



The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship was created by the Carlos Vieira Foundation to start the conversation about mental health. The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship is granted annually to graduating high school seniors who are interested in mental health awareness or who are willing to share their story about mental health in an effort to end the stigma. Please review the following eligibility criteria before completing the application. If selected, the scholarship recipient will be asked to give a testimonial.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be graduating from a high school in the Merced Union High School District
- Seek enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at a two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school

Submission Instructions: (Students may submit their application by one of the listed methods)

- Complete the application on our website, carlosvieirafoundation.org/scholarship.
- Complete the printed application and email to info@carlosvieirafoundation.org with supporting documentation.
- Complete the printed application and turn it in to your school's College & Scholarship office with supporting documentation. (BCHS: D-7; LHS: 903 or Counseling Office; GVHS: Library; AHS, ECHS, & MHS: College & Career Center)

All applications must include the following: (incomplete applications will be disqualified)

- Completed Application Form (Must be typed or completed in blue or black ink, not pencil)
- Unofficial High School transcript
- Completed Activities Record
- Personal essay** using ONE of the following prompts (Essays must be 300-500 words, double-spaced. Please specify which topic you choose at the beginning of your essay):
 - Help start the conversation about mental health by telling a story of how you or a loved one has been affected by mental health, whether positive or negative, and how it has affected your life. Some examples can include experiencing or overcoming a mental health issue, improving one's own mental health, etc.
 - Have you ever taken steps towards reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues? If so, how? Please share your experience.
 - Do you plan to major in or seek a career in a subject related to the mental health field? If so, please share your plan, goals, and reasoning.



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2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
Deadline: February 28, 2020



Application Form

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Personal Information

Last Name:		First Name:			
Student ID #:		Email (Please list personal email):			
High School:		Date of Birth:		SSN# (last 4 digits): If no SSN# list - 0000	
Phone #:			Alt. Phone #:		

Family Information (Please put N/A if not applicable)

Father/Guardian Name:		Occupation:			
Mother/Guardian Name:		Occupation:			
# of siblings living at home:		# of siblings attending college:			

Educational and/or Vocational Plans

Anticipated College Major (i.e. Criminal Justice):					
Anticipated Vocational/Career Plans (i.e. Police Officer):					

College Information

You are required to list a college. If your college choice changes, please notify the Scholarship Office.

College Name:					
College Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX: <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/Tech School
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Personal Essay

If selected to receive a scholarship, do you give the Carlos Vieira Foundation permission to share your essay on their website or other CVF platforms? Yes No



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Activities Record

Name: _____ High School: _____

Activities - *attach additional Activities Record if needed*



Year of Participation

	9	10	11	12
Organizations/Clubs/Student Government: <i>(note officer positions)</i>				
Athletics: <i>(specify Varsity, Junior Varsity or Freshman)</i>				
Awards and Honors:				
Community Activities/Volunteer Work: <i>(Be sure to include the total number of hours volunteered)</i>				
Employment: <i>(state the duration)</i>				
Hobbies: <i>(Other activities you find important or you do in your free time)</i>				