

US/Mexico Sister-Cities Association Youth Scholarship Application and Procedures 2018-2019

The purpose of the US/Mexico Sister Cities Association Youth Scholarship is to reward youth participants who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in the youth movement in a sister city or community program.

AWARDS: 4 - \$500 to high school seniors and college students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must be affiliated with a sister city or community group with a partnership in Mexico and be in good standing with the USMSCA (see website).
- Applicant must be a high school senior or a college student between the ages of 17 to 25 years of age.
- Submit recommendations from both
 1. Officer or member from their sister city association, and one from a
 2. Teacher, counselor, employer, etc.
- Submit proof of enrollment:
 1. High School/ College Transcript or
 2. High School/ College schedule

TOPIC: Submit a typed, double spaced, 1 page, word essay (1 page, no picture) on:
How do "People to People programs work with your associations Sister-Cities and what has been a program your association has done. Recount an experience you have had.

Each Application and Essay will be graded out of 100 points.

- 50 pts. Essay
- 20 pts. Application
- 10 pts. Sister-City Recommendation
- 10 pts. Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
- 10pts. Proof of current college enrollment.

****Incomplete Applications and Essays "WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED".**

For questions you may contact:
US/MSCA Scholarship Committee

Applications must be sent to Steve Sampley, Chairperson E-mail: SteveSampley@gmail.com
(310-600-4306) through your Sister-Cities President

****Completed applications, letters of recommendation and essay must be received by Saturday, January 1, 2019.**

US/MEXICO SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-2019

Name (Last, First): _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____ or College: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

1. Please describe your involvement in the sister city/community program.

2. Have you ever participated in a Sister-Cities program? If yes, describe your experience:

3. Are you an active member in your Sister-Cities?

4. List a few school activities in which you are involved.

5. List a few community activities in which you are involved.

***Keep your statements as simple and brief as possible without omitting any details that are
pertinent to your involvement. ***