Academic Scholarship

History of the Award:
Friends of Downtown San Diego was founded in 1990 when Real Estate Professionals, Eve Hager and Felicia Bell, realized the importance of sharing information and ideas with others who care about the well-being and growth of downtown San Diego. This eventually led to several outreach programs to serve the local community. The group is comprised of a variety of professionals, residents, and business owners who work or live in the downtown community.

Awards:
Approximately 17 scholarships of $500 each will be awarded

Eligibility:
- Must be currently enrolled in at least 9 units in an Academic Program at San Diego City College, with plans to continue next semester
- Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or a resident alien
- Must have a Temporary or Comprehensive Education Plan

Scholarship will be advertised: September 1, 2015

Application Deadline: September 24th, 2015 or the first 25 eligible applications

Interviews: All qualified applicants will be interviewed in the first week of October as part of the selection process.

Award Date: November 17th, at the San Diego City College campus. All scholarship recipients to attend the lunch on the 17th to receive their scholarship awards. Nonattendance will, in most cases, result in forfeiture of scholarship award.
Application Instructions:
Click on the ONLINE APPLICATION button below and fill out completely and accurately. Be sure to provide all required documents and information according to the application instructions. Incomplete and/or late applications can affect eligibility!

1. Upload a copy of your Official or Unofficial Transcripts

2. Upload a copy of your Temporary or Comprehensive Education Plan

3. Upload a one to two page essay. The essay should be written using MLA or APA format. Please answer the following question; The Friends of Downtown San Diego prides themselves on donating their time and money to help the students of San Diego City College. What have you done to have a positive impact on your community and how will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

4. If qualified, you will be contacted to participate in a group interview scheduled for early October.

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