



TELACU Education Foundation
2013 David C. Lizárraga Graduate Fellowship Application

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a first-generation college student
- Be pursuing a Masters degree in Business Administration or Engineering (Students pursuing other graduate degrees may also be considered at the Foundation's discretion)
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Be enrolled in a graduate program full-time for the entire 2013-2014 academic year*
- Be a permanent resident of a community listed in the College Success Program Guidelines
- Demonstrate financial need

**Priority will be given to students in their last year of graduate studies; however, first-year graduate students may be considered*

SELECTION CRITERIA

A select pool of applicants will be invited to interview, and will be ranked according to their ability to demonstrate a combination of the following:

- Outstanding leadership potential
- Remarkable record of professional/extracurricular achievement
- Commitment to the development and economic empowerment of communities
- Need for financial support in order to successfully complete a graduate program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Permanent Street Address - PO Boxes will not be accepted _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (Area Code/Number) _____ Cell Phone (Area Code/Number) _____

Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year) _____ Social Security/Tax ID Number (enter 000-00-0000 if neither applies) _____

Email Address _____

Are you a US Citizen or a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

First-generation college student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended _____ GPA _____

College Attended _____ GPA _____

Degree(s) Earned _____ Date(s) _____

Graduate School you will attend in Fall 2013 _____

Field of Study _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Were you an undergraduate TELACU Scholar? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for which years? _____

Activities (attach additional sheets if necessary) _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Personal Income: _____/year Cash/Savings, CDs, etc: _____/year

Current known sources of financial aid: _____

Estimated Expenses

Tuition/Fees \$ _____

Books/Materials \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Miscellaneous \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Estimated Income

Scholarships/Grants \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Family Support \$ _____

Employment \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Failure to completely fill out above section may result in applicant not being considered for interview



APPLICATION SUBMISSION

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 22, 2013

Required Documentation

An application is considered “complete” only if it is accompanied by the following documents:

1. Personal Narrative

A written statement, **maximum two pages**, addressing the following:

TELACU's mission is to serve, empower, advance and create self-sufficiency for communities. Whether or not you have a formalized one, please tell us about your personal mission statement. What are some of the successes you have achieved and challenges you have faced in fulfilling your mission statement, and how would this Fellowship support you in its fulfillment?

2. Letters of Recommendation

Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. Letters should be on organization letterhead and address the following:

- Reference's relationship to applicant
- Length of time acquainted with applicant
- Applicant's strengths and weaknesses
- Applicant's goals
- Examples that elaborate on the applicant's commitment to the community

3. Official Transcripts (from most recent college only)

4. Resume

5. A copy of **ONE of the following filed documents verifying your or your parents' income:**

- Student Aid Report (SAR)
- FAFSA Form
- Most Recent Tax Return

Mail or deliver your completed application with all required documents to:

TELACU Education Foundation
c/o David C. Lizárraga Graduate Fellowship
5400 E Olympic Blvd • Third Floor
Los Angeles • CA 90022

For any questions, please contact:
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INTERVIEW

Applicants must be available for an interview. Finalists will receive a phone call informing them of the exact date and time of their interview. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any interviews. Failure to appear for an interview will automatically disqualify an applicant from consideration for the David C. Lizárraga Graduate Fellowship.

I certify that the information given on this application is true. I understand that any change in residency, school or enrollment status not consistent with the guidelines of the Program may disqualify my award. I authorize my application materials and information to be used in whatever manner is deemed necessary by the TELACU Education Foundation. My signature below verifies I have read and accept these conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

The TELACU Education Foundation reserves the right to make final selection of Fellowship recipients based upon, but not limited to, the criteria contained in the application guidelines and the requirements described in this application