

# **Western Region Puerto Rican Council**

## **Scholarship Program**

**A NON-PROFIT 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION**

P.O. Box 2649, Union City, CA 94587

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The Western Region Puerto Rican Council, Inc. (WRPRC) promotes and contributes to higher educational opportunities in the form of scholarships to high school graduates, GED recipients, college students, and college graduates of Puerto Rican heritage who are or will be attending a regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or vocational school. The scholarships are funded cooperatively by the WRPRC, private corporations, and supporting individuals dedicated to the preservation of Puerto Rican culture and the education of our community. Students of Puerto Rican heritage who are high school graduates, GED recipients, college students or college graduates and are pursuing some form of higher education are encouraged to apply.

### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. Applicants must be of Puerto Rican heritage/ancestry.
2. California students will be given priority.
3. Applicants must be a graduating senior, GED recipient, College student, or College Graduate who is planning to attend an accredited public or private University or College, Community College, or approved Technical/Vocational school.
4. Scholarship Requirements:
  - "C" average verified via transcript (no exceptions).
  - "Official" Transcript - (unofficial transcript will not be accepted).
  - Must provide proof of current college enrollment or college letter of acceptance.
  - One letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor, or Leader in your community that demonstrates your leadership and character (Family recommendation letters will not be considered).
  - Proof of Community Service.
  - One typed essay (see scholarship application for details).

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (continued)

5. Your application must be written legibly or typed, filled out completely, and MAILED to the WRPRC Scholarship Committee. For your scholastic records, schools will follow their standard administrative procedures and forward transcripts to the WRPRC Scholarship Committee (**no exceptions**). It is your responsibility to ensure that the WRPRC receives your transcripts before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or considered. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED & DATED (**no exceptions**).
  
6. Applications, supporting documents such as Letter of Recommendation, Transcripts, Letter of Admission, etc. MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **May 1, 2024**.
  
7. Please Mail your scholarship application to:

**WRPRC Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 2649**  
**Union City, CA 94587**

Awarded scholarship recipients will be notified via mail and/or email and recognized at El "Día De San Juan" Festival on **Saturday June 22, 2024**, at the Swiss Park 5911 Mowry Avenue, Newark, 94560. In order to receive your full scholarship amount, the recipient and/or a family member of the recipient **MUST** attend the awards ceremony and accept the award in person on stage. The scholarship recipient's admission to El "Día De San Juan" Festival is complimentary. By accepting the award, the recipient agrees to have his/her name and hometown published in our marketing communications in print and/or the internet.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. High School/Community College/Institution of Higher Learning:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current/School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ 4.

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ 5.

Will you need to work while in college: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What percentage of your college expenses do you estimate that you must earn to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_%. Are other family members attending college?  
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7. Which University, College, or Technical/Vocational School do you plan to attend?  
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8. If currently attending a community college, do you plan to attend a 4-year institution of higher learning in the future? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where?  
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**WRPRC Scholarship Application 2024 (continued)**

9. What are your major educational objectives?

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10. List all scholastic/sports or other awards you have received?

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11. List all volunteer or community services you have performed and location of service.

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12.

Have you applied for other grants or scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:

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**WRPRC Scholarship Application 2024 (continued)**

13. Have you been awarded any scholarships to date? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:

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14. I will graduate, received my GED, or transfer on (give date)

\_\_\_\_\_ My GPA is: \_\_\_\_\_

15. As part of your typed essay, please tell us about your plans; your out-of-school activities; your volunteer experience; and what Puerto Rican heritage means to you. **Please use a separate sheet of paper.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_