

## **Scholarship Program**

## About the Scholarship

House of Mexico is a non-profit organization in San Diego, focused on developing and implementing ongoing programs that serve the community and reflect our mission of sharing, celebrating, educating, and promoting the rich art, culture, and history of Mexico to San Diego and its visitors. As a socially responsible organization, our efforts include supporting members of our community in their educational goals by offering a scholarship to a resident of the San Diego community that embodies the mission of House of Mexico as described above. House of Mexico will award several eligible students with a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

- Applicants must be residents of San Diego County/Imperial County.
- Applicants should be current college/university/trade school students.
- Applicants should be members of House of Mexico. For membership information go to: <u>https://houseofmexico.net/</u>
- Applicants will complete at least 10 hours of volunteer service for House of Mexico by **September 16th**, **2024**. Request information at: <u>info@houseofmexico.net</u>
- Submit a current transcript demonstrating education status with a min. 2.5 GPA.
- Provide one letter of reference (academic).
- Proof of college/university/trade school enrollment for Fall of 2024.
- Complete the scholarship application & submit an essay.
- All documentation and responses to each question on the application must be completed, including a 5-paragraph essay written in Microsoft word (Times New Roman 12 and double spaced) with a minimum of 300 and a maximum of 500 words. The essay should include an introduction, main points, and a conclusion.
- Essay should include the following:
  - 1. Reason for choosing major
  - 2. Describe future goals
  - 3. Describe how Mexican culture has had a positive impact in your life.

## Application deadline: September 16th, 2024. Please send by mail all required materials to: House of Mexico Att. Scholarship Committee 2125 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101

The Scholarship Committee will decide and notify recipients in November 2024.