



Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship Program 2012

Criteria & Requirements

Deadline:

March 9, 2012

Complete and print your application online at: www.ruiz4kids.org

Mail completed application with all attachments to:
Ruiz 4 Kids
PO BOX 37
DINUBA CA 93618

IMPORTANT:

Follow Instructions!

Checklist:

- Complete Application (typed)
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Resume
- Sealed Transcript
- Both Signatures

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Requirements

- Fill out application **completely**. *Incomplete and/or hand-written applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.*
- All applications and supporting documentation must be **TYPED**. You may go online to www.ruiz4kids.org to type in and print your application.
- Provide **sealed school transcripts** attached to application.
- Submit an **essay** (*500 words or less, typed*) answering the following questions:
 - *What are your academic and personal goals?*
 - *How will receiving a Ruiz 4 Kids scholarship help you obtain these goals?*
- Submit **one letter of recommendation** from someone capable of speaking about your learning potential and how you will benefit from this scholarship.
- Provide a **one-page resume** attached to the application which includes the following information:
 - *Honors/Awards/Scholarships received*
 - *Leadership Experience*
 - *Work Experience*
 - *Extracurricular Activities*
 - *Community Service*
- Mail application in a large manila envelope. **Do not** fold application or documentation. **Do not** use staples. Paper clips are permissible.
- Completed application and attachments must be postmarked **by March 9, 2012**.
- Enrollment verification documentation will be requested to evidence college enrollment and attendance in order to obtain awarded scholarship.

Criteria

- Must be a high school senior with a minimum overall **3.0 GPA** if applying to attend a college/university, and **2.5 GPA** if applying to attend a trade school. (*sealed transcripts required*)
- Participate in extra-curricular activities (*school and/or community related*).
- Must be a full-time student.
- Plan to attend a two or four-year college or accredited trade school.
- The number of scholarships awarded is determined on a yearly basis.
- Applications must contain *all* required information and attachments.
- Incomplete applications and/or applications without the requested documentation will not be considered.
- All applications must be postmarked by March 9, 2012. (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).
- In order for a recipient to claim their award, they must show proof of being a full-time (12 units or more) student at a two or four-year college or accredited trade school for the Fall 2012 or Spring 2013 semester.