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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
19th Annual Cesar E Chavez Community Breakfast on
March 31, 2017 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.

Two 12th Grade Winners: \$500 + laptop
11th Grade Winner: \$400 + laptop
10th Grade Winner: \$300 + laptop
9th Grade Winner: \$200 + laptop

Postmark Deadline: Friday, March 3rd 2017

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 11th 2017. 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, "*Honoring Sacrifice Building for the Future,*" and your own personal experience, please answer one (1) of the following questions.

Core Value: *Sacrifice*

Sacrifice that is spiritual; that is courageous and steadfast in its willingness to endure great hardship for others.

"We are suffering. We have suffered. And we are not afraid to suffer in order to win our cause." - Cesar E. Chavez

Prompt Choices (*Please indicate the prompt you are answering by checking the box below*):

1. Write about an experience where you felt you sacrificed for the benefit of your family or the broader community. What was your motivation? Did you feel supported? Was the outcome what you expected?
2. Write about someone who is close to you that has made sacrifices for the greater good. What did this person do? What was their intended goal? And what was the actual outcome? How do these sacrifices impact you?

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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- 2.
- 3.

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

Chavez Scholars / Attn: Fernanda Flores / PO Box 82635 / San Diego, CA 92138
For more information, please contact Fernanda Flores at (619) 709-6536 / education@sdchavez.org

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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.