Louis F. Ruiz Memorial SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

All forms and essays must be typed. Selection for this scholarship is based on GPA, financial need, and academic excellence, NOT ethnicity. ***A GPA of 3.0 or above is required.*** Application and supporting documents become the property of Ruiz 4 Kids, and will not be returned. Incomplete applications and applications with incomplete documentation will not be considered. PLEASE NOTE: This application can be completed and printed online at: **www.ruiz4kids.org**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial

Address | City | State | Zip

Telephone Number | Other Phone Number

E-Mail Address

PARENT INFORMATION

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name		
Occupation		
Employer		

CURRENT STATUS

How will/is your education being funded *(check all that apply):*

☐ Parents ☐ Self ☐ Student Loans ☐ Grants ☐ Scholarships

Current School Enrolled | City | State

Cumulative Academic GPA | Ranking in Class

Current Counselor | Email | Phone

Colleges/Trade Schools applied to in 2012

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ **Completed Application**
Fill out form completely.
Incomplete applications WILL NOT be accepted.

☐ **Typed Essay** *(500 words or less)*
How will this scholarship help you complete your goal to earn a Food Science degree? Why are you interesting in working in the food industry?

☐ **Letter of Recommendation** *(one only)*

☐ **Resume** *(limit 1 page)*
Include the following information:
-Honors/awards/scholarships
-Leadership experience
-Work experience
-Extracurricular activities
-Community Service

☐ **Sealed Transcript**
Unsealed transcripts & copies not accepted.

☐ **Signatures**
Application must be signed by BOTH the applying student and the student's parent/guardian.

NOTE: An enrollment verification documentation will be requested at a later time to evidence college enrollment in order to obtain awarded scholarship.

DEADLINE-March 9, 2012

COMPLETE *application packet must be postmarked by* **March 9, 2012**.

MAIL TO: **Ruiz 4 Kids**
Attn: Scholarship Program
PO BOX 37
DINUBA CA 93618

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT:

I certify the information I have supplied is complete and accurate. Information is subject to verification. I know any changes must be submitted to Ruiz 4 Kids in writing. I understand this application, plus supporting documents I provide, become the property of Ruiz 4 Kids. I also understand items missing from my application packet could result in being disqualified from qualifying for a scholarship

Signature of Applicant **Date**

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date**