

Ayers Civic Center
Scholarship Program
School Year 2015

The Ayers Civic Center Scholarship Program is intended to assist and encourage outstanding students in completing their college education.

TERMS: *The ACC Scholarship Program will award Scholarships during the Fall, Spring, Summer I and II semesters to qualified students who plan to enroll at the community college or university level. Students will be eligible for renewal of the scholarship if they maintain a grade point average at or above a 2.0. Scholarship awards are sent directly to the recipients' college or university and deposited in the recipient's name. Funds will be allocated toward the payment of tuition and academic fees, and the purchase of required educational materials and books. The school is custodian of the funds and will disburse the monies consistent with the purpose of this program.*

After completion of the semester, recipients must submit a copy of their grade report and proof of their full-time status for renewal.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: *Applicant must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship.*

- *Must be a student pursuing full/part time studies at a community college or university level.*
- *Must have a college grade point average of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Entering freshman must have a high school grade point average of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.*

SELECTION CRITERIA: *Used to select finalists.*

- *Academic performance*
- *Writing ability*
- *Extracurricular activities*
- *Community involvement*

APPLICATION PROCESS: *Applicants must submit the following.*

- *Completed and signed application form.*
- *High School or college transcript containing proof of GPA.*
- *Two reference letters (at least one being a teacher or professor). Addressed to the ACC Scholarship Selection Committee. Include a complete mailing address and telephone number for each reference.*
- *Typed personal statement of not more 300 words describing a person, event, or book that has been influential in helping you form your educational goals and why?*
- *Current Photograph*

****Incomplete application will not be considered.***

The Ayers Civic Center was founded on June 28, 1972 for the promotion of the social welfare of the people of Corpus Christi, Texas, generally, with special emphasis on the promotion of social activities for the youth of the community. The initial founders and directors were Silverio Valencia, Jr., Victor C. Guajardo, Eduardo E. DeAses and Clemente Garcia, Jr.

Ayers Civic Center

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2015 Scholarship Application

Legal Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Male: ____ **Female:** ____ **Date of Birth:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? ____ school ____ friend ____ advertisement

Are you currently enrolled for the 2015 academic year? ____ yes ____ no

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Year Graduated _____ **High School GPA:** _____ **College GPA:** _____

Please provide copy of current college grades.

Applicant's School _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ **Major:** _____

Desired Career: _____

Are you a first generation college student? ____ yes ____ no

List Extracurricular Activities: _____

List Community Involvement: _____

Personal Statement: Which person, event, or book has been the most influential in helping you form your educational goals and why? (Please type not more than 300 words in the space provided below.)

I hereby certify that all information reported on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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Signature (not required if Minor): _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian if Minor: _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian if Minor: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____