

YWCA Mi Carrera Scholarship for Teen Moms

The YWCA San Antonio was chartered in 1910 with the mission of developing personal empowerment and self-sufficiency in women and their families. Through its hard work in the last century, the YWCA of San Antonio has become a trusted part of San Antonio and its rich culture. Today the YWCA strengthens families in the San Antonio community by providing an array of programs that focus on childcare and early education; economic empowerment; youth development; and health and wellness.

The Mi Carrera college scholarship has been created by individuals who believe in the mission of the organization and the positive impact of a college education. The YWCA Mi Carrera Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a teen mother and has participated in the Mi Carrera parenting program.

The Mi Carrera Scholarship consists of:

- Paid tuition for two consecutive years at an Alamo College
- Paid tuition for two consecutive years at Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- Book support of \$500 each semester (\$150/summer)

Completed applications should be mailed to:

YWCA San Antonio
c/o Mi Carrera Scholarship
6756 Montgomery Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78239

Deadline for this scholarship is February 28, 2018.

*Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA), or eligible non-citizen (as defined by Federal Student Aid).

**Current transcript and one letter of recommendation required.

MI CARRERA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: _____

Child's Name and Age: _____

High School: _____

Did you participate in the YWCA Mi Carrera program? _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Number of people who live in the household: _____

Number of children under the age of 18 in the household: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Number of Hours/Week Worked: _____

What do you plan to study in college? _____

II. ESSAY

The essay gives scholarship donors an opportunity to get to know you. Attach a typed, double-spaced essay of 300-500 words on ONE of the following subjects:

1. Being a Teen Parent
2. Why I Want to Attend College
3. My Future, My Family

III. REFERENCES

Names of three people (non-family) in your school/community that can be contacted as character references.

Name/Title/Phone _____

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

Application is completely filled out _____

Essay _____

Current transcript is enclosed _____

One letter of recommendation _____

Envelope is addressed to:

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If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Vanessa Jimenez at
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