Mike Garcia Leadership Scholarship 2020

OVERVIEW

The Building Skills Partnership (BSP) is a statewide non-profit organization 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, by providing access to quality educational opportunities.

Mike Garcia strongly believed that higher education and leadership are key to helping enhance and improve the lives of Union members, their families and our communities. Therefore, BSP is proud to announce its Mike Garcia Leadership Scholarship competition for the 2020-2021 academic year. This application is open to members of SEIU-USWW and their children to help offset some of the rising costs of a higher education and to nurture the growth of future leaders.

Mike's commitment to upholding the rights and dignity of immigrant workers has inspired statewide campaigns, helping janitors and their families achieve social and economic justice across California. The son of a Union factory worker, Mike worked as a janitor to support his own college education. Mike shared his vision for the American dream not only through his vital contributions to the fight for workers' rights, but by elevating higher education opportunities for immigrant janitors' children.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Must be a SEIU-USWW member or member's child.
- Must be entering, or continuing their education, at a 2-year community college, 4-year university, or vocational institution in the fall of 2020.
- Use the award for the 2020-2021 Academic year.
- Have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ☐ A completed and signed Application Form
- ☐ Official transcripts and/or High School diploma/GED Certificate
- ☐ 1 Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher/Instructor, Coach, Counselor, Supervisor or Community Leader that addresses the leadership traits of the candidate (Letters must not be more than 1-year old)
- ☐ 2 Typed Personal Statements (See pg3)
- ☐ Proof of acceptance or matriculation at qualifying educational institution for the 2020-2021 school year
- ☐ Student Aid Report (From FAFSA or CA Dream Act)
- ☐ Resume

Applications must be submitted, postmarked or e-mailed no later than June 6th, 2020 to:

Zazil Rojas
Building Skills Partnership
828 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 284-3802, zrojas@buildingskills.org

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____)_____ DOB: _____/_____/_____

Email Address: _____

Social Security #: _____ ☐ Check here if you are a member of SEIU-USWW

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current High School/College: _____

School Address: _____

GPA: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

College you will attend in Fall 2020: _____

Anticipated Academic Major: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

☐ Check if this Parent is a member of SEIU-USWW

Name: _____

Company: _____

Building: _____

Terminal (LAX): _____

Last 4 of Social Security: _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (INDICATE AMOUNT OF EXPENSES YOU EXPECT TO INCUR IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES)

Did you fill out a FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application? ☐ Yes ☐ NO

Room and Board at Home or on-Campus? ☐ Home ☐ On-Campus

Estimated Expenses (This information can be retrieved from your school's Financial Aid office/website)

Tuition and Mandatory fees: $_____

Books and Supplies: $_____

Room and Board: $_____

Miscellaneous/Personal: $_____

Amount you are contributing at home: $_____

Transportation/Parking fees: $_____

TOTAL EXPENSES: $_____

ESTIMATED INCOME/SUBSIDY AID

What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): $_____

Scholarships/ Grants: $_____ (School Year)

Family Support: $_____(School Year)

Loans $_____(School Year)

Employment: $_____(Monthly x 12)

Other: $_____

Total: $_____

Number of people in your household?_____

Number of people attending college full-time in your household?_____

PERSONAL STATEMENTS (MUST BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION)

Here you will have the opportunity to give the selection committee a holistic view of your profile as a student and as a member of your community.

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

Please interview your Union family member about their workplace experiences and challenges and how they deal with them. If you are the Union member, please write on the challenges you have faced at the workplace, and how you deal with them.

Essay 2: (1-page minimum, typed, single spaced)

As a child of a Union member or as a Union member, how will you use your education and leadership to address the challenges raised in essay #1?

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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.

I agree to complete 10 hours of community and leadership development opportunities with Building Skills Partnership throughout the school year. If you attend a campus outside of the region and/or state, accommodations will be made for you to complete the hours of community development opportunities elsewhere. Failure to complete these hours will disqualify you from applying in subsequent years.

Please select the BSP events where you would like to fulfill your community and leadership development hours: (check boxes to the right)

ESL Class (3hrs) *(10am-1pm/Weekdays)*		Computer Class (3hrs) *(10am-1pm/Weekdays)*		Parent University (2hrs) *(Sat 11-1pm/Summer & Fall)*	
Health Fair (4hrs) *(10-2pm/Summer & Winter)*		Data Tracking (3hrs) *(M-F, 9-5pm/Year round)*		CHISPA Science Workshop (2hrs) *(Sat 11-1pm/Year round)*	
Phone Banking (2hrs) *(M-F, 9-5pm/Year round)*		SEIU Toy Drive (5hrs) *(Sat 10-3pm/December)*		Campus Visit (8hrs) *(Sat 9am-5pm/ Summer & Fall)*	

Volunteer placement will be at a "first come, first serve" basis and is subject to space availability

Student Signature: _____ Date:_____

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 Zazil Rojas using the contact information above.