



# SGT JUAN CALDERON JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPLICATION: New      Renewal      CURRENT GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER/VETERAN: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATION TO STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION ACCEPTED TO \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. Athletics, JROTC, Scouts, Civic Societies, Community Volunteering, Employment)

## CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Must be a child of a Veteran and/or Service Member living in Hidalgo or Cameron Counties.

ATTACHED: Proof of Active/Reserve Status **OR** DD-214

Must have a 2.7 cumulative GPA verified by transcripts. (attached)

Two Letters of recommendation (attached):

1 professional, from a teacher, administrator, or coach from the applicant's school, or an employer.

**AND**

1 from someone other than a family member (minister, family friend, etc.).

Participation in some form of athletics, JROTC, Scouts, civic societies, community volunteering or employment. (entered above)

NEW APPLICANT: A typed essay between 750-1000 words on the topic of Service and Sacrifice. (attached)

RENEWING APPLICANT: A typed essay between 1000-1250 words on a subject of your choosing.

Letter of Acceptance from college/university or vocational education institution. (attached)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.
2. This scholarship is for vocational and undergraduate work only.
3. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2500. If enough funds are available, more than one scholarship may be awarded.
4. The scholarship will be presented to the applicant by an Officer of the Detachment and/or a member of the Scholarship Committee.
5. Recipients are restricted to 4 total awards.
6. Recipient consents to use of name and likeness in marketing, promotional, and public relations materials.
7. Funds will be distributed to the recipient's educational institution to be applied towards the student's account.

### Mail Completed Application To:

Sgt. Juan Calderon Memorial Scholarship Committee  
C/O Marine Corps League - RGV Detachment  
2721 W Sprague St  
Edinburg, TX 78539-7466

**OR**

### Email To:

scholarship@mclrgv.org

For questions or for information on how to donate to our scholarship, please contact us at:

Email: commandant@mclrgv.org

Call: 866-625-1456

Online: www.mclrgv.org/scholarship