

**Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) Scholarship
2022-2023 Scholarship Application**

(Please Type or Print Only)

(Applications must be received by the MC Cogdell Learning Center by **July 18, 2022** – **only complete applications will be accepted.**)

NOTE TO APPLICANT: the legibility, accuracy, and completeness of application will be considered.

Name _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address _____ DOB: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/ Cell Phone _____ Proposed field of study _____ GPA: _____

Email: _____

Currently enrolled as (please circle one): College: Freshman Sophomore Not enrolled in College

OBJECTIVE

The IME Scholarship, a \$1,000.00 scholarship, is designed to provide financial assistance to students currently enrolled at Midland College during the Fall 2022 semester for 6 to 12 credit hours. The IME scholarship can be used to pay tuition, books and fees. Its mission is to improve access opportunities for Mexicans and individuals of Mexican origin in all educational levels through adult education and higher education programs in the United States of America. The Selection Committee will select recipients based on educational achievement, leadership qualities, a written essay and a strong need for financial assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be Mexican or Mexican American. You must submit documentation to verify your Mexican Citizenship or Mexican Origin. Documents allowed include one of the following: your Mexican birth certificate, your parents Mexican birth certificate, Mexican passport, Mexican Consular identification card, or Mexican elector's identification (IFE or INE).
- be enrolled Fall 2022 semester for 6 to 12 credit hours.
- have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- have completed 10 hours of volunteer work prior to applying
- demonstrate a financial need

APPLICATION PREFERENCES:

- possess a high school diploma or GED
- If applicant is currently attending Midland College, student must:
 - meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.
 - not be on federal financial aid suspension from Midland College.

ESSAY

A typed essay dated and signed, between 200 – 300 words, double-spaced, expressing your educational and career goals must be submitted. Explain how you have demonstrated leadership in the Hispanic community, or in any other aspects either in school, extracurricular activities, and family and / or community activities. Please share with us your family history and what your definition of leadership is.

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT/TRANSCRIPT

Please submit an unofficial copy of your most recent transcript (high school or college) and your MC Fall 2022 schedule, if not listed on transcript.

Last Application Update: 6/15/2022

Office Use Only: Date: _____ Application received by: _____
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Before submitting your application, review and check the following points to ensure complete understanding of the scholarship application, deadline and eligibility requirements.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and that all requested materials are enclosed. To keep all the documents together, we recommend stapling or placing in a folder or an envelope. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

Applicants should submit the application packet in the following order. Check off list as completed.

- ____ 1. Completed application form, signed and dated
- ____ 2. Essay (200 – 300 words)
- ____ 3. Unofficial transcripts (and new MC schedule if not listed on transcript)
- ____ 4. Proof that the 2022-2023 FAFSA, or TASFA, was completed:
 - a) for FAFSA -- copy of the (SAR) Student Aid Report (obtained after you complete FAFSA)
 - b) for TASFA – provide date TASFA was turned-in at MC – Date: _____

Cogdell Learning Center must receive all applications, including those mailed, no later than **July 18, 2022**. Applications received after **July 18, 2022** WILL NOT be considered.

All scholarship applicants will be notified regarding the Scholarship Committee's final decision by July 28, 2022. Scholarship Committee's decisions are final.

An award letter will be mailed to scholarship recipients. Each recipient needs to provide a testimonial about the benefit of the support received after the academic semester. Scholarship awards are applied to students MC Financial Aid accounts. The applicant may not defer the scholarship for a later enrollment date.

CERTIFICATION: All of the enclosed information presented in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to Midland College/Cogdell Learning Center to share this information for the purpose of public relations and/or possible future scholarship projects.

Applicant's Signature

Date

SEND APPLICATION PACKET TO:

**Midland College
Cogdell Learning Center
(ATTN: Josefina M. Samaguey)
201 W Florida Ave
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 686-4903**

OR

**For your convenience,
we have a DROP_BOX
on the west-side entrance
of the Cogdell Learning Center**