

RACE TO END THE STIGMA SCHOLARSHIP 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Deadline: March 31, 2023





The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship was created by the Carlos Vieira Foundation to start the conversation about mental health. The \$1,000 Race to End the Stigma Scholarship is granted annually to graduating high school seniors who are interested in mental health awareness or who are willing to share their story about mental health in an effort to end the stigma. Please review the following eligibility criteria before completing the application. If selected, the scholarship recipient will be asked to give a testimonial.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be graduating from a high school in one of the following twenty-one counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, or Yuba.
- Seeking enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at a two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school

Submission Instructions: (Students may submit their application by one of the listed methods)

- Complete the application on our website, carlosvieirafoundation.org/scholarship.
- Complete the printed application and email to info@carlosvieirafoundation.org with supporting documentation.

All applications must include the following: (incomplete applications will be disqualified)

- Completed Application Form (Must be typed or completed in blue or black ink, not pencil)
 Unofficial High School transcript
 - ☐ Completed Activities Record
 - ☐ **Personal essay** using ONE of the following prompts (Maximum of 1,000 words, double-spaced. Please put the number and topic you choose at the top of your essay):
 - Help start the conversation about mental health by telling a story of how you or a loved one has been affected by mental health, whether positive or negative, and how it has affected your life. Some examples can include experiencing or overcoming a mental health issue, improving one's own mental health, etc.
 - 2. Have you ever taken steps towards reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues? If so, how? Please share your experience.
 - 3. Do you plan to major in or seek a career in a subject related to the mental health field? If so, please share your plan, goals, and reasoning.

Please Note: Any applicants that do not follow ALL instructions will be immediately disqualified.



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Application Form

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Personal Information

Full Name:						
Address:			County of Res	idence:		
High School:			Student ID:			
Date of Birth:			Phone Number:			
Email (Please list personal email, not your school email):						
Family Informa	tion (PI	lease put N/A if not applicable)				
Father/Guardian Na	me:		Occupation:			
Mother/Guardian Na	ame:		Occupation:			
# of siblings living at home:			# of siblings att	ttending college:		
Educational and	d/or V	ocational Plans				
Anticipated College	Major (i.e	e. Criminal Justice):				
Anticipated Vocation	er Plans (i.e. Police Officer):					
College Name (if your college choice ch	anges, plea	ase notify the Carlos Vieira Foundation):				
College Address:						
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Student Parent/0			Guardian (if under 18)			



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Activities Record

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DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Please Note: This next section is optional and not required to be filled out in order to qualify for the Carlos Vieira Foundation Race To End The Stigma Scholarship. However, it is essential information needed by the Carlos Vieira Foundation when applying for funding which will allow us to create more scholarships.

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RACE/ ETI	HNICITY	
	African American	
	Asian	
	Caucasian	
	Latino/ Hispanic	
	Native American	
	Pacific Islander	
	Two or more races	
	Other	
ANNUAL I	FAMILY INCOME	
	\$80,000+	
CHILD LIV	'ES WITH	
	50% Mother/ 50% Father	
	Sister/ Brother	
	Group Home	
	Homeless/ Shelter	
	Other	
Programs	Used	
	TANF	
	Food Stamps	
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