



Centurion Foundation Coach Al Wilson Scholarship

Dear University City High School Senior:

Thank you for applying for the Coach Al Wilson \$500 Scholarship provided by the Centurion Foundation (CF). The CF is the non-profit foundation established to support University City High School (UCHS) and sponsors many events to benefit the clubs, athletics and the entire UCHS family. This scholarship is provided in memory of Coach Al Wilson who coached both football and track at UCHS. Coach Wilson believed in and mentored players through his passion for genuine sincerity, integrity and sportsmanship, both on and off the field. He believed in academic and social excellence with continued participation in football and track at UCHS. Through this award, CF remembers Coach Wilson's years of service, embraces his character and looks to perpetuate these principals.

We have attached a 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 UCHS in June 2021 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 the UCHS athletic program, with two of them being in football or track.
4. Student displays Coach Wilson's passion for genuine sincerity, integrity & sportsmanship, both on & off the field.
5. Acceptance and enrollment (or your written intent to enroll by Sept 2021) 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 Coach Wilson's sportsmanship?
 - B. How can you teach others Coach Wilson's sportsmanship?
5. Interview with our Scholarship Committee, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

David Lynch
President, Centurion Foundation

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 Scholarship Committee regarding your qualifications for this scholarship (i.e., what should we know about you that we did not ask?).

6. 4-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. Also, please attach a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.

Cum GPA _____ Cum Citizenship _____
SAT _____ ACT _____

9. 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 2 Essay Questions).

- 1 What has taught you Coach Wilson's sportsmanship?
- 2 How can you teach others Coach Wilson's sportsmanship?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____