



## Scholarship Application Instructions

At a very young age, Blanca Perez enjoyed helping people. All her life she has done things that benefit others due to her love of giving. This scholarship foundation was created on the idea that many Latino college bound students and students already attending college face financial challenges as they pursue an academic career and personal growth. Our scholarship will help those students offset educational costs while offering valuable recognition, motivation and opportunity for personal and academic growth.

Blanca Perez believes that good things in life are available to all those who are willing to conquer them with hard work and dedication.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Candidate must have been admitted or already attending a college or university, or a program in a trade school. Proof of admission to college or university must be submitted.
- Candidate must have a minimum 3.0 GPA cumulative. Copy of transcript must be included.
- Candidate must submit an essay with a topic of choice as listed in the application, and will be reviewed by the advisory board members.
- Candidate must submit a letter of recommendation (from non-relative). This letter should speak to the character, integrity and uniqueness of the applicant.
- Candidate must have had some volunteer involvement in school and/or community activities.
- Candidate must submit a complete application.

### PROCEDURE

Attached application and required eligibility documents must be submitted to Blanca EJ Perez Scholarship Foundation by email at [bejperezscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:bejperezscholarships@gmail.com) by no later than **July 31** and recipients will be notified by no later than **August 31**.



## Scholarship Application

*Due July 31*

Name:

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Home Address:

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Telephone Number:

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E-mail Address:

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Parents / Guardians: (Full names)

Phone Number:

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Please answer the following questions on separate paper, with your name on top.

1. Write a brief essay of 500-600 words on **one** of the following prompts:  
*“Who has been the most influential individual in my life.”*  
*“Describe a hardship and how you overcame it”*  
*“Outline an achievement explaining what you did and its impact”*  
*“Tell me about yourself”*
2. Select one activity from your Activity Sheet that is important to you and explain why.
3. Describe any community volunteer activity or job experience(s) you have and why that has helped you in your educational career.

### CERTIFICATION

**Applicant:**

I certify that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

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**Print name**

**Signature**

**Date**

This award is made possible by Blanca Perez who enjoys helping students.

“When I Give, I Win” Blanca EJ Perez Scholarship Foundation

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