

**Aztlan Graduation Scholarship Committee**  
California State University, Northridge  
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**I. Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

What's the highest level of education that your parents/guardian has received?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members living in present household? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your family's annual home income? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Academic Information** (Check the one applicable to you)

High School Student

Undergraduate student, indicate class level: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Student

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A in Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative G.P.A: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective:

Will you be attending CSUN 2013-2014 academic year? Yes No  
If not, please indicate where you will be:

Scholarship Application and Recommendations **MUST** be postmarked by  
**Friday, May 3, 2013**

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**III. Financial Support**

Will you be a full time student for the entire academic year?      Yes      No

Will you be receiving financial aid during the 2013-2014 academic year?      Yes      No  
If yes, please estimate amounts:

Scholarships	\$ _____	Grants	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____	Family Support	\$ _____
Employment	\$ _____		

**IV. Community Involvement and Awards**

In a separate sheet, please indicate the following:

- \* **Any extracurricular and/or community involvement and volunteer work.**  
*Please include date of event, and duration of your involvement.*
- \* **Please describe any Honors or Awards received.**  
*This can include scholarships, prizes, ribbons, medals, trophies, citations, publications etc.*  
*Please include dates.*

**V. Authorization Release**

**I authorize Aztlan Graduation and Scholarship Committee to verify the information provided above. If I receive the Aztlan Scholarship, I agree to be present, to accept the award at the Aztlan Graduation Reception, at California State University, Northridge on May 18, 2013.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Essay**

**All applicants are required to submit an essay, typed using Times New Roman, Arial, Geneva, or very similar, legible font. It must be 12-font, double-spaced, minimum of 2 pages but no more than 3 pages in reference to the question below. *On the top right hand corner of your essay please include your last name only.***

**What has inspired you to progress, learn and grow? How do you plan to use your higher education to help your community?**

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**Reminder:**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Complete application includes the application, Essay Question, and two (2) letters of recommendation, and proof of acceptance into a college or university for the Fall 2013 school year.

Please make sure that all requested information is submitted. Please use the following list as a guide.

**General Application Guidelines:** *(High School Students and Graduate Students Please See below for Additional Guidelines. Undergraduates follow general guidelines.)*

Complete Application  
Community Involvement and Awards Sheet  
2 to 3 page essay  
2 letters of recommendation  
1 copy of unofficial transcript

**Additional Application Guidelines:**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Must be a graduating high school senior and show proof of acceptance to college or university.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:**

Must show proof of continued enrollment in university by providing a copy of their planned course work for Fall 2013.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

Must either be enrolled in a graduate program which your transcripts will demonstrate, or show proof of acceptance to a graduate program for Fall 2013.

There will be an award for one graduating high school student, one undergraduate college student and one graduate student.

**Application Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2013 by 5pm**

**Please mail to:**

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**Scholarship Application  
Template for Letters of Recommendation**

*Recommender, please use this template to compose a formal letter of recommendation for the applicant.*

Please include the following information in your letter:

- Applicant/Student's Name
- Recommender Name and Title
- Name of School/ Church/ Organization
- Address of School/ Church/ Organization
- Recommender's Work Phone Number
- Recommender's Email
- How long have you known the applicant? Under what circumstances?
- What qualities best described the applicant?
- Please describe the applicant's academic potential, leadership and community involvement.
- Describe the applicant's ability and motivation.
- Are you aware of any special circumstances which the scholarship committee should consider?

Please remember to sign and date your letter.

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