

Cordova-Wentling Scholarship in Memory of Mona Becerra-Garibay

APPLICATION

This scholarship was established in memory of Mona Becerra-Garibay. Mona graduated from La Junta High School in 1973. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Northern Colorado where she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees. She was a teacher and the founder and director of the Ballet Colores Latino Dance Group. Mona was a positive mentor and role model for her students. She was also an activist and was a voice for those who needed to be heard. This \$1,000 scholarship is given annually to a La Junta High School graduate enrolled as a full-time student at Otero Junior College with plans to earn an associate degree in any transfer or career program. The criteria for the scholarship are based on financial need, academic merit, Hispanic heritage, school and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANT

- Be a graduate of La Junta High School
- Be of Hispanic heritage
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Be a full-time student at Otero Junior College
- Have school and community involvement
- Have a financial need
- Provide two letters of reference
- Write a one-page essay on how you meet the requirements and why this scholarship is important to you

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____ Telephone #: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

State the occupation of your father _____

State the occupation of your mother _____

Number of children in your family and their ages.

List any other financial assistance including other scholarships and grants that you are receiving, or for which you have applied for the coming school year.

EDUCATION

State the year you graduated from La Junta High School or your expected graduation date and your cumulative G.P.A.

COLLEGE PLANS

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where do you plan to attend? _____

Completed application is due March 1, 2020. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by the Otero Junior College Scholarship Committee.

Applications should be sent to:

Cordova-Wentling Scholarship in
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c/o Otero Junior College
Attn: Financial Aid Department
1802 Colorado Ave.
La Junta, CO 81050