



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Arturo Sanchez Sr. was a resident of Norwalk, a community activist who served on many boards such as LULAC, Knights of Columbus, PTA, and was a musician by trade. He established a children's Halloween parade in an underprivileged community to encourage neighborhood unity and a sense of community pride. The first parade consisted of a handful of costumed children and one local marching band walking two blocks toward the local elementary school.

The Foundation was established in 2012 to continue the legacy of the late Arturo Sanchez Sr. The Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade Foundation welcomes your interest in applying for the 2019 Musical Scholarship. This is the fifth year the foundation will be awarding scholarships to musicians in the community. Last year the foundation awarded \$12,500 to thirteen qualifying applicants from seven different high schools.

To apply for the Musical Scholarship, applicants must fulfill certain requirements as listed below:

1. Completed application;
2. Current senior enrolled in high school;
3. One-page written essay (500 words or less) describing your educational goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve future goals;
4. Two letters of recommendation (letters cannot be from a family member)

Applications are due by **Friday, September 27, 2019. Please mail to:**

ASSHPF
Attn: Musical Scholarship
12114 Cedarvale Street
Norwalk, CA 90650

Upon receipt of the application, members of the ASSHPF will evaluate and determine scholarship amounts, which range from \$100-\$1500, based on the criteria requested. Scholarships will be awarded at the City of Norwalk Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade held on Saturday, October 21, 2019 approximately 1:00 p.m. at Hermosillo Park, Norwalk.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact me at 562-522-1048 or email me at gcosylion@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Gina Cosylian
Foundation Board Member