

Mari Morales Rodriguez Founder and President One For All (OFAKIDS) Woman of the year 2015



## **OFA Scholarship Application for High School Seniors**

Education is one of the most effective ways of moving a country out of poverty!

This Application Must be Typed and Printed. WE WILL NOT Accept Handwritten Applications. This form can be typed in using Adobe Acrobat, Reader or PDF reader. Don't email application. Applications must be mailed by regular mail or may be hand-delivered to the OFA Office.

| First Name                     | Last Name    |
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| Address/no P.O. boxes          |              |
| City/State                     | Zip Code     |
| Phone number                   | Email        |
| Date of Birth                  | Gender       |
| Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) |              |
| Name(s)                        |              |
| Phone number                   | Email        |
| High School Name               |              |
| City                           | Phone number |
| Principal's email              |              |
| Major in college               | GPA          |

If you know Mari's personal cell phone number, please DO NOT text or call her regarding the scholarship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 310-742-9604 or email mmorales@ofakids.org.

## Requirements for High School Senior Applicants for the OFA Scholarship:

- Transcripts must state your full name, the school you attend, and include both first semester and second semester grades from senior year. Transcripts must also show the students' GPA, 3.0 and above.
- Letter of acceptance from the College/University you are planning to attend.
- Letter of recommendation from any person that knows you well (Teacher, Counselor, or Coach)
- Written essay of at least 1 page (single-spaced) explaining why you qualify to receive the \$500.00 to \$1,000 OFA Scholarship. You can write about family, hobbies, friends, community service or anything that you have done to make a difference in your community. Remember grammar and punctuation are taken into consideration.
- You must be present from the beginning of the OFAKIDS Scholarship Ceremony to the end (NO EXCEPTIONS). Please don't ask if you can be exempt from the ceremony due to work or family matters, no excuses will be accepted. You CANNOT request for a family member to attend the ceremony to receive your check on your behalf.
- If you are unable to attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony which typically is held in August, please let us know via email prior to the event. We will allow you to attend the next Scholarship Ceremony, which will be in December of the same year.
- All the applications with all the requirements must be submitted before the due date, June 30th. Please don't wait until the last minute to deliver your application. If you know Mari's home address, DO NOT deliver applications there, it won't be accepted.
- All the requirements must be legible for consideration, incomplete applications will not be considered for the OFA scholarship. If you have any questions, please send an email to mmorales@ofakids.org.

Please print the application with all the 5 requirements which are the signed application, essay, transcript, letter of recommendation, and letter of acceptance from College/University.

You may stop by the office to use our computers to complete and print your scholarship application, please email in advance to set up an appointment.

The application must be submitted by regular mail or hand delivered to the office:

One For All - OFAKIDS 925 E Redondo Blvd Suite #2 Inglewood, CA. 90302.

Please email mmorales@ofakids.org in advance before delivering your application in person.

## Important: All High School Graduates must wear caps and gowns to the OFA Scholarship Award Ceremony

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| Signature | Date |