

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 2011-2012 academic year? Yes No
If not, please indicate where you will be:

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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 2011-2012 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 26, 2011

Signature: _____

Date: _____

VI. 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 does education mean to you? How do you plan to use your education to bring about change to 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 2012 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 2012.

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 2012.

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

Application Deadline: Saturday, April 21, 2012 by 5pm

Please mail to:

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Scholarship Application and Recommendations **MUST** be **postmarked** by
Saturday, April 21, 2012

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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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