

## APPLICATION PACKAGE

Please snail mail your application to:

### **Mendez Scholarships Non-Profit**

c/o John L. Mendez  
40 Wai'Ohuli Street, #C  
Kihei, HI 96753

### **Complete This Application If You Are:**

- An enrolled undergraduate student at an accredited USA university
- An enrolled graduate student at an accredited USA university

### **And You Are Interested In:**

#### **Merit Scholarships**

Enrolled students who file this completed and signed application will be considered for academic merit-only scholarships. Awarding criteria are the cumulative GPA; a 200 to 350 word essay that clearly and concisely communicates the applicant's present academic and long-term professional servant leadership abilities and skills including effective team-building styles; a minimum of one letter of reference, and a current resume.

#### **Need-based Scholarships**

Enrolled students who submit the above criteria may also submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) to be considered for need-based scholarships.

#### **Special-Eligibility Considerations**

If you have any Special-Eligibility considerations, please refer to your Special-Eligibilities in a separate paragraph with your word essay.

- Academic Merit-based Scholarships** (FAFSA **not** required.)
- Academic Need-based Scholarships** (FAFSA **is** required).
- Special-Eligibility Scholarships** (FAFSA recommended).

REMEMBER to list requested scholarships on your application. Keep this page for your records.

## Scholarships Awarded on a rolling deadline

### **A Note about the Word Essay**

The 200 to 350 word essay is outlined above. Briefly incorporate significant servant leadership experiences and community involvement in the first paragraph that highlights those academic accomplishments and achievements that help to form your character, but the body of your essay should clearly and concisely communicate your long-term professional career goals and specific steps you envision yourself taking to achieving said goals in five (5), fifteen (15), twenty-five (25) years. State your aspirations in terms of being a servant leader. Essays beginning with sentences like "I am not living the American dream" or "Life is not fair" will not meet our criteria. The essay is not the place to state how financially strapped the applicant is or share non-academic/long-term career goals background information! Be sure to include your email and name.

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<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>					
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date		
Address			Apartment #		
City		State		P.O. Box	
ZIP		University			
Major		Social Security.		Graduation Date	
Scholarship Applied					
United States citizen?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorized to study in the U.S.?      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Applied before?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?	
Convicted of a felony?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	

<b>EDUCATION</b>					
High School		Address			
From	To	Graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
College		Address			
From	To	Graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
Other		Address			
From	To	Graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree

<b>REFERENCES</b>		<i>ACADEMIC AND/OR PROFESSIONAL (NO FRIENDS OR CO-WORKERS)</i>
Full Name	Relationship	
	Phone (      )	
Address		
Full Name	Relationship	
	Phone (      )	
Address		

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<b>MILITARY SERVICE</b>		
Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	
If other than honorable, explain		

<b>DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE</b>	
I certify that my scholarship application answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
Mendez Scholarships Non-Profit is <b>a self-funded non-profit</b> . If this application leads to awarding of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information uncovered in my application or not depositing scholarship award with university may result in my having to make restitution.	
Student's signature	Date

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**FOR USE BY UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR OFFICE**

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY UNIVERISTY REGISTRAR**

For office use only:

Student Applicant's Name on Record: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please stamp University Registrar's seal below:

Registrar Signature and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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