



2018 New Scholarship Application

New Scholarship Application (College-Bound Students)

IMPORTANT:

- Scholarship application with all items in the checklist must be submitted by **8PM on March 15, 2018**
 - Scholarship applications **must be complete** to be considered for review by the Committee
 - Scholarship process is **competitive** so a submitted application does not guarantee that an applicant receives an award
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ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must have passed two (2) consecutive Carlos Rosario School semesters
 - If currently in your 2nd semester, applicant must pass current semester
 - English Proficiency (*four possible ways to qualify – choose ONE*):
 - Applicant must have passed ESL 8
 - If a Career Academy student/graduate, applicant must have score of 70% on the TEAL Test
 - If a GED English graduate, applicant must have a Language Arts score of 146
 - If a GED Spanish graduate *without* ESL 8, applicant must have score of 70% on the TEAL Test
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CHECKLIST (Include all these items when you submit your application):

- Interview about education goals with Leslie Lefever – email llefever@carlosrosario.org to schedule
- Completed Application Form
- GED (*English or Spanish*) Transcript, US High School Diploma, or Credential Evaluation report
- Proof of 75% class attendance during your last semester with Carlos Rosario School
- Proof of application/enrollment in higher education institution (*Community College or University*)
- Proof of application to FAFSA-Federal Student Aid (*if eligible*)
- Filled in financial worksheet (*see worksheet in packet*)
- Letter of recommendation from a current Carlos Rosario School teacher
- Letter of recommendation from your employer, friend, or professional contact
- Completed Essay #1: Describe how experiences from your life have prepared you for the program you want to study in college (*Tell us about your long-term career plan*). (500 words or more//typed essay)
- Completed Essay #2: What do you think is the most important challenge in your community and how have you worked in the past to solve that challenge (*Also explain how you plan use your education to solve the challenge in the future*). (250 words or more//typed essay)
- Submit all the documents above to the Student Transition Services

For Questions or to Submit Application:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (College-Bound Students)

Student's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (CR Student ID #)

Country of Origin: _____

High School attended: _____ Date of High school graduation: _____

GED Scores: _____ GED Certificate Date: _____

College/University attended: _____

Graduated from College: _____ Yes _____ No (If Yes) _____ Year

Last Semester at Carlos Rosario (month/year): _____ Cell Phone #: _____/_____

Home Phone #: _____/_____ E-mail: _____

Home Address:

Street Address City/State Zip Code

Intended Major/Degree: _____

Employed: Yes ___ No ___ P/T ___ F/T ___ Wage \$ _____/H W M

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Transition Services Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Financial Worksheet

Write down the following information to the best of your knowledge. The purpose of this exercise is for you to have an idea and establish a financial plan to achieve your goal. This is a confidential worksheet!

How will you pay for your higher education if you do not get a Carlos Rosario Scholarship?

A. How much do you spend a month? These are your living expenses:

- Rent or mortgage: \$ _____
- Home or renters insurance: \$ _____
- Utilities: \$ _____
- Transportation (metro, car payment, gas, etc.): \$ _____
- Car Insurance: \$ _____
- Health insurance: \$ _____
- Food/groceries: \$ _____
- Clothing: \$ _____
- Entertainment: \$ _____
- Money that you send to family \$ _____
- Child Care \$ _____
- Other: \$ _____
- Total monthly living expenses: \$ _____
- Multiply for 12 months = **(Line A)** \$ _____

B. What will your education cost (tuition/Fees/Books)?

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Number of Credit Hours:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tuition				
Fees				
Books (Estimate \$150 per class)				
Total (Line B)				



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C. What resources do you have available a month? Money available to pay for college:

Earnings from work (Per pay check): \$ _____ (x12) = \$ _____
 College savings to date: \$ _____
 Funds from family: \$ _____
 Scholarships: \$ _____
 Student loans: \$ _____
 Other: \$ _____
 Total annual resources: (Line C) \$ _____

D. Do the math – the information for each year might be different depending on resources available, etc.

		First Year	Second Year (estimated)	Third year (estimated)	Fourth year (estimated)
Expenses	Answer from line A	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Plus (+)	+	+	+	+
	Answer from line B	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Total Expenses:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bottom Line	Answer from line C	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Minus (-)	-	-	-	-
	Total of A+B	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Total	_____	_____	_____	_____

E. If the total is **negative**, you may need to decrease your spending, your tuition or increase resources:

Total: \$ _____ divided (/) by 52 weeks = \$ _____ that you will need extra a week.

How can you make an extra \$ _____ a week:

1. decrease expenses: _____, _____, _____
2. increase resources: _____, _____, _____