

**Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) Scholarship
2024-2025 Scholarship Application**

(Please Type or Print Only)

Cogdell Learning Center must receive all applications, including those mailed, no later than **August 12, 2024**.
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NOTE TO APPLICANT: the legibility, accuracy, and completeness of application will be considered.

Name _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address _____ DOB: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/ Cell Phone _____ Proposed field of study _____ GPA: _____

Email: _____

Currently enrolled as (please circle one): College: Freshman Sophomore Not enrolled in College

OBJECTIVE

The IME Scholarship, a \$1,000.00 or \$500.00 scholarship (full-time/part-time), is designed to provide financial assistance to students currently enrolled at Midland College during the Fall 2024 semester for 6 to 12 credit hours. The IME scholarship can be used to pay tuition, books and fees. Its mission is to improve access opportunities for Mexicans and individuals of Mexican origin in all educational levels through adult education and higher education programs in the United States of America. The Selection Committee will select recipients based on educational achievement, leadership qualities, a written essay and a strong need for financial assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be Mexican or Mexican American. You must submit documentation to verify your Mexican Citizenship or Mexican Origin. Documents allowed include one of the following: your Mexican birth certificate, your parents Mexican birth certificate, Mexican passport, Mexican Consular identification card, or Mexican elector's identification (IFE or INE).
- be enrolled Fall 2024 semester for 6 to 12 credit hours.
- have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- have completed 10 hours of volunteer work prior to applying
- demonstrate a financial need

APPLICATION PREFERENCES:

- possess a high school diploma or GED
- If applicant is currently attending Midland College, student must:
 - meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.
 - not be on federal financial aid suspension from Midland College.

ESSAY

A typed essay dated and signed, between 200 – 300 words, double-spaced, expressing your educational and career goals must be submitted. Explain how you have demonstrated leadership in the Hispanic community, or in any other aspects either in school, extracurricular activities, and family and / or community activities. Please share with us your family history and what your definition of leadership is.

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT/TRANSCRIPT

Please submit an unofficial copy of your most recent transcript (high school or college) and your MC Fall 2024 schedule, if not listed on transcript.

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Office Use Only: Date: _____ Application received by: _____
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Before submitting your application, review and check the following points to ensure complete understanding of the scholarship application, deadline and eligibility requirements.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and that all requested materials are enclosed. To keep all the documents together, we recommend stapling or placing in a folder or an envelope. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

Applicants should submit the application packet in the following order. Check off list as completed.

- _____ 1. Completed application form, signed and dated
- _____ 2. Essay (200 – 300 words)
- _____ 3. Unofficial transcripts (and new MC schedule if not listed on transcript)
- _____ 4. Proof that the 2024-2025 FAFSA, or TASFA, was completed and awarded:
 - a) for FAFSA -- copy of the Award Letter (obtained after you complete FAFSA)
 - b) for TASFA – copy of the Award Letter (obtained after you complete TASFA)

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All scholarship applicants will be notified regarding the Scholarship Committee's final decision by August 19, 2024. Scholarship Committee's decisions are final.

Each recipient will need to attend a mandatory orientation on August 24th, 2024 where they will receive their IME Becas award letter, provide a "Thank You" letter and meet the Consulate of Mexico from Presidio, Texas. Each recipient will also need to provide a testimonial letter about the benefit of the support received after the academic semester ends. Scholarship awards are applied to students MC Financial Aid accounts. The applicant may not defer the scholarship for a later enrollment date.

CERTIFICATION: All of the enclosed information presented in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to Midland College/Cogdell Learning Center to share this information for the purpose of public relations and/or possible future scholarship projects.

Applicant's Signature

Date

SEND APPLICATION PACKET TO:

**Midland College
Cogdell Learning Center
(ATTN: Josefina M. Samaguey)
201 W Florida Ave
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 686-4903**

OR

**Personally, deliver application
to same above address.
Ask for Josefina M. Samaguey**

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