

2010
ROGER CÁZARES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



*Offered by Justice Overcoming Boundaries and
Fiesta del Sol Education Advisory Group*

For Graduating H.S. Seniors and Continuing College Students

Application Deadline: Submit by 2 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2010

**Submit all required application materials * Incomplete files will not be reviewed
Postmark deadline same

Justice Overcoming Boundaries (JOB) began in 2003 as a regional, countywide, faith-based organization focused on addressing the disparities in San Diego County. The leadership of JOB committed to engage other community institutions in an effort to build bridges across race, class, and geography, bringing more people to the table of justice.

This scholarship is named in honor of a well-respected, long-time community leader, **Roger Cázares**, admired for his dedication to improving the lives of people in underserved communities. As an example, his vision and leadership led to the development of the MAAC Project Community Charter School as well as the Mercado Apartments in Barrio Logan, offering quality housing to low-income families.

Undergraduate and Graduate students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship!

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the **\$1000** Roger Cázares scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1)** Show proof of admission or enrollment in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student for fall 2010.
- 2)** Reside in San Diego County (permanent address)
- 3)** Submit completed application packet by the **Deadline: Friday, July 15, 2010**

Including:

- Enroll in an undergraduate, degree-seeking or certificate program.
- Enroll in a minimum of at least 6 semester units in the 2010/2011 school year, or its equivalence.
 - Have a cumulative minimum of a 2.5 GPA (on a 4-point scale or its equivalence).
 - **Demonstrate community, school service with an emphasis on social justice.**
 - **Demonstrate financial need**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the following items as applicable:

- ❑ Completed application.
- ❑ Two original letters of recommendation on official letterhead from places where you have provided school, community service, or community organizing.
- ❑ Official high school transcript (if applicable). College students with 30 credits or more do not have to submit a high school transcript.
- ❑ Official College/University transcripts. Applicants with fewer than 30 credits must also request their high school transcript. (Official and not off the computer)
- ❑ A copy of the applicant's 2009 federal tax form. (Parents' tax form will also be required if student is under age 24).
- ❑ Proof of enrollment (copy of fall registration and fall tuition bill).
- ❑ If not available at time of application, scholarship will be withheld until provided.
- ❑ A copy of the 2010/11 award letter from your college's financial aid office.
- ❑ Essay: double-spaced, typed 250-400 words.

**See next section for topics.* Please make sure to have someone proofread your essay.

***Type or print your name, phone number and e-mail address on all documents you submit (upper, right-hand corner of all pages)**

ESSAY TOPICS

Share on each of the following in your essay:

- Your background and family
- Your personal and career goals
- Your chosen area(s) of study (major)
- Unpaid/volunteer community, school service with an emphasis on immigrant rights and/or social justice (elaborate on how it impacted you and what you learned)
- Leadership activities (skills you developed)
- Honors, awards and scholarships received, if applicable
- Employment history (if you are currently employed, discuss your work)
- Explanation of unusual financial circumstances
- Why should the committee select you?

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

The scholarship committee will review all application materials and will select the scholarship recipients. The winners will be recognized at our Fiesta del Sol event on **August 15, 2010**.

The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the funds available. Scholarship for full- and part-time students may be awarded.

Recipients must be present at the Fiesta del Sol event on Sunday, August 15, 2010

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

All applicants: Read and sign below.

I certify that all information on this application and its attachments is true and accurate. I authorize release of photos and information to confirm facts I reported and to publicize this program. I understand that any inaccurate information may result in disqualification.

I grant my high school, college, or university permission to verify financial need and enrollment to the *Fiesta Del Sol San Diego Education Committee*.

X _____

Applicant's signature Date

Applications must be **delivered by 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 or postmarked on this date**. Mail application and other required attachments to:

**Roger Cázares Scholarship Committee
C/O Justice Overcoming Boundaries
631 Cesar E. Chavez Pkwy
San Diego, CA 92113**

For additional applications, visit our office at the address above or download the application at **www.fiestadelsolsandiego.org**. For Q's call **619-696-9474** or email **scholarship@fiestadelsolsandiego.org**

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Follow directions carefully.

- √ Complete all information on this application √ type or print clearly
- √ Mail or drop off completed application with all required documents to the address listed on Page 2 before the deadline √ *Type or print your name, phone number and e-mail address on all documents you submit (on the upper, right-hand corner of all pages).*

All applicants must complete this section.

Scholarship applicants must submit verification of Fall 2010 enrollment.

Student Name _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ SSN: _____ Do not have SS# _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Dormitory or Campus Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell : _____

E-mail Address: _____

College or university you attend (or plan to attend) in the 2010/11 school year): _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Have you applied to this college? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No Date of acceptance: _____

High School and City from where you graduated: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Year in college in the 2010/11 school year (Please circle one):

Applicants with less than 30 semester or 40 quarter units must also complete this section.

High school from which you graduated or will graduate: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Year of graduation: _____ Grade point average: _____ Scale: _____

Rank: _____ Class size: _____ ACT score: _____ SAT score: _____

STUDENT PROFILE

Enrollment plans/status (Please circle one of each):

Fall 2010: Full time Part time

Winter 2010: Full time Part time

Spring 2011: Full time Part time

Year in college in the 2010/2011 year:

Number of hours (units) earned at the end of the 2009/10 Academic year:

Quarter hrs: _____ Semester hrs: _____

Major _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL DATA

Please check your status (see Section A and B below for definition): Independent ____ Dependent ____ Age ____

Do you live with your parents? Yes No Do your parents claim you on their 2008 taxes? Yes No

Number of brothers and sisters attending college in 2010/11: ____

Number of units brothers / sisters is/will be enrolled: _____

College names that brothers / sisters will be attending in '10/11: _____, _____, _____

Explain any unusual financial circumstances that apply to the 2010/11 school year in your essay.

COLLEGE COSTS

Use 2020/11 ANNUAL/year costs: Tuition \$ _____ Fees \$ _____ Books \$ _____

Room/board \$ _____ Total annual expenses \$ _____

Number of units enroll in each of the following terms:

Fall '09 _____ Winter '10 _____ Spring '10 _____

Check the system under which your college operates: ____ Quarter ____ Semester

**Refer to your (and your parents where applicable) 2009 tax information.
Independent students must complete Section A. Dependent students must complete Section B.**

A SECTION A: INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

- Married students OR
- Students with children regardless of age OR
- Students 24 years of age and older OR
- Students who do not live with their parents and are financially self-sufficient.

1. Student's income \$ _____
2. Spouse's income \$ _____
3. Total or Joint income \$ _____
4. Number of children/dependents _____
5. Family size (including student) _____
6. Family income as reported on tax forms. Use Adjusted Gross Income on 2009 Federal Tax Return \$ _____

B SECTION B: DEPENDENT STUDENTS

- Any student who lives with his/her parents (when not away at school) AND/OR
- Students who get more than half of their financial support from parents AND/OR
- Students age 23 or younger.

1. Mother's income \$ _____
2. Father's income \$ _____
or Parent's Joint income \$ _____
3. Student income \$ _____
4. Total (Parents and student) \$ _____
5. Number of children/dependents in family (include student) _____
6. Family income as reported on tax forms. Use Adjusted Gross Income on 2009 Federal Tax Returns \$ _____

