



Central
Washington
University

CWU College Scholarship Application

(ALL High School Seniors students)

To: All High School Graduating Senior Students participating in 2015 Mariachi Northwest Festival workshops

From: 2017 Mariachi Northwest Festival – **CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
(Open to all Mariachi senior students enrolled in MNF workshops)

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 music workshops. In order to qualify for this scholarship, all eligible candidates must have applied and accepted as a full-time freshman student at Central Washington University in the fall of 2017. Scholarship is renewable for one more year as long as student meets all scholarship requirements set by CWU.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. **Senior Student enrolled in MARIACHI NORTHWEST FESTIVAL -**
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 (music workshops)**
6. **Personal Statement/Essay**

Applications will be accepted if postmarked no later than Friday March 31st at 11am The Scholarship Selection Committee will make its final decision by Friday, March 31st, 2015. These two (2) scholarship awards will be presented during Mariachi Northwest Festival Gala Concert confirmed for Saturday, March 31st at 7:30pm by CWU official and Mariachi Northwest Festival Scholarship Committee member.

Recipients of 2017 CWU scholarships must contact Mariachi Northwest Festival Scholarship contact: Ramon Rivera to get in contact with CWU Admissions representative to process college scholarship.

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 509-393-8871

Sincerely,
Ramon Rivera
2014 Scholarship Committee
Mariachi Northwest Festival



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The following information must be completed and turned in by Friday, March 31st by 11am to Mariachi Northwest Festival. Packets can also be submitted to Mariachi Northwest Festival Workshops Coordinators: Mr. Ramon Rivera or Jennifer Anaya at Wenatchee High School or Town Toyota Center.

Incomplete packets will be discarded.

- Completed application form
- Completed contribution description
- Personal Statement**
- 2 Letters of recommendation:
 - o (1) Educational (teacher, coach, counselor)
 - o (1) Personal reference (club advisor, employer, etc.)
- 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:

Briefly state your educational plans:

What field of study interests you the most at EWU?

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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Essay Questions:

In 300 words or less, please write a personal statement/essay answering the following questions (print or type):

- 1) Why do you want to attend Central Washington University?**
- 2) Central Washington University is looking for well-rounded Latino individuals that exhibit leadership, ability to work well with others, and a commitment to academic excellence and community service. What character traits would you bring to Central Washington University?**
- 3) As a student at Central Washington University, how do you envision your future after college and contributions to the community you will live in?**