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Club Estrella Scholarship Award Criteria

Club Estrella
Club Estrella is a non-profit social club founded in 1948 and is based in Santa Clara County. Club Estrella has been active in sponsoring cultural events, fund raisers for those in need, and support the efforts of our youth toward their higher education. The Club Estrella motto is “Fe, Amistad, Y Progreso” (Faith, Friendship, and Progress).

Club Estrella Scholarship Award Program
The objective of the Club Estrella Scholarship Program is to promote higher education within the Santa Clara County Latino community. Club Estrella awards scholarships annually and over more than 20 years has awarded more than 180 scholarships. The number of scholarships and the size of the scholarships to be awarded each year will be based on the funds available each year.

Education For All Children
Education For All Children is the fiscal arm for the Club Estrella Scholarship Program. The organization is a non-profit with a 501(c)(3) status. The one and only objective is to raise funds and support for the Club Estrella Scholarship Program. All funds raised are specifically allocated directly to Club Estrella Scholarship award recipients.

2016 Club Estrella Scholarship Awards
Education For All Children will award ten (10) $1,000.00 Club Estrella Scholarships in 2016. The awards will go to high school graduating seniors and students transferring from a Community College. The objective is to recognize and reward deserving students who will pursue higher education in a community college, college, or university.

Selection Criteria
Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

a. Autobiographical statement
b. Financial need (If selected, verification of personal and family income will be required)
c. Academic achievement
d. Letters of recommendation

Conditions
1. Applicants must be students graduating in 2016 from a high school or community college within Santa Clara County.
2. Applicants must plan to enroll by the fall of 2016 at a community college, college, or university.
3. Applicants must be of Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, or Latino ancestry.
4. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
5. Applications must be submitted with the following as ONE package:
a). Application form
b). Autobiographical statement
c). Letters of recommendation from two teachers or one teacher and one counselor/administrator
d). Copy of high school transcript
6. Application package must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2016. Mail complete package to: Education For All Children, P.O. Box 1854, Mountain View, CA 94042
7. Education For All Children will announce the scholarship award winners no later than June 25, 2016.
8. The scholarship award presentation date and location will be announced no later than June 25, 2016.

Autobiographical Statement
The autobiographical statement will be an important part of the selection criteria. It is suggested that the statement be a minimum of one page, double-spaced, and typed. The following should be included:

a. Family and personal background
b. Motivation to continue higher education
c. Participation in school and community activities
d. Goals following college graduation
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CLUB ESTRELLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
P.O. Box 1854, Mountain View, CA 94042

www.estrellaclub.com

Name_____________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________

Cell No.___________________________________________________

Email_____________________________________________________

Male_________________________ Age__________________________

Female_______________________ GPA________________________

Check One:
□ Mexican-American □ Chicano □ Hispanic
□ Latino(a) □ Mexicano

Currently attending High School/Community College
Name_____________________________________________________
Counselor_________________________________________________
Phone No.:________________________________________________

Expect to attend one of the following:
Community College, College, or University
1.________________________________________________________
2.________________________________________________________
3.________________________________________________________
4.________________________________________________________

**2015 Personal Income:
$_________________________________________________________

Parent or Legal Guardian
Name_____________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________
Telephone__________________________________________________
Occupation_________________________________________________

**2015 Income ____________________________________________

Second Parent or Legal Guardian
Name_____________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________
Telephone__________________________________________________
Occupation_________________________________________________

**2015 Income ____________________________________________

**If selected to receive an award, verification of 2015 income will be required.

By signing below, I certify that all of the information provided by me as part of this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided with this application will be used for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for the Club Estrella Scholarship Award. If selected to receive an award, the autobiographical statement may be published or utilized for promoting the Club Estrella Scholarship Program.

Date_________________ Signature___________________________