



2015 Remember Bracero Foundation Scholarship

The Remember Bracero Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide college scholarships and educational access programs to lineal descendants of members of the Bracero Program and to recognize the legacy of Bracero workers.

Bracero Tequila, whose name was chosen to honor the millions that participated in the Bracero Program, initiated the foundation in 2014. Remember Bracero Scholarships will be awarded in May 2016 on the basis of a single national competition. In addition to scholarship funds, winners are provided with mentorship and other educational access opportunities.

A committee will review applications and select the scholarship recipients. Scholarship awards will be distributed in May 2016.

Deadline and How to Apply

All materials are due by midnight (PST) on Friday, April 29, 2016. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Candidates should email completed applications along with supplemental materials to scholarships@rememberbracero.com. Candidates will receive an email confirming that their applications were received before the deadline.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A lineal descendant of a Bracero Worker
- Will be a full-time student at a 4-year university during the 2016-2017 academic year
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Active participation in the community
- Applicants do not need to be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to qualify

Selection Criteria

The Screening Committee will first determine that each application is complete and complies with eligibility requirements and will then take into consideration the following:

- Participation in the community
- Financial need
- Academics
- Overall quality of the application

Required Materials

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application
- One page essay
- One short answer essay
- One page resume (separate Word attachment)
- Unofficial transcripts* (separate Word or Adobe attachment). Please note that scholarship recipients may be required to provide official transcripts
- Financial Aid Award Letter issued by your financial aid office for the current academic year.
- Proof of Bracero Worker family history (described below)

Optional Materials

Applicants *may* submit the following:

- **Freshman only** – high school transcripts (separate Adobe attachment)
- Response regarding any other issues you may want to address



Remember Bracero Foundation Scholarship Application

Last Name		First Name	
Student ID Number		GPA (#.##) (cumulative as of date of application)	
Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)	Major(s)		Minor(s)
High School / 2-year College Name	City, State (for each)		Graduation Date (for each)
Current Address			
Permanent Address			
Summer Address			
Current Telephone Number		Summer Telephone Number	
Cell Phone Number		Email	
Mother's/Guardian's Name	Occupation	Father's/Guardian's Name	Occupation
Number of people living in your parental home		Number of dependents living in your parental home	
Are you currently working?		If yes, how many hours per week?	
Please indicate your family's combined total yearly income			
\$			



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In order of importance, please provide details about other extracurricular activities that you have participated in. These activities may include employment during the academic year. Please limit activities to those that occurred within the last three years. List additional activities on attachment if you require additional space.

EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

Organization / Community Service / Other	Position/s Held	Year/s in School, Dates & # Hours Per Week	Describe participation (activities & responsibilities)





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please list all financial assistance that you plan to use during the 2015-2016 academic year, including loans, grants, scholarships, and family contributions:

Organization / Governing Body	Amount

Please explain your financial aid need:



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Required Resume

Please provide a one page resume as a Word or PDF attachment. Save the document as “Last Name, First Name – resume”.

Required Transcripts

Please provide a copy of your unofficial transcripts as a Word or PDF attachment. Save the document as “Last Name, First Name – transcript”.

Required Financial Aid Summary

Please provide a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter issued by your financial aid office for the current academic year as a Word or PDF attachment. Save the document as “Last Name, First Name – financial aid”.

High school seniors and college transfers, please provide a copy of your federal student aid report.

Optional High School Transcripts – freshmen only

Please provide a scanned copy of your unofficial transcripts as a PDF attachment. Save the document as “Last Name, First Name – high school transcript”.

Required Essay – Answer *one* of the following:

- Tell us about your experiences as a descendant of a Bracero Worker and how those experiences have informed and shaped what you have accomplished so far in your life.
- How did the Braceros contribute to the progress and success of the United States, and how do you think this should be recognized in our society?

Instructions: Please type your response using no lower than 10 point Times New Roman font, double-spaced in a Word or PDF attachment. Limit the essay response to a **single page** with one-inch margins.

Required Short Essay - Answer the following:

Tell us about your current and near-term career-related activities and goals.

Instructions: Please type your response using no lower than 10 point Times New Roman font, double-spaced in a Word or PDF attachment. Please limit the response to **300 words**.

Required Proof of Bracero Worker Family History

Instructions: Please provide pictures, documents, and/or family testimony that prove or describe the individual/s in your family who was/were a Bracero (Name, years of participation in Bracero program, location & the type of labor performed. Save the document/s as “Last Name, First Name – Bracero Worker Proof”.

Optional Response (strictly optional)

Is there anything you would like to share with the Remember Bracero Foundation committee that you were not otherwise able to address in your application?

Instructions: Please type your response using no lower than 10 point Times New Roman font, double-spaced in a Word or PDF attachment. Please limit the response to **250 words**.