



2019 Julia Robiola Gigena Memorial Scholarship Initial Application
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Please be sure to read the Policies and Procedures document (posted on Mano en Mano's website) before getting started. Please also review the additional documents section below, as you will need to email those documents as PDF's in addition to this application. **Deadline: June 15, 2019**

Applicant information

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Do you self-identify as Latinx or Latina/o? Yes No (circle one, call with questions)

Are you a current resident of Washington or Hancock Counties and/or did you graduate from Sumner High School or Narraguagus High School? Yes No (circle one, call with questions)

School Information

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of college, university, or education program (where scholarship will be sent):

Intended major or field of study (can be undecided): _____

Type of degree pursued (associate's, bachelor's, etc): _____

Are you planning on attending as full-time, half time, or below half time student? _____

Anticipated post-secondary graduation year: _____

Financial Aid Information

One-year tuition cost (estimated): \$ _____

One-year room and board costs (estimated): \$ _____

Estimated additional expenses related to program (travel, books, childcare, etc): \$ _____

Estimated total cost of attendance (sum of previous three questions): \$ _____

Total grants awarded for following school year (excluding loans): \$ _____

Total amount of family contribution: \$ _____

Total amount of financial aid available to applicant (sum of previous two questions): \$ _____

Total financial aid still needed (subtract total amount of financial aid available from total cost of program and additional expenses): \$ _____

Personal Statement and Essay

Please type and attach your responses to the following questions to this application and send them in a single PDF that is no more than 3 pages long.

Part 1 (One Paragraph): Please describe your personal and career goals. How will this scholarship help you reach your goals?

Part 2 (Essay, 1-2 pages): First-year college students face a multitude of personal, social, and academic challenges. With these future changes in mind, select two of the topics listed below and include them in your essay.

- What are you passionate about and why?
- What has caused you to resolve to do better at something in your life and how have you been successful?
- In the past, how have you successfully rebounded from some disappointment, failure, or tragedy in your life?
- Should your friends and/or family be unable to encourage and emotionally support you at school, how would you overcome that in order to be successful?

Additional Documents

1. College Acceptance Letter. *Attach a copy of the acceptance letter to your program or school if it is available. If you are already a student at a two or four-year school, please submit your most recent transcript instead of an acceptance letter. It's OK if you don't have this.*

2. High School Transcript. *Attach a copy of your high school transcript.*

Scholarship expectations

If awarded this scholarship, I agree to:

- Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA at the end of each semester.
- Permit Mano en Mano to confer with my college or other post-high school institution to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my award.
- Use this scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year unless I delay entrance or need to delay the use of the award as indicated by my financial aid package. We are unable to defer scholarship awards.
- Allow Mano en Mano to use my name, my photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend in fundraising or promotional materials in all media and social media.
- I understand that the scholarship is not permanently funded and that it can be discontinued in the future if Mano en Mano's financial condition changes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____