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# 2019 High School Scholarship Application

**Application and essays must be typed.** This application can be filled-in online but needs to be printed and submitted in hard copy. Selection for this scholarship is based on academic excellence, community involvement and need. Applicants must be within the established geographical boundaries and must meet the minimum GPA requirements for eligibility.

## Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Do you have a parent or guardian who currently works in food manufacturing? Yes No

## Current School Status

Name of School Where Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Academic GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT/ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

How do you anticipate you will be paying for your education next year (select all that apply):

Parent/Family Self Student Loans Grants Scholarships FAFSA

Do you currently have any immediate family members attending a college, university or trade school?

Yes No How many \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Goals

Next year will you be attending (select one):

Trade School Community College College/University (4 year)



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## **Agreement and Consent**

I certify the information I have supplied is complete and accurate. (Information is subject to verification.) In the event that any portion of the information submitted as part of application changes following my submission, I will provide Ruiz 4 Kids written notification of the change as soon as practicable. I also understand that submitting an incomplete application may render me ineligible for a scholarship. I also understand and agree that upon submission, my application, which includes any and all supporting documents I provide, becomes the property of Ruiz 4 Kids and I give Ruiz 4 Kids permission to use my application for any purpose.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Applicant under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Release (use of photography)**

As a parent of or guardian for the student named below (the “student”), I hereby grant Ruiz 4 Kids the right to use, publish, duplicate, copyright and transmit the student’s image in any and all media now known or hereafter developed, throughout the world, in perpetuity. Further, I hereby irrevocably permit, authorize, and license Ruiz 4 Kids to identify the student by name and use his/her name, likeness, appearance, voice, biographical information and all materials created by or on behalf of Ruiz 4 Kids that incorporate any of the foregoing, in connection with any advertising and promotion of Ruiz 4 Kids and/or Ruiz 4 Kids’ donors in perpetuity and in any medium or format whatsoever now existing or hereafter created.

Neither I nor the student shall have a right of approval, a claim to additional compensation, a right to enjoy Ruiz 4 Kids’ rights hereunder or otherwise seek injunctive relief or a claim (including defamation or invasion of privacy) for any use, alteration or distortion.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Applicant under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Short Answer Essays (No more than 200 words per essay)**

1. What are your 5 year goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
2. What skills/experience have you gained from work or community involvement that will help you in the future?
3. Tell us about a challenge you have had to overcome. How has this shaped you? What have you learned from it?

## **Personal Statement (No more than 750 words)**

- The personal statement should be representative of your best writing and thinking.
- When crafting your statement, make sure that your essay has a message for the reader.
- You can use this as an opportunity to tell us something about you that goes beyond what we have learned from the other parts of your Application.
- **DO NOT** simply repeat your short answer essays.

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

- Completed, Typed Application
- Typed Personal Statement
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- Typed Short Answer Essays
- Sealed Official Transcripts
- 1 Page Resume
- Signed Consent Form

## **Due by 2/15/2019**

Complete application packet must be postmarked by **February 15, 2019**

Mail complete application packet to:

Ruiz 4 Kids  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
PO Box 37  
Dinuba, CA 93618

## **Good luck!**