



Mexican American Studies Minor Scholarships
2009 – 2010

There are four \$1000 scholarships to be awarded annually;

- Jose Valdez Scholarship
- Casa Valdez, Data Cabling Service, Metalcraft, Inc. Scholarship
- Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta, Humberto Fuentes Scholarship
- Estella Zamora Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student applicant must be enrolled in the Mexican-American Studies Minor (*There is no class standing requirement)
2. Student applicant must have a migrant-farm worker background (*Does not have to be immediate family)
3. Student applicant must have a reasonable need for financial assistance
4. Cumulative overall GPA 2.5 or higher

*The student applicant can be enrolled in any Boise State University major, and can accept other scholarships during the academic year of this scholarship award.

Application Procedure:

The student applicant must type a one to two page essay responding the eligibility requirements listed above. The student should discuss specifically their family's ethnic and social background. The student would be advised to address their social service work and their university accomplishments. Any honors/awards should be noted along with a discussion of your future goals, be it occupational or educational. A transcript must be included, as well as, two letters of recommendation. The letters can be from your employers, Boise State University faculty, staff, and/or administrators.

The evaluation committee recognizes that the applicants are undergraduate students; therefore, it does not expect an extensive list of accomplishments. The application procedure is not designed to deter any eligible student from applying. Several freshmen in the C.A.M.P program have been recipients of these scholarships. Please note that one application makes you eligible for all four scholarships.

Submit application materials to:

Dr. Martin Orr, Chair
Scholarship Committee
Department of Sociology
Boise State University
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1945

Deadline:

March 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Martin Orr, Chair of the Department at (208)-426-4056 or via e-mail morr@boisestate.edu.