



*Mujeres Ayudando La Raza
de Sac State*

The founding mothers of Mujeres Ayudando La Raza (M.A.R.) in accordance with California State University, Sacramento, have established this non-profit organization for the purpose of creating a network of support for Chicana/Latina students. The objective of M.A.R. is to promote academic excellence by aiding in the retention of our members in the University. Mujeres Ayudando La Raza is also committed to the welfare of Chicana/Latina in the community, as well as the minority population as a whole. Through our community involvement, we strongly emphasize the diversity that exists within the University and the community.

The purpose of the Mujeres Ayudando La Raza Scholarship is to assist and encourage marginalized students, regardless of immigration status, to seek higher education.

Award Amount: \$ 500

Award decision are made by Mujeres Ayudando La Raza Scholarship Committee.

Award will be based upon the applicant's:

- Overcoming personal challenges and obstacles
- Demonstrating financial need
- Commitment to participate in Mujeres Ayudando La Raza Annual Youth Conference

Confidentiality

Mujeres Ayudando La Raza is committed to protecting the confidentiality of all applicants. The information provided will only be used for the purpose of choosing the most qualified applicant.

Please read through this entire document to familiarize yourself with the process and ensure your eligibility before completing the application process.



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Eligibility Requirements

Candidates Must:

- Be an undocumented student, DACA, or U.S. Citizen
- Be a high school senior entering a certified four year university
- Demonstrate financial need
- A cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
- Attend Mujeres Ayudando La Raza Annual Youth Conference

Submission Requirements

Applicants must mail the following documents as one single packet to the address below or email a PDF to Mujeres99@gmail.com Subject head: MARScholarship Application

1. Completed Application - Form A
2. Completed Application - Form B
3. Three Short Responses
4. Official Transcript
5. Provide proof of acceptance to a certified four year university or letter of recommendation from counselor reassuring your commitment to attending a four year university
6. Financial History
7. Signed Confirmation

Incomplete submission will be disqualified.

Please mail completed application to:
California State University, Sacramento
Mujeres Ayudando La Raza, Box #79
6000 J St
Sacramento, CA 95648 - 6009



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Timeline

February 19, 2020.....Application Opens

March 20, 2020.....Mujeres Ayudando La Raza Annual Youth Conference

April 7, 2020.....Application Closes

April 7, 2020.....M.A.R. will notify you of your application status via e-mail

**Applicants Must be Postmarked By:
April 4, 2020**

For questions and concerns please contact us at:

Mujeres99@gmail.com

Subject head: Scholarship Question



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Scholarship Application - Form A

(If Mailing Application In: Please use blue or black ink and print clearly)

Last Name

First Name

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(Circle One)

Female

Male

Non-Binary

Other: _____

Current Address

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City

State

Zip Code

	California	
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Birthday (MM/DD/YY)

Phone Number

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Email Address

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Current High School/College

Cumulative G.P.A.

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Major

Minor

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Scholarship Application - Form B

Briefly list your community / civic involvement whether as a volunteer or paid work. You may complete this section or attach a separate sheet or resume.

Date:
Description:

Date:
Description:

Date:
Description:



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Short Answer

Please stick to the topics within the short answer

Question 1: As a student, describe some of the challenges/obstacles that you have faced. (Please be sure to include relevant information such as your family background and how you overcome challenges and obstacles.)

Question 2: Imagine yourself ten years from now. What role will you play and how will you impact the social justice issues facing the minority community?

Question 3: What is your motivation for attending a 4 year university? Why do you want to attend college?

Please Note:

- You must submit three (3) short answer responses
- Each response should consist of 300 (minimum) to 600 (maximum) typed words
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 point size, double spaced



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Financial History

As we realize that this scholarship will not cover all student expenses, we would like to get an idea of your income and expense distribution. Enter your approximate income from 2019 and what you expect to spend in the 2020-2021 academic year.

Income From Work

Income From Family

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Scholarships

Other (specify)

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Total:

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Expenses (Estimated)

CSUS Fees

Other School Expenses (Books, etc.)

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Living Expenses

Other (specify)

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Total:

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Additional Comments:

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Signed Confirmation

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied here is correct and complete. I acknowledge the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my application may result in the withdrawal of my scholarship, should I be the recipient. I declare that all requested information, including transcripts, are of accuracy and free of fraud. I also acknowledge that the information provided will only be used for the purpose of choosing the most qualified applicant.

Signature

Date

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