

FIESTA DEL SOL SCHOLARSHIP 2024-25

Part Two (hard copy must be mailed or dropped off before the May 1st, 2024 deadline) includes:

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation from individuals you have worked with in your school or community service. One letter must be from a school official. Both letters must be on official letterhead. Any additional letters of recommendation will not be reviewed.

Transcripts

- Official school transcript
- High school students must submit most recent transcripts.
- College students submit college/university transcripts. College applicants with fewer than 30 credits must also submit their high school transcripts.

Personal Statement

- A personal statement, typed 500-750 words.
- See the next section for instructions and topics.

Resume

- Updated resume that includes:
 - Work experience, if applicable
 - Service learning/community service
 - Extracurricular activities

Mail/Drop-off at:

**URT Scholarship Committee
Pilsen Neighbors Community Council
2026 S Blue Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608**

Applications that do not include all of the above will not be considered for review by the selection committee. Applications must be submitted by 5pm May 1st 2024.

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- Tell us about your background, family, personal
- What is your chosen area of study? What are your personal and career goals?
- Tell us about your unpaid (volunteer) community or school service or your involvement in extracurricular activities?
- How have you demonstrated your leadership skills in your volunteer work or in your extracurricular activities?
- Tell us about challenges you and your family may experience to pay for college endeavors?

PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE ABOUT THE FIVE TOPICS IN THE ORDER PRESENTED ABOVE. THIS IS TO HELP YOU CREATE A SOLID, COHESIVE ESSAY.