



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements to qualify for the Esperanza Scholarship

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| 1. Is your cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 2. Do you live in El Paso County or Teller County? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 3. Do you feel that you are “underserved”? See definition below | ___ Yes | ___ No |

EEF’s Definition of “underserved”: All applicants must be an underserved high school senior or underserved adult pursuing a college degree. “Underserved” is defined as someone who does not have the financial resources to pay for college on their own; and/or someone who has inadequate support, guidance and/or assistance to attend college; and/or someone who would be the first in their family to attend/graduate from college; and/or someone who is facing adversity in their life due to their socio-economic situation.

Application Checklist

The board receives numerous applications each year and would appreciate to receive **one** completed application package with all the following documents:

	YES	NO
1. Scholarship application (below)		
2. Personal Essay		
3. Two letters of recommendation		
4. College Acceptance Letter (only for incoming Freshman)		
5. Recent picture of yourself (used for scholarship reception)		
6. High School or College Transcripts		
7. Resume listing your volunteer experience or non-payment service to your family/community.		

All completed applications must be scanned and submitted as **one PDF document** and emailed to eefscholarships@live.com.

The application must be received by April 1st.

Other

All final candidates must participate in an interview with the Board of Directors. If you are selected and do not attend the interview, you will not be considered for a scholarship.

How did you hear about the Esperanza Scholarship? _____

*You must consent to the following if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.

Do you consent to the Esperanza Education Foundation using your name, picture and information contained in the application?

Yes No

Do you agree to attend our scholarship ceremony in early August? If you do not attend the scholarship ceremony, you will forfeit your scholarship.

Yes No

Giving back to our community is important. Do you agree to volunteer 10 hours within your community or with Esperanza Education Foundation during the academic year, after you receive your scholarship and provide updates for each semester—due January 15th and May 30th?

Yes No

Do you agree to provide updates on your academic progress for each semester—due January 15th and May 30th? (this can be done via email to the Board)

Yes No

Do you agree to communicate via email, as requested?

Yes No

Failure to comply with these requirements will disqualify you from receiving your scholarship award, if selected.

Student Signature

Date