**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Miguel Contreras Foundation (MCF) honors the legacy of civil rights leader Miguel Contreras. We empower working Angelenos –  especially immigrants and communities of color – by advancing greater equity through access to good quality jobs and livable communities. As part of this work, we award yearly scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

**Applications are due on March 1st.**

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

* Cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher
* Will attend an accredited vocational/trade school, 2-year community college, or 4-year university.
* Use award towards their academic school year

**Required Application Materials:**

1. Completed and Signed Scholarship Application Form
2. Responses to the Prompt Questions are attached
3. One (1) Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, high school counselor, or community member.

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| **Application Submission & Deadline:** | |  | |
| **By Mail** | | **By Email** | |
| **Deadline:** | Postmarked no later than March 1st | **Deadline:** | March 1st by 5:00PM/PST |
| **Mail to:** | **Miguel Contreras Foundation**  Attn: Scholarship Committee  2130 James M. Wood Blvd.  Los Angeles, CA 90006 | **Email to:** | info@miguelcontrerasfoundation.org |
| **Subject:** | MCF Scholarship |
| **Notes:** | Include attachments of **ALL** required application materials (acceptable formats: Word Doc, PDF, or JPEG) |

**Scholarship Application Form**

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| **Section 1:** Student Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Name | | | | Middle Name | | | | Last Name | | | | | | |
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| Permanent Address | | | | City | | | | State | | | | Zip Code | | |
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| Primary Phone Number | | | | | | | Cell Phone Number | | | | | | | |
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| Date of Birth | | | | | | Email Address | | | | | | | | |
| Month | Day | Year | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| High School Name | | | | | | | High School Address | | | | | | | |
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| Estimated Grade Point Average | | | College You Will Attend in Fall 2017 | | | | | | Anticipated Academic Major | | | | | |
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| Have you attended or participated in a Miguel Contreras Foundation program before (Summer for the People or Immigration Presentations for Undocumented Students, etc)? | | | | | | | | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| If yes, please tell us what MCF programs you have participated in: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Section 2:** Parent/Guardian Information | | | | | | | | |
| Mother’s/Guardian’s First Name | | | | | | MI | Last Name | |
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| Mother’s/Guardian’s Telephone Number | | | | | | Mother’s/Guardian’s Occupation | | Mother’s/Guardian’s Employer’s Name |
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| Has your Mother/Guardian now or ever been part of an union? | | | | | | If yes, please name the union (not required) | | |
| Yes |  | No |  | Don’t Know |  |  | | |
| Father’s/Guardian’s First Name | | | | | | MI | Last Name | |
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| Father’s/Guardian’s Telephone Number | | | | | | Father’s/Guardian’s Occupation | | Father’s/Guardian’s Employer’s Name |
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| Has your Father/Guardian now or ever been part of an union? | | | | | | If yes, please name the union (not required) | | |
| Yes |  | No |  | Don’t Know |  |  | | |

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| **Section 3:** Financial Need | | | | | |
| **Estimated Expenses** | | | **Estimated Income** | | |
| Tuition & Fees: | $ | | Scholarships/Grants: | $ | |
| Room & Board: | $ | | Loans: | $ | |
| Personal Expenses: | $ | | Employment: | $ | |
| Books/Materials: | $ | | Other: | $ | |
| Transportation: | $ | | Total Support: | $ | |
| Total Expenses: | $ | | Annual Family Income: | $ | |
| Number of people in your household | |  | Number of people attending college full-time in your household | |  |

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| **Section 4:** Community and Academic Involvement Summary | | | |
| **List Work Experience (Can include family responsibilities)** | | | |
| Year(s) | Employer | | Brief Description of Work |
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| **List Community Service, Extracurricular, or Volunteer Activities** | | | |
| Year(s) | Organization | | Brief Description of Activity |
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| **List Honors, Recognitions, or Awards Received** | | | |
| Year(s) | Title | Brief Description of Honor, Recognition, or Award | |
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**Section 5:** Personal Statements (Please Complete Both Prompts)

## Prompt 1 – Required Essay

Please, tell us about your goals after high school. Why are these goals important to you?

How are your goals, your experience, or your family’s experience connected to the life and/or values of civil rights leader Miguel Contreras?

## (1 Page, 12pt Font, Single-spaced)

**Prompt 2 – Art or Essay:**

**Essay Option:** What challenges have you experienced or continue to experience? What have you learned, or what are you learning, from these challenges? **(1 Page, 12pt Font, Single-spaced)**

**-OR-**

**Art Option:** Select a poem, short story, spoken word, photograph, drawing, painting, sculpture, song, or video that demonstrates the challenges you have experienced and/or what you have learned from these challenges. Include a half-page explanation describing the work and how it responds to the question. **(12pt Font, Single- spaced)**

* If providing a video you made or a video of you reciting/performing your piece, please include the link to the video in your half-page explanation.
* If providing a song, please include the original lyrics.
* If providing a photograph, drawing, painting, or sculpture, include a JPEG image in your half-page explanation (**Note:** Do not send original works).

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| **Section 6:** Certification and Release | | |
| I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  If requested, I agree to provide additional information for verification purposes.  If selected for the MCF Scholarship, I grant MCF permission to freely use my name, non-confidential information and/or submitted materials for informational materials and promotion of its non-profit programs. | | |
| Print Student Name | Student Signature | Date |
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION!**

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS BY: MARCH 1

For questions, please contact: info@miguelcontrerasfoundation.org