

# ERIN RIOS CASTRO FOUNDATION 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP

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## SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION SHEET

The Erin Rios Castro Foundation offers a minimum of two \$500 scholarship each year to recognize a senior student who have been impacted by teen dating violence or domestic violence; multiple scholarships may be offered depending on funds. The scholarship(s) will be paid directly to the recipient (s) and per IRS code, must be used for tuition, fees, or books. Scholarship recipients will be notified before the end of the school year.

**ELIGIBILITY.** Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- a) Applicant must be graduating from a High School or received a GED during the current school year.
- b) Applicant must be planning to enroll at an accredited college, university, or technical institute within six months of graduation.
- c) Applicant must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 75 as indicated on the transcript.
- d) Complete application and all required paperwork must be turned in to Erin Rios Castro Foundation Scholarship by 12am (midnight), June 1, 2020. No late submissions will be accepted. Only completed applications will be considered.

### APPLICATION and REQUIRED INFORMATION

- a) A seven-semester official high school transcript and a copy of your SAT/ACT scores you want considered. Two sealed letters of recommendation, written on the provided Recommendation Form. At least one must be from a High School core subject teacher. The other can be from any adult, non-family member, who has been associated with the applicant.
- b) An original essay, typed, 12-font, double spaced, 250-350 words. State your educational and career goals.
- c) This guideline sheet must be signed by the applicant and a parent/guardian and returned with the application.
- d) The applicant and the parent/guardian must sign the application.

The Erin Castro Foundation Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s). Selections are final.

Disclaimer: Financial Aid recipients, please take note: awards and scholarships are considered a “resource” and must be included in a student’s financial aid budget. If you are awarded a scholarship that exceeds your unmet needs, a reduction in payment of financial aid may occur.

Please understand the eligibility requirements. Failure to complete or include any of the required information will disqualify the applicant. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to make sure all mandatory documents are turned in with the application by the deadline on Monday, June 1, 2020.

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Student Applicant Signature/Date Signed

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Parent/Guardian Applicant Signature/Date Signed

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## ERIN RIOS CASTRO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best SAT Score (CR/Math/Writing): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

What college/university / technical institute (s) are you planning to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been: ACCEPTED      WAIT LISTED      HAVE NOT APPLIED

Intended Field of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_ Completed application and all required paperwork must be turned in to Scholarship Committee by midnight, Monday, June 1, 2020, addressing the prompt on the scholarship guidelines. No late submissions will be accepted.
- \_\_\_ An original essay, typed, 12-font, double space, 250- 350 words. In your essay tell how teen dating violence and/or how domestic violence has affected you personally in any way
- \_\_\_ Photocopy of the applicant's PTSA card
- \_\_\_ A seven-semester official high school transcript.
- \_\_\_ The applicant and the parent/guardian must sign the

## ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT

Please attach a resume to your application for this section of questions. Be sure your resume addresses each area. Include your student ID #, Date of birth, and initials at

What awards or special recognition did you receive in high school? Include year(s). \*if applicable

What is your work experience? Who was your employer? What position did you hold and how long did you work there? \*if applicable

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## CERTIFICATION

I have read the Erin Rios Castro Scholarship Foundation Guidelines. I understand the eligibility requirements and that failure to complete or include any of the required information will disqualify the applicant. I understand that it is the sole responsibility of the applicant to make sure all mandatory documents are turned in with the application by the deadline on June 1, 2020, no later than 12 midnight.

In fairness to all applicants, only those applications that are completed in every detail and submitted on or before the deadline stated will be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Scholarship Committee, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## SCHOLARSHIP FORM

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To the applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. Fill in the identifying information above and then give the form to your adult appraiser. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. While comments are optional, a written letter of recommendation does not replace this form.

	<b>A.</b>	<b>B.</b>	<b>C.</b>	<b>D.</b>
The applicant's choice of a postsecondary educational program is	Extremely appropriate	Very appropriate	Moderately appropriate	m Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments: (optional)

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Appraiser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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