



The Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award Application

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____

Check list:

- _____ Essay (typed using 12 point font)
- _____ Question 2 (A-F) Community Service Project
- _____ Letter from School or Organization demonstrating hours of Community Service
- _____ Letter of recommendation from community service supervisor
- _____ Support Documentation – no more than 5 pages
- _____ 2 copies of complete package (1 original and 1 copy)
- _____ 2 x 3 color photograph (headshot) no photocopies
- _____ Original photos of volunteer activities (If available)

Indicate (check mark) which scholarship you are applying and qualify for:

- _____ Child of a Hollywood Police Department Employee
- _____ Child of a Broward County PBA Member
- _____ Child of a Miami Dade County FOP Member
- _____ Mast Academy Color Guard Member (M-DCPS)
- _____ Miami Dade County Graduating Senior

What is the Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award?

The Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award was established in 2009 through the Alex Del Rio Foundation. The purpose of this Award is to recognize outstanding students who have not only maintained good grades but have also demonstrated a commitment of service to both their school and community. These are students who embody strong leadership and critical thinking skills.

Qualifications

The Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award is open to 12th grade students graduating seniors. They must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Only students with this academic requirement in addition to strong records of service to their school and community should apply. The student's service to the school and community should be varied with one major service project highlighted. Along with the aforementioned requirements there are five scholarships that the student may apply; only one scholarship per qualifying student will be awarded.

Award

There will be five scholarship awarded and the winner of each scholarship will receive \$1,000.00 a medal and their portrait will be added to the Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award plaque that will be displayed at each organization. The five scholarships will be designated as follows:

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- Child of a Broward County PBA Member
- Child of a Miami Dade County or Broward County FOP Member
- Mast Academy Color Guard Member (M-DCPS)
- Miami Dade County Graduating Senior

Deadline

April 30, 2011

Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award Procedures:

- The entry must be typewritten using a 12 point font.
- Letter from School and/or organization demonstrating hours of community service performed.
- You are allowed 5 pages of support documents (i.e., letters, awards, and news clippings) in addition to the essay and questions. Do not submit original award certificates, please make copies.
- Provide original photographs of you performing volunteer activities. All photographs submitted with your application will become the property of the Alex Del Rio Foundation. These photos may be used for publication. You may submit scanned photos or on disk.
- Two letters of recommendation must be included in the package: one letter from your school (i.e. principal or head administrator, guidance counselor, or teacher) and one letter from the person who oversaw, or directed your major service project.
- Submit 2 copies of the package; the typed original and five photocopies. Provide one **original 2 x 3 color headshot photograph** of yourself. Scanned photos or on disk will be accepted.
- All Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award applications must be submitted to the Alex Del Rio Foundation at **12422 S.W. 119th Terrace, Miami FL 33186 by April 30, 2011.**

For further information send an e-mail to: ADR2513@comcast.net
or call 786 210-7773

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Community Service Project Essay & Questions

Make sure to answer the following questions numbers 1 and 2 (A-F) under separate heading in essay form (maximum three pages).

1. In essay form, summarize your project and explain why it had a significant impact on your school and/or community.

2. Please address each section below.
 - A. What part did you play in the above service project?

 - B. Why did you become involved in this type of service?

 - C. Was this project a new or an existing project?

 - D. What did you learn from the activity?

 - E. Did this project change your view towards participating in service to others? If yes, please explain how.

 - F. What are your plans in the future as a result of this project?