



Scholarship Application

To: High School Seniors planning on attending Wenatchee Valley College
From: 2017 Mariachi Northwest Festival –**Wenatchee Valley College Scholarship to two MNF Mariachi Participants**
Re: (2) - **MNF Wenatchee Valley College \$500 Scholarship Award**

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 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, 2016 at 11am. These two (2) scholarship awards will be presented to you during Mariachi Northwest Festival Gala Concert confirmed for Friday, March 31st.

Recipients of scholarships, once enrolled in college, must contact Mariachi Northwest Festival. Scholarship awards will be made payable WVC with students name and social security number. Scholarship awards must be used within the first six months of the 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 & submitted/mailed by March 31st, 2017 to:

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

CHECK LIST:

(INCOMPLETE PACKETS ARE WILL NOT REVIEWED/CONSIDERED)

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

*** Note: please make sure that all your forms are filled out **legibly** and that essays are **TYPED!**

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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)

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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?