

The Gaucho Go Getter Scholarship

Background

For the student who, despite barriers, has achieved personal success in and outside of the classroom and understands his or her own potential enough to pursue further growth.

Scholarship Requirements:

Minimum 2.0 GPA

Identifies with one or more of the following: 1st generation student, undocumented, low-income, DACA, Dreamer, AB540, unique barriers to higher education

Commits to pursuing further education and/or job skill training

Commits to receiving mentorship (ie meeting or phone call with mentor at least once a month, working towards specific goals set in place to achieve defined success

Student must be willing to be interviewed in the selection process to further understand how this scholarship and mentorship can best support their success.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Circle your answer:

Are you and/or siblings the first in your immediate family to graduate high school and continue education? Yes No

Did you have a job during the school year? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week?

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS

Check the type of college you plan to attend:

Community College (2 years) Community College (transferring to 4-year college)

California State University Trade or /Technical College

University of California Other (Specify) _____

List the colleges that you have applied to:

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Cumulative GPA _____

Awards/Honors/Achievements

List any extra-curricular activities (school organizations, athletics, volunteer work, hobbies, etc.).

Attach an unofficial copy of your transcripts to this application.

Please answer the following questions:

1. What do you hope to gain from your continued education and why is this important to you?
2. Describe one of your greatest character traits and describe one you aspire to.
3. To better understand your financial need; specifically explain any circumstances that affect you and your family's ability to pay for tuition.
4. If you are not awarded a financial scholarship, are you interested in receiving mentorship? If so, what do you hope to gain from it?