ANDRES ALCALA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Helping Youth Make Right Choices
At
Rancho Cielo Youth Campus

Scholarship Application

The founding of the AASF by the Alcala family and Rancho Cielo came about because of the untimely death of Andres “Junior” Alcala, Jr. in a mistaken identity shooting. The day after Junior’s tragic death, his family decided that they wanted him to be remembered for the generosity of his life. This scholarship fund has been created to mentor young people by giving them hope and the tools to live a more productive life and to be a positive force within their families and community.

Our scholarships are small, but we hope to impact our community by providing opportunity for students to continue their education or participate in an activity that will enhance their goals and our community. Other types of requests might be for science camp attendance, cheer camp, music camp, music lessons, instrument repair, football/basketball/baseball camp, uniform costs, etc. Be creative and while we won’t be able to fund all requests, we will be as generous as our funds permit.

Qualifications
Be a student in Monterey County
Apply for a scholarship to continue or enhance your education or
Apply for a scholarship to fund a healthy activity while in school

Deadlines
Application deadlines are January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30
Decision letters will be sent out March 15, June 15, July 15 and December 15

Application Procedures
Complete the Scholarship Application and sign the Application on every page.
Have your parents sign the Application on this page.
Include a picture of yourself.
If you are applying for college scholarship funds, also complete the following:
Include an official school transcript.
Include two letters of support: One must be from a school official, teacher or coach. The second letter should be from someone who can attest to the need for which you are requesting support.
Submit completed applications to:
Andres Alcala Scholarship Fund
c/o Rancho Cielo
P.O. Box 6948
Salinas, CA 93912

We will send a receipt notification to you when we receive your application.

I understand that applying for a scholarship does not imply funding.

Print Student’s Name
Print Parent’s Name

Student’s Signature 1  Parent’s Signature
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Please print clearly

Name ________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________

City/Zip ______________________________________________

School you presently attend ______________________________

Phone # ___________________________ Cell # __________________________

Grade ______________________________________________

G.P.A. _______________ SAT or ACT (if applicable) ________________ Graduation Date ______________

If you are a graduating senior, are you planning to further your education?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Not Applicable
If yes, where do you plan to attend and what course of study will you pursue?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have a job after school?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, please complete the following:

Employer ____________________________

Job Duties ____________________________

How long have you held this job? ____________________________

Supervisor’s Name ____________________________

Remember to include:
1. Official School Transcript (Only if you are applying for a college scholarship.)
2. A Picture of You
3. 2 Reference Letters (Only if you are applying for a college scholarship.)
   1 from a school official, teacher or coach
   1 from another source
4. This completed 3-page application with each page signed by you

________________________________________ Your Signature
Please tell us about your request.

I am requesting funds from the Andres Alcala Scholarship Fund for:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Total anticipated cost __________________________________________________________________

Amount you are requesting _____________________________________________________________

If the amount you are requesting is different from the total cost, where will the additional funds come from?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

On a separate piece of paper, please tell us in no more than 150 words why you want to participate in this activity? Include what your expectations are, what do you expect your outcomes to be and how will these funds help you and/or our community.

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