

## **Taos Community Foundation**

## First Generation College Student Scholarship Application 2019

## **Personal Information**

Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Student E-Mail:	Parent E-Mail
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #
Educational Information:	
High School Attended	Class Rank/Size:
Cumulative GPA:	and /or SAT Score:
ACT Score:	Expected Graduation Date:
Name of schools that you have applied to:	
Name of school you hope to attend and why	:
Auticinated conclusions data.	
Anticipated enrollment date:	
Possible Major(s) / Field of Study:	

Employment/Internship History:
Community Involvement:
Community involvement.
Volunteer Involvement (please indicate if this was required for school, church, a class, etc.):
Honors or Awards:

Three words that best describe me:	
Financial Need / Special Circumstances:	
Number of adults in your immediate household:	
Number of children (under age 18) in your immediate household:	
*****please do not include yourself in the counts above	
<u>Household Income</u> : Please check the appropriate box, indicating the combined yearly household income for your parent(s)/guardian(s). If offered a scholarship, students may be asked to share a copy of family's most recent Income Tax return and/or a copy of completed FASFA including a student aid report.	
<ul> <li>Less than \$30,000</li> <li>\$30,000 - \$39,999</li> <li>\$50,000 - \$59,999</li> <li>\$60,000 - \$69,999</li> <li>\$70,000 - \$80,000</li> <li>Greater than \$80,000</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Family History: What is the highest educational level in your household – parent(s)/guardian(s)?</li> <li>Did not finish High School</li> <li>Completed High School / GED</li> <li>Enrolled in higher education at one point, but did not complete</li> </ul>	
☐ I declare that I have submitted and completed my financial aid application (FAFSA).	
Family Background / Special Circumstances: Please share any special circumstances or challenges you and/or your family have faced. All information will be kept confidential:	

Essay: This is intended to be an open, reflective essay where you can tell us a little bit about yourself. The following questions may be topics of exploration. This is an opportunity for you to share your writing and reflective abilities - they are not listed as specific questions to answer! What life experiences have shaped who you are today? What are your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them? Have you had particular challenges as a learner that you have overcome? Is there a particular leadership experience you had that you valued and could share how it impacted/affected you? In what areas of your life are you most proud of? As a guideline, your essay should be typed and in the 250-500 word (1-2 page) range.

## **Attachments**

Please include one copy of each of the following:

- A personal resume
- An Unofficial Copy of your High School transcript that documents grades and class rank
- An Unofficial Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- A Letter of Recommendation from one Instructor (Advanced Placement/Dual Credit preferred).
   (Please provide your instructor with a First Generation Scholar Recommendation Request Form, and note that they may elect to email or mail in their Letter of Recommendation.)
  - Please DO NOT include copies of Personal Recommendations or Reference Letters
  - Please do not staple documents. Attach with a paper clip.
  - Please be sure your application is complete!

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 11, 2019 by 5:00 PM. Applications may be hand delivered or mailed. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 11, 2019 for consideration.

Applicants will be notified of committee decisions by mail.

Helen Forte, Director of Community Outreach
Taos Community Foundation,
Physical Address: 115 La Posta Road, Suite A, Taos, NM 87571

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1925 Taos, NM 87571

(575) 737-9300 hforte@taoscf.org