

Archuleta Seniors, Inc. Seniors for Seniors BIPOC Youth Scholarship Application

Archuleta Seniors, Inc. in cooperation with the Spanish Fiesta committee is offering a \$1000.00 scholarship to upcoming & recent graduates residing in Archuleta County. Scholarship recipients must identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC) communities or LGBTQ. This scholarship can be used at any <u>public</u>, <u>private</u>, <u>or proprietary 4-year</u>, <u>2-year</u>, <u>Technical</u>, <u>or Vocational school</u>.

Personal Information Full Name: Date of Birth: . Address: Phone #_____ E-Mail:____ **Demographic Information** Ethnicity/Race: . Gender Identity: . Parent/Guardian Information (if under 18) **Educational Information** Current School/Institution/GED _____ Grade/Year: ______. CURRENT GPA (Optional): ______. Intended College/University/Vo-Tech School: _______. Intended Major/Field of Study/Certification Program: . Have either of your parents graduated from college? Yes No

| Extracurricular Activities & Awards (e.g., honors, positions of leadership, community involvement, work history). |
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| Financial Information - Have you applied or are you planning on applying for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other Student Aid? YES NO |
| <u>Essay Portion</u> – please include a short essay of no more than 500 words summarizing why you feel you are the best suited applicant and describing your educational goals for the future. (Optional Add-ons) - (If you have been influenced by a Grandparent or other Senior Citizen in your life, please include how they have inspired or encouraged your goals.) |
| <u>Optional Letters of Recommendation</u> - No more than 2. Must be sealed and signed across the envelope flap. |
| APPLICATION PROCESS |
| Application along with attachments must be submitted by March 20, 2024 to your high school counselor or delivered directly to Archuleta Seniors, Inc. Office located at 451 Hot Springs Blvd. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. |
| CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS: |
| Completed Application Essay Letters of Recommendation (optional) - Letters must be sealed and signed across the flap. |
| Your signature below authorizes the Scholarship Committee to verify the information given on this application. |
| APPLICANT SIGNATURE: |
| <u>DATE:</u> |

SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarship applications will be reviewed & selected by the BIPOC Scholarship committee of Archuleta Seniors, Inc. Finalists that are being considered for this scholarship may be contacted for an interview by this committee.