidential.

1. Have you applied for federal financial aid using the FAFSA form? _____
2. Please indicate parents/guardian combined income range according to most recent income tax returns. (Adjusted gross income) \$ _____

Essay Topics

Choose from one of the following topics below, and attach a 250 Word essay to your application package:

1. Explain your plan for obtaining and completing your college certificate/degree.
2. Why is education important to you?
3. How will you contribute to your local community after completing your college education?
4. What obstacles have you overcome?

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date