

OLASTEO (Our Lives as Seen Through Each Other) Student Scholarship Application
In partnership with CANDLES and College Track Los Angeles (Watts)
<http://www.candlesholocaustmuseum.org/>
Scholarship Nomination/Application Criteria

When making nominations, the following *should not* be the sole consideration:

- Academic Merit
- Financial Need

When making nominations, the following primary criteria *should* be considered:

- Academic Merit
- Financial Need
- Community Involvement
- Extracurricular or Club Involvement
- Leadership Qualities
- Specific Noteworthy Awards
- Work History
- Personal Attributes
- College and Career Goals

Eligible applicants are:

- Enrolled in College Track program at Jordan High School at the time of application completion
- Residents at a permanent address in Los Angeles
- Age 15 or older at the time of trip departure
- United States citizens

Award restrictions:

- Scholarship amount will cover the Complete Trip Package + Trip Insurance as established by CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center
- Scholarship will cover the cost of travel to/from Chicago
- Scholarship will include a daily stipend for additional meals outside of the standard trip itinerary
- Scholarship does not include daily spending money or extra purchases by recipient
- Scholarship includes the cost of obtaining a United States passport, including cost of photos. Applicant must be able to provide all necessary information to obtain the passport.
- Scholarships will be awarded as money is available to do so
- After travel arrangements have been finalized and a deposit made, a scholarship recipient must repay the full scholarship amount if he/she defaults on trip attendance.

The following must be returned in addition to your application form:

- Two (2) letters of reference (Provide your references with the attached guide sheet)

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center
OLASTEO Scholarship Application

I, _____, understand that I have been nominated for an OLASTEO Scholarship and affirm my wish to be considered. Permission is hereby given to officials of my school corporation to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration in the OLASTEO Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation on my behalf. If selected as an OLASTEO Scholar, I agree to travel on the required dates (July 2, 2017 - July 10, 2017) as part of the CANDLES July 2017 Auschwitz Trip.

This application, including the essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Scholarship application deadline is March 10, 2017.

Signature _____

Biographical Questionnaire (Please print or type)

A. You, the Nominee

Legal Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Eve) _____

Email Address _____

Age at time of application _____

Age as of July 2, 2017 _____

Do you have a valid Passport? _____

Country of Issue _____

Expiration Date of Passport? _____ (A passport valid for 6 months beyond your dates of travel is required for international travel.)

B. Your Education

What is your cumulative GPA? _____ On a scale of: _____

How many credits does your school require for graduation: _____

Your estimated month and year of graduation is: _____

C. Your Programs and Activities

List any high school programs and activities in which you have participated.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

List any community programs, public service and other activities in which you have participated.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Are there any other activities you believe important to this application that are not listed above?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

D. Job History

Job and Kind of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours Per Week
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- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

E. Your Aspirations

1. In one or two sentences, describe your career goal. (Limit 500 characters with spaces)
2. What about this opportunity do you find most interesting and how might this tie into your professional or personal life? (Limit 700 characters with spaces)

F. Essays

Briefly describe your most significant public service, community, or school activity and explain why it was so significant to you. (Limit 300 characters with spaces)

Describe a leadership experience in which you believe you made a difference in your school or community and how this was important to you. (Limit 2000 characters with spaces)

Tell us how Eva's message of forgiveness inspires you? What do you hope to learn from participating in this trip? What will you bring back to your school/community/etc. following the trip? (Limit 2000 characters with spaces)

What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the OLASTEIO Scholarship review committee? What makes you unique? Why should the committee select you? (Limit 1000 characters with spaces)

Guidelines for Recommendation Letters

Thank for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the student identified on this request form. Your assessment of the applicant's achievements, reliability, and suitability for the scholarship for which they have applied will assist the selection committee. Please include some the following information, if applicable.

- o How long have you known the student?
- o If you have instructed the student, in what course(s)?
- o Please give specific examples as to why you feel as you do.
- o Does the student have potential for success and achievements in the future?
- o Why do you think this experience is valuable for this particular student?
- o Include any other comment(s) that will help the committee with the selection process.

Please address your letter to the OLASTEIO Scholarship Selection Committee.

Email and/or mail application to:

*NOTE: Deadline to submit all recommendations: March 10, 2017, before 5:00 pm

Students or those writing recommendations may hand-deliver, mail or email those recommendation letter(s) to the above address before the deadline date. Thank you for your support!