



## Velma Castaneda-Titone Memorial Scholarship Application

### **Award**

The Educational Enrichment Foundation will award **one** \$500 scholarship in memory of Velma Castaneda-Titone, the much-revered educator and retired principal of the Tucson Unified School District. The student to whom the scholarship is awarded will be notified no later than the second week of May. The scholarship may be used to purchase text books and other related books by a student attending an accredited public or private college or university, for her first year only. Payment will be made directly to the institution and may be applied to tuition, fees, and books. The funds will be available prior to the start of school in the fall of 2017.

### **NOTE**

The family of Velma Castaneda-Titone may opt to turn this into an annual renewable scholarship for successful recipients who maintain a 3.0 GPA in college.

### **Deadline for submitting application**

**Monday, April 3, 2017**

### **Who May Apply?**

TUSD high school senior girls of an ethnic minority interested in pursuing a degree in education, science or math who will graduate in May 2017 or graduated December 2016. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college or university.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants must:

- Be TUSD senior girls of an ethnic minority who are interested in pursuing a degree in education, science or math.
- In a 300 word essay: describe where they see themselves in ten years and how they plan to contribute to their communities.
- Have a 3.0 minimum GPA, which is shown through a sealed official transcript.
- One signed and sealed recommendation from a teacher or school site administrator.
- Please submit a **Statement of Intent** which articulates, in your own words, college plans, including the academic subjects in which you are interested in pursuing and future career goals.



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Application Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a **Statement of Intent** which articulates, in your own words, college plans, including the academic subjects in which you are interested in pursuing and future career goals.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**Submit all of these materials by Monday, April 3, 2017 to:**

**Educational Enrichment Foundation  
3809 E. Third Street  
Tucson, AZ 85716**

To hand deliver an application (we are located on the Second Street side of St. Mark's Church, between Dodge and Alvernon). If it is after hours, please put packet into the mail slot of our green, north-facing door.

QUESTIONS? All questions should be directed to EEF at (520)325-8688.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

*Information provided will be used to select recipients and for promotions to announce the scholarship award winners. The selection committee will honor any requests for complete confidentiality*



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Recommendation Form

Please give the scholarship applicant this signed and completed form as well as your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope in time to be included with her/his application. The complete application packet must be received by EEF by **Monday April 3, 2017**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation written by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**School/Organization** \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Dept.** *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions, on separate pages (no more than 2 pages), in your own words.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please tell us in narrative form why you endorse this applicant for the \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship. Be sure to address what you know about the student's academic performance, participation in extra-curricular activities, work history and community service activities. Include your understanding of the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that the student has faced and how s/he has overcome those challenges.

**Endorser's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_