



## JAMES KAZAKOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DUE DATE: June 10, 2023 @ 11:59PM**

**AMOUNT: \$3,000-\$5,000**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board of Directors of the Orange County Family Justice Center Foundation (OCFJCF) established the James Kazakos Scholarship Fund in November 2016.

The mission of the Fund is to allow the Orange County Family Justice Center Foundation to assist graduates of the Foundation's programs to pursue a college-level (including trade school) education and use that education to empower themselves and their families, breaking the cycle of family violence.

### **SELECTION OF AWARDEES**

Receiving a scholarship from the Fund requires three steps:

#### **1. Completion of Application.**

The applicant for the scholarship will submit a written application approved by the Board, along with a resume. The intent of this requirement is to strengthen resume-writing skills, develop leadership abilities, and encourage identification of personal goals. Applications will be evaluated based on five categories: Personal, Accomplishments, Goals, Community Impact and Extras. Please submit the application by the due date to Letizia Alcibar at the OCFJCF by emailing [lalcibar@ocfjcf.org](mailto:lalcibar@ocfjcf.org)

#### **2. Review by Scholarship Committee.**

The Board of Directors will establish a scholarship award committee. The committee will comprise at least one member of the Board of Directors, one of whom is either the Vice President or President-Elect. At least two other people (for a total of three) will be committee members. The two-committee members do not have to be on the Board of Directors, but should be familiar with the Foundation and its mission and programs. The committee will review all completed application packages. It is the intent of the Board that the committee review completed applications in June, to allow time to announce awards in March 2023, prior to most schools' financial aid deadlines.

#### **3. Selection of Awardees**

The committee will select scholarship candidates for recommendation to the Board of Directors. The committee can recommend any number and size of awards as funds support. The Board of Directors will

vote to approve the allocation of money from the James Kazakos Scholarship fund to the recipients based on the scholarship committee's recommendation.

### CONDITIONS TO APPLY

1. Must be an Orange County resident
2. Must be entering a 2-4 year or vocational college or university
3. Must have participated in *one* of the OC Family Justice Center Foundation programs (I.e., Back to School event, Adopt-A-Family, Real Teens Real Talk, Motown Dance, Teen Ambassadors, Sight and Sketches Art class) **within the last 2 years.**
4. Submit a resume

### APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

OC FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER FOUNDATION (PROGRAM ATTENDED): \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year \_\_\_\_

- ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION FORM.
- LIST ANY OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YOU WILL BE RECEIVING.
- ATTACH DOCUMENTATION VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT FROM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

**Please type (on a separate sheet of paper) your answers to the questions below using clear and concise writing:**

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS SECTION

1. Describe one specific example of your leadership. We define leadership *as the art or ability to influence others to accomplish a common goal or mission.*
2. List any or all Orange County Family Justice Center (OCFJC) Programs you have participated in as well as other community programs that you think would be relevant to list (I.e., leadership, ASB, ROP, CROP, Student Body, Student Government, ROTC, etc.)
3. Describe the college education program you intend to pursue if you receive the James Kazakos Scholarship.
4. Can you describe an obstacle/obstacles that you have had to overcome and how did you address it?

## GOALS SECTION

5. Where do you see yourself in five years?
6. Why should you be the recipient of this scholarship?

## USAGE OF FUNDS

7. If awarded, how will you use the funds?

**REMINDER:** MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS APPLICATION. BE SURE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY AND ATTACH ALL THE NEEDED DOCUMENTS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- Criterion met
- Application section completed
- Resume Attached
- Verification of College/University Enrollment Documentation Attached
- All questions answered completed
- List of other financial assistance you will be receiving

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Letizia Alcibar**

[lalcibar@ocfjcf.org](mailto:lalcibar@ocfjcf.org)

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