

# 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

Parent's Signature

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*Please print clearly*

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please tell us about your request.

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

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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?

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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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Your Signature