



Canary Islands Descendants Association of San Antonio (CIDA-SA) 2021 Academic Scholarship Program

WELCOME 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES!

OUR PURPOSE: The CIDA mission is to encourage and promote all educational studies as well as historical and genealogical research that enhance the historical, cultural and civic significance of the accomplishments of the sixteen original Canary Islands families who founded the *Villa de San Fernando*, now the City of San Antonio. <http://www.cida-sa.org/purpose.html>. The CIDA Scholarship Program serves as a vehicle to fulfill this purpose by offering monetary scholarships to high school seniors.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: Two scholarships *may* be awarded per year. One \$750 scholarship may be awarded to a CIDA member (including junior members) and one \$500 scholarship to a non-member. If the selections are composed of two CIDA members, then the highest scored applicant will receive \$750 and the second ranking applicant will receive \$500. If the selections are composed of two non-members, then each selected candidate will receive a \$500 scholarship.

AWARD DISTRIBUTION: Scholarships are awarded directly to the student after CIDA receives proof of college registration from the student. College (includes technical college) enrollment in the following academic school year (2020-2021) to retain the award.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- High school seniors, including GED and home school students
 - CIDA members from any geographical location (includes Junior members)
 - Nonmember residents in Bexar County and adjacent counties
- Minimum 3.0 GPA and submit official high school transcripts
- A fully completed and signed application form
- Essay double spaced, Times New Roman 12pt font and 1" margins
 - **Part 1-** Describe how your academic interest relates to or is inspired by the Canary Islands history, genealogy, culture, or civic significance (500-750 words). See <http://www.cida-sa.org>
 - **Part 2-** Explain your community service involvement and what you learned.
- Two recommendation letters by educators, clergy or civic leaders who are familiar with the applicant
- You may complete the application electronically, print and mail with the required documentation, or you can print the application and then complete it manually. Please be sure your handwriting is legible.
- Mail completed application and accompanying documentation to:
Canary Islands Descendants Association
CIDA Education Committee, P.O. Box 12618, San Antonio, TX 78212

APPLICATION TIMEFRAMES

- Students may start applying immediately
- Students must submit a complete application with essay, recommendation letters and school transcripts and be postmarked no later than December 04, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Award recipients will be notified by February 12, 2021.
- Recipients will be announced at the CIDA Arrival Luncheon held in March 2021, and recipients will receive a courtesy ticket to the luncheon. If guidance is needed with the scholarship application process, you may contact us at cida.satx@gmail.com. A response will be provided within 5 business days. **Good luck to all our scholarship applicants!**

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2021 Academic Scholarship Application

CIDA-SA Member

Non-Member

All sections of this application must be completed.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 3.0 grade point scale or above)

Attach your most recent **OFFICAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS**

Class Rank: _____

Two reference letters. Return these completed documents in a sealed envelope. Letters must be from educators, clergy, community project/volunteer program, or civic leaders who are familiar with the applicant.

School ID # _____

Counselor Name: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Applicant:

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Name of post-secondary school attending in the **Fall of 2021.**

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES: Attach additional sheet if preferred.

Essay Prompt (500-750 words)

Essay double spaced, Times New Roman 12pt. font and 1" margins.

Part I: Describe how your academic interest relates to or is inspired by Canary Islands history, genealogy, culture, or civic significance. **Part II:** Explain your community service involvement and what you learned. (See <http://www.cida-sa.org> for information on CIDA)

A. The following items must be attached to this application form to establish your eligibility and to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.		
B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.		
YES	NO	Scholarship Application Form completed in its' entirety <i>(Incomplete applications will not be considered)</i>
YES	NO	Attach High School Transcripts.
YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Letters should be written with significant knowledge of applicant's achievements.
YES	NO	Proof of college/university/professional school enrollment in Fall 2021.
YES	NO	Completed and Typed Scholarship Essay in two parts.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please return all required materials to:
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Reminder: Complete application with required documents must be postmarked no later than December 4th, 2020