



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 or Miami-Dade County PBA or FOP Member
Police Department Name _____

_____ Mast Academy Color Guard Member (M-DCPS)

_____ Miami Dade or Broward County Public School 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 they must also qualify in one of the areas below; only one scholarship per qualifying student will be awarded.

Award

Upon Meeting the scholarship qualifications and criteria's the recipient(s) will receive \$1,000.00, a trophy and their portrait will be added to the Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award plaque that will be displayed at the appropriate organization. The scholarships will be designated as follows:

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

Deadline

May 13, 2012

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:

Alex Del Rio Foundation
12422 S.W. 119th Terrace
Miami FL 33186
by May 13, 2011.

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

Alex Del Rio Medal of Honor Scholarship Award 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?
 - G. Have you been accepted to a University(s)? If, so what which University will you be attending?