



THE RAUL TIJERINA JR. FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP & CRITERIA & SELECTION PROCESS FOR ONE YEAR, \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2010, the Board of Directors of the Raul J. Tijerina Foundation voted to expand its scholarship program by offering a number of \$3,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who meet certain criteria and attend school in selected high schools in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy Counties.

In order to be eligible for one of these scholarships, a student must:

- graduate in the top 25% of their graduating class;
- attain a minimum ACT Composite score of 22 (**with at least 19 English and 19 Math**) or a minimum SAT score of 1,000 (**with at least 500 Verbal and 500 Math**);
- be accepted and enrolled as a full-time (minimum 12 hours) student in a in an accredited college or demonstrate community service and leadership
- provide a Student Aid Report in a FAFSA Application;
- demonstrate financial need by showing an Expected Family Contribution of \$7,000 or below
- attend a college or university in Texas
- be a United States citizen

Please turn in the following supporting documents:

- ☐ **Transcript**
- ☐ **A copy of ACT or SAT scores**
- ☐ **A copy of your university acceptance letter**
- ☐ **Your student aid report from FAFSA**
- ☐ **TYPED essay**
- ☐ **Resume**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Scholarship applying for: _____

Print or Type

Name _____ S.S.# _____ D.O.B. _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____ Phone# _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student lives with _____ Relationship _____ Student's Marital Status _____

Email Address: _____ Student U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Marital Status _____

Family Income _____ Ages of Dependents _____

Graduation Plan:

Minimum Graduation Plan _____ Distinguished Achievement Plan _____

Recommended High School Plan _____ G.P.A. _____

ACT SCORES*

Eng. Math Reading Science Composite

SAT SCORES*

Verbal Math

**Please attach a copy of your official ACT and/or SAT score report if test scores are not reported on your high school transcript.*

When do you plan to enter college? _____

***ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. SEE REGISTRAR FOR TRANSCRIPT COPY.**

***ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR STUDENT AID REPORT IN A FAFSA APPLICATION; STUDENT MUST DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED BY SHOWING AN EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) OF \$7,000 OR BELOW.**

7. List the awards, special honors, and recognition that you have received.

8. List your volunteer and extra-curricular activities. (Church, clubs, etc.)

9. List your work experience.

10. Describe the classes or courses you have taken that have been of particular interest to you and explain why.

List your college choices in order of preference:

1. _____ City _____
2. _____ City _____
3. _____ City _____

List school activities and honors: (attach list if necessary):

List outside school activities (community activities):

Employment Record:

Where: _____ Dates: From _____ To: _____
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List three references: They should be persons who know you well. Include a teacher, a counselor or principal and a businessman or clergyman.

1. _____ Address _____
 2. _____ Address _____
 3. _____ Address _____
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*** Attach a one-page typed statement and include the following: **(MANDATORY)*****

1. Why do you think you are the best qualified candidate to receive this scholarship? (Include future goals and career plans)

Student (Signature Required)

Parent or Guardian (Signature Required)