

JOSE “CHINKY” GONZALES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mr. Dave Gonzales, an alumnus of Otero Junior College, and a 1969 graduate of La Junta High School established this scholarship in recognition of his father Jose “Chinky” Gonzales, who instilled in him that “education is the key to success.” This scholarship will be awarded to a Arkansas Valley High School* graduate who is of Hispanic origin, and will be attending Otero Junior College on a full-time basis.

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of letters of recommendation, achievements, and community involvement. (Financial need is not a requirement.)

One scholarship will be awarded for the 2012-2013 Academic year to an entering freshman. Scholarship amounts will be dependent upon funding.

Please complete the attached application and return to:

Otero Junior College
Financial Aid Office
1802 Colorado
La Junta, CO 81050

by 5:00 p.m., Monday, APRIL 16, 2012.

The following must be included with your application:

- a. Official high school transcript.
- b. Three (3) letters of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or employer.
- c. Autobiographical statement of why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship and what your educational and long-term career goals are.

*Includes: La Junta, Swink, Fowler, Las Animas, Rocky Ford, Manzanola, Cheraw, and Crowley County.

List current and/or most recent work experience:

Employer and Address

Date of Employment

____/____ to ____/____

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Name any community or school organizations in which you participated. (Include vocational student organizations)

Describe any volunteer activities in which you are involved.

I hereby authorize the selection committee of the Jose "Chinky" Gonzales Memorial Scholarship to obtain from my school or from any other source such information or dates as it may require in connection with this application.

I certify this application is accurate.

(Please sign here)

Date