



Melissa Hernandez Scholarship

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Cashmere Valley Bank
(WSD Students ONLY)



To: Wenatchee High School Graduating Students

From: 2017 Mariachi Northwest Festival – **6th annual Cashmere Valley Bank Scholarship to two WSD Mariachi students**

Re: **Mariachi Northwest Festival Scholarship Awards**

Please find enclosed the Northwest Mariachi Festival Scholarship Application packet to be copied and distributed to graduating high school seniors who are registered to participate in the 2017 Mariachi Northwest Festival three-day of music workshops. In order to qualify for this scholarship, all eligible candidates must be pursuing higher education in the State of Washington and be accepted into one, which meets the criteria outlined below. Scholarship and tuition waivers will be awarded for college, university, and vocational studies for their first year as a full time student.

Scholarship Criteria:

- 1. Senior Student planning on attending Wenatchee Valley College**
- 2. 2.5 Grade Point Average or Higher**
- 3. Financial Obstacles and Needs**
- 4. Proven Commitment Towards Goals**
- 5. Participant in the Mariachi Northwest Festival**

Applications will be accepted if postmarked no later than Friday, March 31st 2017 at 11am. The Scholarship Selection Committee will make its final decision by Friday, March 31st, 2017. These two (2) scholarship awards will be presented to you during Mariachi Northwest Festival Gala Concert confirmed for Friday, March 31st at 7:30pm.

Recipients of scholarships once enrolled in college must contact Mariachi Northwest Festival. Scholarship awards will be made payable to the school of their choice with students name and social security number. Scholarship awards must used within first six months of school year. If scholarships are not used within first six months, the award will roll over into the Mariachi Northwest Festival Scholarship fund. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Thank you for ensuring that this information reaches the person(s) in your district and/or community working with qualifying students.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please call Ramon Rivera at (509) 393-8871

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The following information must be completed and mailed by Friday March 31st to Mariachi Northwest Festival. Packets can also be submitted to Mariachi Northwest Festival Workshops Coordinators: Mr. Rivera and/or Jennifer Anaya.

Incomplete packets will be discarded.

- Completed application form
- Completed contribution description
- Cover Letter
- Activities Résumé
- 3 Letters of recommendation:
 - 1 Educational
 - 1 Professional/Organizational
 - 1 Personal Reference
- Most recent **official** high school transcript
(Photocopies will not be accepted)

Note: Typewritten submissions are preferred to handwritten submissions.

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1. Personal Information:

Full Legal Name: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ WA: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____ School Phone #: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ WA: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

2. College Plans:

What school do you plan to attend?

What is your field of study?

Briefly, state your educational plans:

3. Extra Curricular Activities: *(Please provide the following information)*

Positions of leadership:

School / Community/ Church Activities:

By my signature I certify that all of the above information is truthful. I authorize its use by those who elect the scholarship recipient.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under legal age)

Town Toyota Center – Mariachi Northwest Festival
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1300 Walla Walla Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

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In 300 words or less, please write an essay answering the following questions (print or type):

- 1) Describe your goals: personal, educational and career.
- 2) Identify any obstacles (financial hardships, mobility, late entry, early withdrawal, language or cultural barriers) that you have overcome to be a successful student.
- 3) How has Mariachi program impacted your life? And, what would you be willing to do to keep Mariachi alive in our community for the younger generations?

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Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Family Financial Statement

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

The selection committee can evaluate financial need for your education only if it knows how you are supported

>> Fill in all blanks. Where you did not receive income, write a Zero.

If you have not yet applied for financial aid, we suggest that you apply immediately. Some states or colleges have deadlines as early as January 207 and you may be required to fill out forms in addition to the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) form. Contact your school advisor or college for the application and more information. You can also visit the website: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE>

2016 Annual Family Income:	\$	2017-2018 Year of College (estimate)	\$
Father's Gross Annual Income	\$	Father's Gross Annual Income	\$
Mother's Gross Annual Income	\$	Mother's Gross Annual Income	\$
Your Gross Annual Income	\$	Your Gross Annual Income	\$
Social Security or Disability	\$	Annual Student Loans	\$
TANF or Public Assistance	\$	Annual Work-study	\$
Child Support, Alimony	\$	Annual Assistantship/fellowship	\$
Other Income, (specify)	\$	Annual JTPA or PIC Benefits	\$
Personal loans, Gifts, Etc.	\$	Annual Pell Grant	\$
Savings/Investments	\$	Other Grants (annual)	\$
TOTAL 2016 INCOME	\$	TOTAL PROJECTED RESOURCES	\$

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