

**US/Mexico Sister-Cities Association**  
**Youth Scholarship Application and Procedures**  
**2016-2017**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the US/Mexico Sister Cities Association Youth Scholarship is to reward youth participants who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in the youth movement in a sister city or community program.

**AWARDS:** 2-\$500 to high school seniors and college students.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Must be affiliated with a sister city or community group with a partnership in Mexico and be in good standing with the USMSCA (see website).
- Applicant must be a high school senior or a college student between the ages of 17 to 22 years of age.
- Submit recommendations from:
  1. Officer of member sister city association,
  2. Teacher, high school counselor and
  3. Proof of current college enrollment.

**TOPIC:** Submit a typed, double spaced, 1 page, word essay (1 page, no picture) on:  
**How do "People to People programs work with your associations Sister-Cities and what has been a program your association has done.** Recount an experience you have had.

Each Application and Essay will be graded on a 100 points.

- 50 pts. Essay
- 20 pts. Application
- 10 pts. Sister-City Recommendation
- 10 pts. Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
- 10pts. Proof of current college enrollment.

**\*\*Incomplete Applications and Essays "WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED".**

(Website: <http://www.USMSCA.com> for more information.)

**SEND TO:** Your Sister-Cities President

For questions you may contact:

**US/MSCA Youth Awards Committee**  
**Steve Sampley, Chairperson**  
**E-mail: [SteveSampley@gmail.com](mailto:SteveSampley@gmail.com)**  
**Questions: Tel: 310-600-4306**

**\*\*Completed applications, letters of recommendation and essay must be received by Saturday, March 10, 2017.**

**US/MEXICO SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
2016-2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please describe your involvement in the sister city/community program.**

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**2. Have you ever participated in a Sister-Cities program? If yes, describe your experience:**

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**3. Are you a active member in your Sister-Cities?**

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**4. List a few school activities in which you are involved.**

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**5. List a few community activities in which you are involved.**

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(short answers, pls).