



The Richard D. Muñoz Jr. Memorial Scholarship SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Class of 2017

The Richard Daniel Muñoz Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established on behalf of Richard D. Muñoz Jr., a student from Sanger High School, who participated in the Upward Bound Program for four years. While a UB student, Richard demonstrated commitment & growth by serving as President of the UB Student Council. Richard passed away the summer before starting his freshman year at California State University, Fresno. Yet, Richard is remembered for being a great leader who gave his all while being in Upward Bound. He was caring, helpful, and always sought to bring out the best in others. No doubt, he had the potential to do great in his life & education.

Since 1998, the Upward Bound Program student council has awarded 58 scholarships to eligible graduating seniors in the Upward Bound Program. The Richard D. Muñoz Jr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated the excellent citizenship and leadership skills while in Upward Bound that Richard exemplified during his participation in our academic and summer programs.

Scholarship disbursements will be given to students upon verification of acceptance and proof of enrollment in a university or college for the 2017-2018 academic year. Upward Bound and Richards's family will recognize the selected Upward Bound seniors at the Annual Senior Luncheon on Saturday, May 20th, 2017. If chosen, you should be present to receive recognition.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current and active participants of Upward Bound Programs at Fresno State.
- Must demonstrate leadership involvement & community involvement.
- High School Senior must intend to enroll in accredited college or university as a full-time (12-units or more) for Fall 2017 through Spring of 2018.
- UB Involvement (Fundraising, participation, conferences, tutorials & using time wisely at UB events)
- Minimum overall 2.8 GPA or higher (attach transcript that include Fall 2016 grades)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Typed** Scholarship Application
- Demonstrate Involvement/Commitment in Upward Bound Program, school and/or the community.
- Recommendation forms: Submit 1 letter, from a counselor, teacher, or an individual who can assess the academic aptitude, personal qualities and school/community involvement of the student. Recommendation forms **WILL NOT** be accepted from Upward Bound permanent staff.
- Financial Need (Financial need will be considered in our selection of recipients however, it is not solely a factor.)
- Personal Statement (Minimum 1-2 pages, must be typed, double spaced.)
Richard was very active in Upward Bound. He always attended tutorials, college conferences & summer components. He motivated others to join and continue to participate in Upward Bound. How was your experience being in Upward Bound? How did you benefit & grow from your experience in Upward Bound throughout your high school years? What did you provide to Upward Bound as a participant? What does being chosen as a recipient of this scholarship mean to you?

DEADLINE

- **Thursday, May 11th, no later than 5:00 pm.**
- **Please submit complete application to your UB counselor.**

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Please list relevant, paid or unpaid, service to the your community. You may continue on & attach an additional page if necessary.

Organization	Activity/Position	Duration	Paid or Unpaid

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list any academic honors, awards, certificates, or other achievements while in High School. You may include accomplishments with Upward Bound as well. You may continue on & attach an additional page if necessary.

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED WITH UPWARD BOUND

Please list any recent, current or past activities you took part in during your participation in Upward Bound. You may continue on and attach an additional page if necessary.

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (ATTACH 2 LETTERS)

- 1) _____ Relationship to student? _____
- 2) _____ Relationship to student? _____

TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDE FALL 2016 GRADES)

SIGNATURE

I understand that the Richard Daniel Muñoz Jr. Memorial Scholarship Programs will rely on the information contained in the application. The above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. (if typed please italicize your signature for validation of signature)

Date: / / Signature of Applicant: _____

***Thank you for applying to The Richard D. Muñoz Jr. Memorial Scholarship.
We wish you success! Once Upward Bound, always Upward Bound.***