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Jose Esparza and Associates Scholarship Application

FALL 2021 – SPRING 2022

Overview

The Jose Esparza and Associates Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to a student with demonstrated financial need, in accordance with the listed criteria below.

NOTE: Applicants must also submit a high school transcript/GED scores and at least one letter of recommendation.

Email the completed application and above listed required paperwork to slastra@nwti.edu OR mail to:

Attn: Shay Lastra
Community & Diversity Outreach Coordinator
Northwest Technical Institute
PO Box 2000
709 S. Old Missouri Rd.
Springdale, AR 72765-2000

Alternatively, you may submit your application and paperwork to the front office at Northwest Technical Institute. Submit material in a sealed envelope to the attention of Shay Lastra, Community & Diversity Outreach Coordinator. Before submitting, save a copy of all paperwork for your records.

Scholarship Criteria (All listed criteria must be met to qualify to apply for this scholarship.)

- Meet the application submission deadline of July 5, 2021 for Fall Semester / December 5 for Spring Semester
Be a first-generation student to pursue a post-secondary education
Meet at least once with the LEAP Coordinator (Shay Lastra) for a scheduled interview
Hold an immigration status as DACA or as undocumented
Be enrolled as a full-time student for the semester in which the scholarship is awarded
Demonstrate financial need
Have a high school GPA of a minimum of 3.0 or a 450 GED Score
Demonstrate a history of community involvement or as holding a part-time or full-time job

Contact Information

Name
Street Address
City ST ZIP Code
Home Phone
Work Phone
E-Mail Address

Educational Information

Entering Status at NWTI: ___ First Semester Student ___ Second/Third Semester

Diploma Degree _____

High School GPA _____ OR GED Score _____

I plan to graduate / graduated in (year) _____.

Have you ever been or are you currently on disciplinary probation? ___ Yes ___ No

Extra-curricular Activities

Please describe your work history. If you are presently working, indicate if this is a part-time or full-time position.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Previous Volunteer Experience

Please list any volunteer activities or community involvement (include dates and roles).

Financial Need

Please discuss your financial needs for the upcoming academic year. (250 words or less)
