

McKinley Alumni Scholarship 2016 Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the McKinley Elementary School Alumni Scholarship Award. The McKinley Elementary PTA will award a monetary scholarship to a graduating John Burroughs High School senior who plans to attend an accredited four-year college or university, a two-year community college, or an accredited trade school.

CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be a former William McKinley Elementary School student and must be graduating from John Burroughs High School in the Spring of 2016.
2. The applicant must complete this application and fulfill all requirements.
3. The applicant must anticipate attending an accredited undergraduate college, university, or trade school.
4. The applicant must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 or demonstrate a significant increase in academic performance over the course of his/her academic career.

The Scholarship will be paid upon proof of registration in a qualifying undergraduate program.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ 1. Completed application due no later than Tuesday, March 29, 2016.
- ___ 2. Attach a copy of official BUSD transcript.
- ___ 3. One letter of recommendation from a non-relative that you know through your academic or community service activities, for example, an employer, teacher, or community service leader.
- ___ 4. Essay letter to McKinley Students. The essay will be presented either in print or in person to current McKinley students at a date to be determined.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. AGUILAR IN THE COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, March 29, 2016.

Recipients will be notified prior to senior awards night.

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

During what grades did you attend McKinley? _____

Colleges you applied to: _____

Where you plan to attend (if decided): _____

Month and year you plan to enter: _____

Major course you plan to follow: _____

Future career goals: _____

Overall High School G.P.A.: _____ (*Attach a copy of your transcript*)

Please answer the following questions on an attached typed or neatly handwritten document.

- A. Describe the extra-curricular activities you have participated in at school and/or in the community.
- B. Describe any awards or honors you have received.
- C. What experiences or persons at McKinley have you found important in your personal or academic development? (1-2 paragraphs)
- D. This scholarship is a gift to help you achieve your dream of a higher education. In the future how would you like to help others achieve their dreams? (1-2 paragraphs)
- E. What additional personal information do you wish to share? (1-2 paragraphs)
- F. **Open letter to future McKinley graduates** (1 page). Write a letter to the students of McKinley about their journey ahead. Include tips on what you wish you knew when you were younger and pointers to help them achieve success at Jordan and Burroughs. You will be invited to read this letter at an assembly of current McKinley students, so use your own voice, speak from personal experiences, and don't be afraid to be entertaining.

Student Signature: _____

Deadline: Tuesday, March 29, 2016