



CORE's Que Llavea Café Scholarship Program
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Thirteenth Annual Que Llavea Café Scholarship Instructions
Application Deadline: Postmarked by Saturday, February 25, 2023
Amount of Each Scholarship: \$1,000

CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue onto college. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial aid that undocumented students face on their road to college despite having met the academic requirements asked of them by educators, schools, and colleges. We, at CORE, hope that our scholarship (and those like ours) will serve as one step towards fulfilling the promise that college is for everyone.

The “Que Llavea Café” Scholarship aims to support the dreams, hopes and aspirations of college bound undocumented students so that they can earn their college education and allow for all of their hard work and sacrifice to persevere. This scholarship program strives to make a world of difference. ¡**Ojala que llavea café!**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be an undocumented student (DACA students are eligible).
- Must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2023-2024 academic year. *Due to limited funds, current college students are not eligible*
 - *Exception: Those students who have not completed high school/GED program and are dual enrolled in a college are eligible.*

Application Materials:

Please ensure that you provide all four (4) items below and only those items. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your application.

1. **Que Llavea Café Scholarship Application** – Please complete the application in full (see below).
2. **One Letter of Recommendation** – You may submit a second letter but only one is required. We will only accept a maximum of 2 letters of recommendation. Please do not send more than 2 letters.
3. **Personal Statement (1000 words maximum) – Please read carefully.**
 1. Write a response to **ONLY ONE** of the following **writing prompts below**:
 - i. Provide an autobiography that includes your dreams, hopes, and aspirations.
 - ii. What is your greatest motivation for attending college next year?
 - iii. Jose Antonio Tijerino, President and CEO of the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, is quoted as saying, “You are not lucky to be here. The world needs your perspective. They are lucky to have you.” If you apply this quote to yourself, how does it influence how you see yourself in this country?

2. Ensure your personal statement:
 - a. Includes a description of your current financial need as an undocumented student.
 - b. Clearly indicates that you are an undocumented student (DACA students are eligible).
4. **Copy of High School transcript** – Submit your most current high school transcript. You may submit an unofficial or official transcript.

Instructions:

1. Send only the application materials listed above. **Do not include these instructions.**
2. **The Personal Statement should have a one-inch margin.** If typed (*highly encouraged*), ensure that your font size is 12. If hand written, writing must be legible and be written on ruled paper.
3. Provide all application materials into one envelope in the following order:
 - a. Scholarship Application (*on top of all documents*)
 - b. Letter(s) of Recommendation (*behind Scholarship Application*)
 - c. Personal Statement (*behind Letter(s) of Recommendation*)
 - d. Copy of High School Transcript (*behind Personal Statement*)
4. **Everything must be mailed together.** Recommenders may provide sealed letters (though not required) but they must still be mailed together with the other application materials. The same applies for high school transcripts. Please plan accordingly and give yourself sufficient time to gather all application materials.
5. **Only complete applications will be accepted.**
6. **Ensure your application is postmarked by Saturday, February 25, 2023 and mailed to the address below.**

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☛ Please use regular mail when mailing your application. Please no special handling such as certified mail or next-day mail. This will delay processing your application. Thank you.

***Best of luck
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 (All information will be kept strictly confidential)

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Name of High School: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Extra-Curricular Activities - We are interested in knowing anything you do outside of class. For example, activities can include clubs or sports, but also babysitting younger siblings or working outside of school. Please list these activities below and/or use additional sheets. Remember, it's anything you do outside of class.

Activity	Description	Hours/Week

1. How did you find out about this scholarship? (If person referred you, please state name, relationship to you, and contact information): _____

2. List all colleges you have applied to below (use additional sheets, if needed):

By signing below, I hereby proclaim that all information in this entire application is factual and true to the best of my knowledge. Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE) may disqualify this application should any information be incomplete or inaccurate. I give CORE permission to (1) cite sections of my application, without using my full name, to help publicize the "Que Llueva Café Scholarship"; and (2) use information in this application, without using my full name, for research purposes.

_____ Print Name

_____ Applicant Signature

_____ Date

In order to ensure your application is complete, please refer to scholarship instructions.