



*Riverside Educational
Enrichment Foundation*

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Oscar Davila Scholarship

Awarded by the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

Oscar Davila graduated from J.W. North High School as a part of the Class of 2016. He was an intellectual, a part of both AVID and IB, and a performer, a member of both Harley Quinns and the Blue Start Regiment. He sadly passed away in late 2017 when a drunk driver hit him and his family on the highway.

Throughout his life, Oscar acted as a steward of kindness and joy. The following is a note from a friend of Oscar's, in memory of his passing; "His laugh was the drumbeat of my senior year. His vibrant energy filled any room he was in. I miss him. The world deserves more people like him."

In his memory and honor, one (1) \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in the RUSD School District that embodies kindness and joy amongst their peers.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Student must be a graduating senior from RUSD.
- Student must be a member of a performing arts club.
- Please list all community and volunteer service from grades 9-12.
- Please list all colleges and universities applied to (if any).

Information needed to complete the application:

- Please list all community and volunteer service from grades 9 – 12.
- Please include two letters of recommendation (please see recommendation forms). One letter must be from the AVID coordinator who has direct knowledge of applicant's involvement in AVID. The second letter must be from one of the applicant's teachers or counselor.
- Please list three colleges/universities that you applied to.
- Please specify how the scholarship money will be spent.
- Please write an essay no longer than one-page describing how you intend to use the scholarship money, if awarded, and attach to this application.

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request.
Applications close March 10th. Please submit through REEF Email: reef4rusd@gmail.com



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Oscar Davila Scholarship Application

School Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ GPA (minimum of 3.0) _____

Colleges/Universities applied to, please list top three:

Describe how you will spend your REEF Scholarship Funds:

I am a senior who will graduate from the above high school in spring of the signature date below. All information contained in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit the following along with the completed application form

1. A copy of your enrollment in an performing arts group and grade report.
2. A list of community and volunteer service from 9th grade through the present. Please list each activity, date of service, description of service, and a contact person and phone number.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One from your performing arts instructor. The second letter should be from one of your teachers, or counselor.
4. A one page essay in which you respond to the following: **Describe how you intend to use the scholarship money, if awarded, and attach this to the application.**



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**Teacher/Counselor
Oscar Davila Scholarship Recommendation**

_____, a graduating senior at _____
is applying for the Oscar Davila Scholarship for performing arts students whose lives have been directly impacted by the arts during their high school education. Please give your honest assessment of the student.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)
____ Initiative _____ Dependability _____ Creativity
____ Attitude _____ Maturity _____ Dedication
- Other comments (use back of form if needed)

Signature _____ **Position** _____
Phone _____

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**Performing Arts Instructor
Oscar Davila Scholarship Recommendation**

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is applying for the Oscar Davila Scholarship for students whose life have been directly impacted by the arts during their high school education. Please give your honest assessment of the student.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)
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