



Mike Garcia Scholarship 2016

Overview

The Building Skills Partnership (BSP) is a statewide non-profit organization which is made possible through a collaboration between community members, responsible businesses, Building Owners Managers Association (BOMA) and SEIU-USWW. BSP's mission is to improve the quality of life and advancement of SEIU-USWW building service workers, their families and our communities by providing quality educational opportunities.

Building Skills Partnership and Mike Garcia strongly believe that higher education is the key to helping enhance and improve the lives of our members' families and our communities. Therefore, BSP is proud to announce its First Annual Mike Garcia Scholarship competition for the 2016-2017 academic year to members and their children to help offset some of the rising costs of a college education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a SEIU-USWW member or member's child.
- Be entering or continuing their education at a 2 year community college, 4 year university, or vocational institution in the summer or fall of 2016.
- Use the award for the 2016-2017 Academic year.
- Awards are limited to one per household.
- Have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher.

Additionally, the applicant must turn in the following documents to Building Skills Partnership no later than July 23, 2016

Required Documents

- ☐ A completed and signed Application Form
- ☐ Official transcripts and/or GED Certificate
- ☐ 1 Letter of Recommendation - it can be from a Teacher/Instructor, Coach, Counselor, Job/Supervisor or Community Leader.
- ☐ 2 Personal Statements (*See pg3*)
- ☐ Proof of acceptance or matriculation at qualifying educational institution.
- ☐ Student Aid Report (From FAFSA or CA Dream Act)

Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than JULY 23, 2016 and submitted to:

**Juan Carlos Venegas
Building Skills Partnership
828 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 284-3802
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Mike Garcia Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

First Name	MI	Last Name	
Permanent Address		City/State	Zip Code
Permanent Phone (Area Code and Number)		Other Phone	
Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)		Social Security #	
Email Address			

Educational Information

Current High School or College/University (Name and Address)		
Grade Point Average	SAT Score	ACT Score
College you will attend Summer/Fall 2016	Anticipated Academic Major	

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's/Guardian's First Name	MI	Last Name	
Father's/Guardian's First Name	MI	Last Name	
Mother's/Guardian's Occupation		Father's/Guardian's Occupation	
Mother's/Guardian's Work Site Address			
Street	City/State	Zip	Telephone Number
Company		Work Site	
Father's/Guardian's Work Site Address			
Street	City/State	Zip	Telephone Number
Company		Work Site	

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Financial Information

Estimated Expenses (write amount in \$)		Estimated Income/Subsidy (write amount in \$)	
Tuition/Fees:	\$ _____.	Scholarships/Grants:	\$ _____.
Room Board:	\$ _____.	Loans:	\$ _____.
Personal Expenses:	\$ _____.	Family Support:	\$ _____.
Books/Materials:	\$ _____.	Employment:	\$ _____.
Transportation:	\$ _____.	Other:	\$ _____.
Total Expenses:	\$ _____.	Total Support:	\$ _____.
Parent's/Guardian's Gross Family Income		Other Income	
\$ _____.		\$ _____.	
Number of people in your household		Number of people attending college full-time in your household:	

Did you fill out a FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application ☐ Yes ☐ No What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): _____

Honors Received:

Extracurricular/Community/Volunteer Activities:

Work Experience:

If you need additional space, please attach on a separate page.

Personal Statements (Must be included in application for consideration)

Essay 1: (1 page, single-spaced minimum)

Please describe your family's financial need and how you will use the scholarship to reach your educational goals.

Essay 2: (1 page single spaced minimum)

What does the word "justice" or the expression "social justice" mean to you?



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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

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CERTIFICATION & PHOTO RELEASE STATEMENTS

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.

Additionally, if I am selected for a scholarship, BSP will request a photo for its use in announcing the winners on its website, Facebook page, or in other online or printed literature. I authorize BSP to use my photo along with a written profile of me in its online or printed materials.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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If you have any questions about the application or need assistance with filling it out, please contact Juan Carlos Venegas using the contact information above.