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San Diego Cesar E Chavez Commemoration Committee Chavez Scholars Community College Scholarship

For Full-Time Community College students in San Diego and Imperial Counties

Presented by Los Bomberos de San Diego, San Diego Metropolitan Credit Union and National Latino Peace Officers' Association



Winner will be invited to attend the
20th Annual Cesar E Chavez Community Breakfast on
March 26, 2018 at the Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter

Grand Prize: \$ 1,000 & Laptop Computer

Postmark Deadline: Wednesday, March 14th 2018

To submit your essay:

1. Complete *Scholarship Application*.
2. Write a **double-spaced, two-page (600-700 words)** essay answering the prompt presented in *Essay Instructions*. Be sure to develop your essay in a clear, concise manner. Do **NOT** include your name on your essay.
3. Mail application and essay to the address provided.

Finalist Selection will take place March 17th 2018. A panel of volunteer judges from throughout San Diego County will select finalists based on a *blind reading* of the essay. Applicant information will **NOT** be shared with judges. Winners will be selected by the organization's executive leadership.

Essay Instructions

Using the **Core Value** below, the Committee's theme, "*Standing up with courage and boldness for a better tomorrow*" and your own personal experience, please answer the following question.

Core Value: *Non-Violence*

Invoking non-violence as the most powerful tool for achieving social/economic justice and equality; action that requires boldness and courage versus meekness and passivity.

"Non-violence is not inaction. It is not discussion. It is not for the timid or weak ... Non-violence is hard work. It is the willingness to sacrifice. It is the patience to win." - Cesar E. Chavez

Prompt

Describe a time when you or someone around you stood up for a cause that you felt would build a better tomorrow. What struck you about the courageousness or boldness that was embodied? What was the community impact?

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

First Name	Last Name	Word Count
Home Phone () -	Cell Phone () -	GPA
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Email Address		

Additional Information

College Name	College Phone () -	Year in School
Professor or Counselor		

Please list community service, if applicable. Attach additional page if needed.

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Please mail completed application and double-spaced, two-page (600-700 words) essay to:

Chavez Scholars / PO Box 82635 / San Diego, CA 92138

For more information, please contact us at (619) 709-6536 / education@sdchavez.org

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Chavez Scholars Program

All submitted essays will become the property of the San Diego Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Committee. Awards will be distributed to awardees within 120 days of winner selection.