

Don Quijote Education Fund – Application for 2020 Award

The 2020 Don Quijote Grant applications must be emailed to amydaly.law@comcast.net on or before **February 24, 2020** to be considered. *Only those applications that are submitted on time and complete with all requested information accurately presented will be considered.* Selected applicants will participate in a panel interview the week of **March 9, 2020**. Selection of successful candidates will be finalized during the week of **March 16th**.



Instructions:

1. To complete your application, please:
 - ***Download*** the application file
 - ***Fill in your responses in the blanks*** (We would prefer no hand written responses)
 - ***Save your application as a PDF file*** (Save As: ***Your Last Name*** Spring 2020 Scholarship Application.
2. Attach the following documents as PDF files and send them to amydaly.law@comcast.net
 - Application
 - Grade Transcript
 - Personal Essay
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Program Information

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Applicant Information

Name _____

Parent or guardian name(s) _____

Address _____
(Street, city, state and zip)

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Applicant e-mail _____

Parent or guardian e-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Gender : male female

Academic Information

School _____

Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Overall GPA _____ (Attach a copy of your transcript)

Academic Information – Please describe the Spanish courses that you have taken in high school or college, and any intentions you may have of continuing your Spanish.

Extracurricular activities

List and provide details regarding any extracurricular activities in which you have participated: sports, Spanish language activities, school organizations, community involvement, work, etc.

Financial Information

What potential sources of funding are available to you? This may include private (family or personal) funds or other scholarships, grants, etc.

Are there any extenuating financial circumstances or concerns that you would like the selection committee to consider, i.e. family medical expenses, university debt, etc.? If so, please explain.

Information regarding selected study program

Name of program _____

Sponsoring organization _____

Provide a description of the program. It will be to the applicant's advantage to provide as much detail as possible regarding the program and sponsoring organization. If a brochure or other written information is available, it should be included with your application. The Don Quijote Advisory Committee also requires contact information for the sponsoring organization including the address, phone and e-mail address.

Website (if applicable) _____

Program dates _____

Program cost _____

Essay

Please attach an essay written in English that includes the following:

1. How will this program benefit your language development and cultural understanding?
2. How do you hope to use your knowledge of Spanish language or culture in the future and how will your participation in this program help you achieve this goal?
3. What personal strengths do you possess that will help to prepare you to take full advantage of the program you have chosen?
4. Please include any other information that you consider pertinent to the selection process.

The total length of the essay should be 400 to 600 words. **Be sure to include all of the above points.**

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be written by an educator and the other by an adult acquaintance who is not a family member, such as an employer, pastor, volunteer organizer or family friend.

Don Quijote Education Fund Award Recipient

Acknowledgement of Terms- Please Read and Sign Below

Forfeiture of Award

This award is valid only for the program specified in the candidate’s application. If for any reason the recipient does not participate in the specified program, the award will be forfeited and returned to the Don Quijote Education Fund for disbursement.

Expectations

Recipients of the Don Quijote Grant are expected to attend a meeting of the Don Quijote Education Fund committee in order to report on experience for which the grant was awarded.

Publicity Release

“I understand that names, quotes and photographs of recipients of the Don Quijote Grant may be used by the organization in media releases and other promotional materials.”

Applicant signature _____

**If the applicant is under 18,
Signature of parent or guardian** _____