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## San Diego Cesar E Chavez Commemoration Committee Chavez Scholars High School Scholarship

*For high school 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*



All winners will be invited to attend the  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cesar E Chavez Community Breakfast on  
March 26, 2018 at the Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter

### **Grand Prize: \$ 1,000 & Laptop Computer**

*The Grand Prize winner will be invited to read their essay on stage.*

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: \$500 + laptop  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: \$400 + laptop  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: \$300 + laptop  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: \$200 + laptop

### **Postmark Deadline: Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

School Name	School Phone ( ) -	Grade Level
Teacher or Counselor	Parent Phone ( ) -	Parent Name

**Seniors Only - Please list community service, if applicable. Attach additional page if needed.**

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- 3.

**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](mailto: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.