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EXCELENCIA IME/FRIENDLY HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Eligibility Requirements

Friendly House, Inc. is a community-based organization that has served the valley since 1920. As part of their support to the community, the Consulate General of Mexico in Phoenix and The Friendly House partnered to establish the 'Excelencia IME/Friendly House Scholarship', for students who are beginning their college careers or are already enrolled in one of the Maricopa Community Colleges or Universities, starting fall of 2020. All award recipients are chosen based on need and merit. The recipients of the scholarship will be announced on Friday, May 15, 2020. The Scholarship recipients will be required to be available for pictures upon request.

Number of Awards: 10

Amount: \$2,000

Application Deadline: April 24th, 2020

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Excelencia IME/Friendly House Scholars must meet the following criteria:

- Live in Arizona at the time of the application.
- High School Senior or current Undergraduate student
- The student must be of Mexican nationality or heritage (in case of not being born in Mexico, proof of Mexican nationality of either parent must be submitted).
- Demonstrate financial need
- 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher previous enrollment and must maintain this GPA during the semester in which you receive the scholarship.
- Enroll in at least 6 semester credit hours in Fall 2020 in an accredited university or community college.
- Demonstrate leadership skills.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- \$2,000.00 in scholarship money, payable to the institution
- Leadership Development
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Become a Friendly House Alumni



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APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Application must be typed (application form may be reproduced using a computer or photocopier) or neatly written with black ink.
- ☐ High school transcript must accompany the application (unofficial or official transcript).
- ☐ Submit two letters of recommendation from either a faculty, advisor or community leader who can address academic achievement, leadership experience and personal character. Letters must be sealed and mailed to the Friendly House address identified below.
- ☐ Submit a personal statement that may include the following; brief autobiography, what you are passionate about, extra-curricular activities, who/what has been the biggest factor in your decision to seek a post-secondary education, your dreams and aspirations. (maximum of three double-spaced pages).
- ☐ Submit a resume.
- ☐ Proof of Mexican nationality of the applicant or either parent (copy of birth certificate, passport, or any Mexican ID) from either the applicant or a parent.
- ☐ Provide either FAFSA student aid report (amount awarded) or complete financial section if not eligible for Financial Aid.
- ☐ Be available for an interview in person, if selected as a finalist.
- ☐ All applications and attachments must be received or postmarked by **Friday, April 24th, 2020**

Please refer any questions regarding the eligibility requirements or items to be included in the packet to the Scholarship Administrator, Ms. Sandra Valdez (602) 257-1870 Ext. 227 or at Sandra.valdez@friendlyhouse.org

Applications may be mailed to:

Friendly House, Inc.
C/O Sandra Valdez
113 W. Sherman Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

OR

e-mailed to: sandra.valdez@friendlyhouse.org

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Application

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Name of School currently attending or attended: _____

Name of School where you are/will be enrolled:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Did either of your parents graduate with a 4-year (Bachelor's) Degree? _____

Have you ever participated in a college preparatory program? *Ex. TRiO, Be a Leader, Aguila, ACE (Achieving a College Education), etc.*? Y / N; if yes, program name _____

Academic Honors (add additional page if needed): _____

Leadership/Community involvement (add additional page if needed): _____

Applicant Financial information:

Total number of Household members: _____

Applicant income from 2019, if any: \$ _____

Household income from 2019 (both parents): \$ _____

Signature of Applicant certifying information is readily verifiable:

_____ Date: _____