



TAMALES EXPRESS AND MORE SCHOLARSHIP

About Scholarship: Tamales Express and More is a local family owned restaurant located at the heart of Yakima. Established in 2013, Tamales Express has been committed to providing family style cooking through quality food and great customer service. Throughout our years of operation, we have crossed paths with many customers that hold unique identities that reflect the true spirit of Yakima. Through these encounters, one of the common stories we resonate the most with is listening to parents speak of their children's hopeful future after high school. We believe in the power of education and the importance of reinvesting in people and students that will build the future of our community. Through this scholarship we hope to encourage students to achieve a post secondary education and utilize what they learn to one day help grow the community they were raised in. Tamales Express and More Scholarship will be awarding eligible high school seniors pursuing a four-year university or a technical school.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

Deadline for Submission by Student: March 13th, 2020 at 5:00 PM by email- TamExpressandMore@gmail.com or drop off at Tamales Express Restaurant- 315 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Yakima, WA 98902

To be considered for the Tamales Express and More Scholarship please submit the following:

- Complete application
- Three essay questions answered each in 350 words or less
- Unofficial transcript

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a high school senior attending one of the Yakima public schools: A.C. Davis High School, Eisenhower High School, and Stanton Academy and on track to graduate Spring of 2020.
- Must currently hold a cumulative GPA of 3.4 (4.0 scale) or above. Must provide unofficial transcript
- Will enroll full time at a four-year university or technical school in fall 2020
- Be a first-generation college student: student whose parent(s) did not complete a bachelor's degree
- Must have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)



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High School Senior Scholarship Application Form

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Submit by email: **TamExpressandMore@gmail.com** or drop off at
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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE NAME: _____

GENDER FEMALE MALE OTHER

DATE OF BIRTH MM / DD / YYYY

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT: YES NO

CLASS YEAR FOR 2020-2021 COLLEGE FRESHMAN COLLEGE SOPHOMORE
 COLLEGE JUNIOR COLLEGE SENIOR

ETHNICITY

- NATIVE AMERICAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
 AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE HISPANIC OR LATINO
 ASIAN WHITE OR CAUCASIAN
 TWO OR MORE RACES NONE

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS	TEMPORARY ADDRESS (if applicable)
Street: _____	Street: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DAY TIME PHONE: (____) - _____ - _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

HAVE YOU FILED A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) OR WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID (WAFSA)? YES NO
IF NO, WHY NOT?

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? YES NO

COLLEGES APPLIED FOR:

REFERENCES

PROVIDE TWO ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL REFERENCES:

1. NAME: _____
TITLE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: (____) - _____ - _____

2. NAME: _____
TITLE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: (____) - _____ - _____

ESSAYS

IN 350 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE ANSWER EACH QUESTION BELOW. YOU MAY ATTACH DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE CHECK FOR GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING.

1. We face adversity and hardship throughout our lives. Please describe how you have had to overcome adversity or hardship and how this has shaped who you are as a person.
2. What are some of the most important extracurricular activities that you have participated in the last four years? These may include, but are not limited to academics, athletics, work, family, church, etc. How have these extracurricular activities influenced you in a positive way and helped prepare you as you enter your post secondary education?
3. Please explain your education goals and/or career aspirations. How will these goals and aspirations benefit others around you? How do you see them benefiting the city you grew up in?