



Centurion Foundation Scholarship

Dear University City High School Senior:

Thank you for applying for **one of two** \$500 Scholarship provided by the Centurion Foundation (CF). The CF is the non-profit foundation established to support University City High School and sponsors many events to benefit the clubs, athletics and the entire University City High School family. This scholarship is provided in support of the values of both sportsmanship and academics played or participated in at UCHS. Through this award, the CF honors seniors who have demonstrated superior sportsmanship and academic skills throughout their years playing or participating in UCHS sports or clubs, and who show promise to continue their focus on athletics and academics.

Attached is the Scholarship application, which is **due by Monday, April 12, 2021 at 2:30 PM**. Please complete the application as thoroughly, and accurately, as soon as possible. Submit your completed application to:

Belen Bahena, Counselor
University City High School
6949 Genesee Avenue
San Diego, CA 92122

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bahena at bbahena@sandi.net or via phone at (619) 605-2800 ext. 3058, Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

ELIGIBILITY:

This Scholarship is open to all academically qualified students who have:

1. Attained senior standing and who will graduate from University City High School in June 2020 with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. *Please include your official 4-year transcript with this application.*
2. Cumulative Citizenship of 3.0 or higher.
3. 4 years participation in any athletic program at UCHS.
4. Student displays genuine sportsmanship traits, both on and off the field.
5. Acceptance and enrollment (or your written intent to enroll by September 2020) at an accredited four-year college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Academic Accomplishments.
2. Citizenship, community service, and extracurricular activities.
3. Teacher and/or Counselor recommendations.
4. Two written essays (up to 500 words total/2 pages maximum)
 - a. What has taught you good sportsmanship?
 - b. How can you demonstrate to others the ability to combine dedication to both athletics and academics?
5. Interview with our Scholarship Committee with finalists, if necessary.

The award of this scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Centurion Foundation. The CF's decision is final and is based on reviewing each application in its entirety. Our finalists will be invited to attend the University City High School Scholarship and Awards Ceremony. Your parents or guardians will also be invited to attend.

Sincerely,

David Lynch, President, Centurion Foundation
and Centurion Foundation Board

3. Employment experience during high school. Describe what you did, how it has made you who you are, and how it may or may not relate to what you plan to study at your 4-year college or university.

4. Hobbies/Special Interests:

5. Additional information about you that would help the CF Scholarship Committee regarding your qualifications for this scholarship (i.e., what should we know about you that we did not ask?).

6. Four-year colleges/universities to which you have been accepted:

7. What are your future goals and career plans and why?

8. GPA/Citizenship Certification and SAT or ACT scores. *Please attach your official 4-year transcript showing that you have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and citizenship of 3.0 or higher. Please also attach a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.*

Cumulative GPA _____ Cumulative Citizenship _____
SAT _____ ACT _____

9. Two essay questions.

Please answer the following essay questions on a separate sheet (or sheets) of paper, by using up to 500 words (i.e., 2 double-spaced, typed pages to answer the following questions).

1. What has taught you good sportsmanship?
2. How can you demonstrate to others the ability to combine dedication to both athletics and academics?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____