



2018 Transfer Scholarship Information

Congratulations! If you are reading this then you are one step closer to receiving a scholarship!
Keep reading to find out...

1. Are you eligible

- ✓ Must be transferring from a Community College to a 4-Year College/University
- ✓ Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0
- ✓ Must attend school at one of the following locations
 - A 35-mile radius of Dinuba or Tulare, California
 - A 50-mile radius of Denison, Texas
 - A 50-mile radius of Florence, South Carolina

Important: Please read the criteria above very carefully, we would hate for you to spend your time applying only to realize your school is 36 miles away from Tulare or that your GPA falls just outside our minimum requirement.

2. Everything you need to send us

1. Download and complete the Ruiz 4 Kids 2018 Transfer Scholarship Application. Only typed submissions will be accepted.
[Click here](#) to download the application or visit our website, www.ruiz4kids.org.
2. Complete the Short Answer Essays (No more than 200 words per essay)
3. Provide a Personal Statement (No more than 750 words)
4. Submit a SEALED copy of your transcripts
5. Submit 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or other adult who has positively influenced your life.
6. Submit a 1-page resume which should include: work and leadership experience, community service, awards, extracurricular activities.
7. Completed application must be mailed to Ruiz 4 Kids at the address below with a postmark of no later than March 9, 2018.

Due by 3/9/2018

Mail all of the above to: Ruiz 4 Kids
Attn: Scholarship Program
PO Box 37
Dinuba, CA 93618

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Important: Please read this section carefully!

Please do not do any of the following...

- **DO NOT** turn in an incomplete application.
 - Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- **DO NOT** turn in a late application.
 - Applications turned in after 3/9/18 will not be considered.
- **DO NOT** turn in a hand-written application.
 - The application is in a pdf. format that allows you to type your answers right in the file.
- **DO NOT** turn in a 100 page novel in response to each Short Answer question.
 - We promise to buy your book after you graduate.
- **DO NOT** turn in a 2 page resume
 - We will only read and consider the first page of your resume.
- **DO NOT** turn in an unsigned application

Helpful Tips:

- Early is always better!
 - If you turn your application in early we will do our best to review it and let you know if you have forgotten something.
- Signatures
 - Do not forget to have your parent or guardian sign the completed application if you are under 18.
- Save the Trees
 - You do not need to send us a copy of the Criteria & Requirements
- Save the Staples
 - Do not staple any of your documents
- Flat, not folded
 - Other than your sealed transcript please send us everything unfolded

Here is a Checklist of everything you need to send us!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed, Typed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Typed Personal Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Letter of Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typed Short Answer Essays | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Page Resume |

Good luck!

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