



## Sarah Guerrero Memorial Scholarship SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CLASS OF 2016

*The Sarah Guerrero Memorial Scholarship was established on behalf of Sarah Guerrero, a student from Edison High School who participated in the Fresno State Upward Bound Program for four years. While in UB, Sarah demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm. Sarah was friendly, easy going, caring, and always sought to bring out the best in others. Sarah was the strength and guide to her family and friends. In 2007, her sister Melissa graduated from UB, carrying on a part of Sarah's legacy. There is no doubt Sarah would have achieved all of her personal and career goals if given more time. Sarah attended UC Santa Cruz and was a strong advocate for student equality, bringing minorities into her university and having all students make the best of their university experience.*

*Since 2006, 31 graduating seniors have received this scholarship. Upward Bound students work on various fundraisers with the purpose of awarding scholarships at the end of the year. From this point forward, the Sarah Guerrero Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to Fresno State UB graduating seniors who plan to demonstrate a willingness to give back, stand out as leaders, be enthusiastic and embody what Upward Bound stands for.*

**Please note: Class of 2016 will be the last year the Sarah Guerrero Memorial Scholarship will be offered.**

Scholarship disbursements will be given to students upon verification of acceptance and proof of enrollment in a university or college for the 2016-2017 academic year. Upward Bound and Sarah's family will recognize the selected Upward Bound seniors at the Annual Senior Luncheon on Saturday, May 14th, 2016. If chosen, you should be present to receive recognition.

### ELIGIBILITY

- o Current and active participants of Upward Bound Programs at Fresno State.
- o Must demonstrate leadership involvement & community involvement.
- o High School Senior must intend to enroll in accredited college or university as a full-time (12-units or more) for Fall 2016 through Spring of 2017.
- o UB Involvement (Fundraising, participation, CC, Tutorials & using time wisely at UB events.)
- o Minimum overall 2.8 GPA or higher (attach transcript that includes Fall 2015 grades)

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- o **Typed** Scholarship Application
- o Demonstrate Involvement/Commitment in Upward Bound, school and/or the community.
- o Recommendation forms: Submit 2 letters, from a counselor, teacher, or an individual who can assess the academic aptitude, personal qualities and school/community involvement of the student. Recommendation forms **WILL NOT** be accepted from Upward Bound permanent staff.
- o Financial Need (Financial need will be considered in our selections however, it is not solely a factor.)
- o Personal Statement (Minimum 2 pages, must be typed, double spaced.)  
**Sarah, in her first year of college, became very active at UC Santa Cruz. She advocated for more clubs and student centered programs and was an avid supporter in defending equality for students who were like her, the first to go to college. How do you see Upward Bound motivating you to become involved when you go to college? What are your plans once you enter college and how will you immerse yourself into the college experience? How do you want to give back to others like Sarah did?**

### DEADLINE

- o **Thursday, April 21, 2016, no later than 5:00 pm.**
- o **Please submit complete application to your UB counselor.**



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## INSTRUCTIONS

Please answer and **TYPE** each answer completely and accurately.  
If a question does not apply to you, enter "N/A" in the space provided.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Current Street Address:

City

State

Zip

**REQUIRED** Email Address:

Home Phone:

Work/Cell Phone:

### EDUCATION

High School Now Attending:

Expected Graduation Date:

Current Cumulative GPA:

College(s)/ University (ies) you applied to for the Fall 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend in the Fall 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  YES  NO

Number of Units you plan to enroll in: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective

Upward Bound Program Participation Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Will you be receiving financial aid?  Yes  No

If you answered Yes, please state amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered No, please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you qualify for both state and federal financial aid?  Yes  No

3. Have you been awarded other scholarships or grants?  Yes  No

If you answered Yes, please list the name of any awards and the amounts:



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

Please list relevant, paid or unpaid, service to the your community. You may continue on & attach an additional page if necessary.

Organization	Activity/Position	Duration	Paid or Unpaid

## COMMITMENT TO UPWARD BOUND

Sarah had excellent rapport with Upward Bound Commitments. Please list your participation in the Upward Bound program, how have you given back to the program and how it has helped you.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sarah was involved in activities in her community and school. Please list any recent, current or past extracurricular activities. You may continue on & attach an additional page if necessary.

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT (Minimum 2 pages, must be typed, double spaced.)

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## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (ATTACH 2 LETTERS)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student? \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDE FALL 2015 GRADES)

### SIGNATURE

I understand that the Sarah Guerrero Memorial Scholarship Programs will rely on the information contained in the application. The above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **(If typed please italicize your signature for validation of signature)**

Date:     /     /                      Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for applying to The Sarah Guerrero Memorial Scholarship.  
We wish you success! Once Upward Bound, always Upward Bound.**