

Todos Organizados para Cuidar Estudiantes
T.O.C.E./Scholarship

FALL 2015 & SPRING 2016

Application and family financial statement forms for:

Applicant's name: _____

Submit your T.O.C.E. scholarship application to the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions

***556 E. Circle Dr. Rm. 339 *E. Lansing, MI 48824**

Questions *Call Juan Flores (517) 353-7745

Application deadline (NO Exceptions)

Tuesday, September 1,

2015 by 12:00PM

For office use only:

Date Received ___/___/_____, Received by: _____

Application includes: __ Complete General Application __ Completed Family Financial Statement

__ Typed Personal Statement __ Official MSU Transcript __ Letter of

Recommendation Applicant was: ___ Approved ___ Denied Award:

Comments:

Instructions for applying for the TOCE scholarship

History of the TOCE Scholarship Fund

In the Spring of 1994, students involved with Movimiento Estudiantil Xicano de Aztlan (MEXA) Fought for the Support of the LUPE Scholarship Award, which was established with the assistance of an academic advisor, Eduardo Torres.

After Months of direct confrontations and negotiation with the University by Xicano students, this scholarship along with a heightened awareness of Xicano issues and the Cesar Chavez memorial library were created.

The students in 1994 felt the most important qualifying criteria if this scholarship was and is community involvement and service.

Students involved with MEXA today feel the same is essential to the development of both groups. This in turn builds a direct line of communication between campus and community.

MEXA believes strongly in community, this is why we fought and will continue to fight for this scholarship.

-MEXA 1998

The T.O.C.E. is a positive evolution of the LUPE and will continue what MEXA and Torres established.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail:

Juan Flores
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Eligible Applicants

Recipients are selected on a basis of demonstrated Leadership in the following areas:

- Commitment to and involvement with the MSU Chicano/Latino Community
- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement: **2.5 Cumulative GPA minimum**
- At least one full year of full time study at MSU (12 credits each Semester): and current full time status
- Priority will be given to first time applicants

Applicant Requirements:

1. Complete application Form

2. Family Financial Statement

3. Resume – A Current Resume

4. Proof of Enrollment: An MSU official transcript must accompany this application. Transcripts must reflect one full year of completed studies.

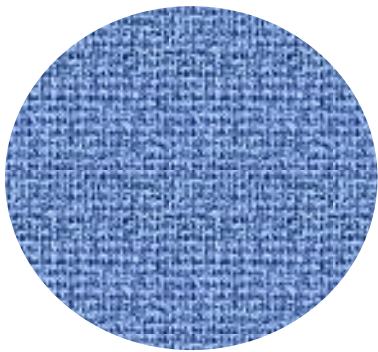
5. One (1) letter of recommendation– This should come from an academic faculty member, academic advisor, or a professional who can address your academic and personal achievements as well as your potential for future success.

6. Personal Statement– please enclose a 500 word, typed personal statement in which you address the following:

- Demonstrated student leadership and extra-curricular activities
- Involvement with the MSU Chicano/Latino community
- Financial need for this scholarship
- Career goals
- Should you become a recipient of the T.O.C.E. Scholarship, how will you contribute to the success of Chicano/Latino community in the Future?

# of Recipients	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL
Four (4)	\$425	\$425	\$850

Notification of Awards: All applicants of the T.O.C.E. Scholarships will be notified by the Selection Committee by September 1, 2015.



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APPLICATION FORM - APPLICAN MUST RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS

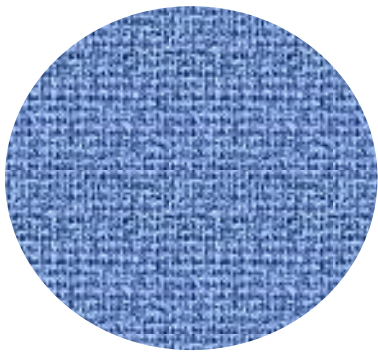
1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____
2. Sex: ___M/___F 3. Student I.D. A. _____ 4. Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____
5. DOB: ___/___/___ 6. Birthplace: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
7. U.S. Citizen? ___YES/___NO Permanent Resident? ___YES/___NO
8. Do you pay "In-State" tuition? ___YES/___NO
9. Local/Campus Address: _____ Apt. #: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
10. Have you ever received the T.O.C.E. Scholarship before? ___YES/___NO
 If so, when? _____
11. MSU College: _____ Major: _____
12. Total Credits: ___ Cumulative GPA: _____
13. Class Standing ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Before signing please note: It is your responsibility to assure that all necessary information is provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

NO Exceptions!!

By signing this application, I hereby confirm that the above information is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___



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FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible since the T.O.C.E. Selection Committee will consider the family financial situation an important element in determining awards. We need to know how you have been supporting yourself while at school and what unmet financial support you may need to complete the academic school year. Your financial situation must be presented as part of your personal statement:

If you have been employed during the school year (Fall, Spring, Summer semester/s) or expect to be employed in the 2013-2014 Academic year, please complete the following:

1. Employer: _____ Title: _____ Hours/week: _____
 Location: _____ Pay Period: ___ Weekly ___ Bi-weekly ___ Monthly Salary \$: _____

2. Do you receive Financial Aid? ___ Yes/___ No

3. Your marital Status: ___ Single ___ Single Parent ___ Married Number of children (If applicable) ___

4. What is your Parent's current marital status? ___ Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed

5. Father's Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Occupation: _____ Annual Income: \$ _____

6. Mother's Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Occupation: _____ Annual Income: \$ _____

7. Number of Siblings at home: _____ 8. Including yourself, how many are in college? _____

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Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____