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GLORIA V. CADENA SCHOLARSHIP

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY

2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Gloria V. Cadena scholarship is offered by Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society, an organization that promotes Hispanic ancestral research and history. Los Bexareños was founded in 1983, by Mrs. Gloria V. Cadena in San Antonio, Texas. This scholarship honors her legacy by awarding one \$1,000.00 scholarship to students in their pursuit of higher education (note: funds are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university). This award is an introduction to genealogy and family ancestral history in the hope that it will then lead to a lifetime of research and pride in Hispanic heritage.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in 2024;
Or an undergraduate student currently enrolled and attending college/university;
Must be admitted to an accredited college.
- The applicant must be a resident of Bexar County, Texas.
OR, if not from Bexar County, the applicant must be a relative of a Los Bexareños member in good standing.

REQUIREMENTS

Submit all of the following documents (See next page for instructions)


- Completed Applicant Registration Form
- Completed Pedigree Chart
- Completed Interview Questions
- Attend Interview if Selected as a Finalist

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS IS JUNE 15, 2024

Completed Applications must be emailed to: bexarenos@gmail.com
or mailed to

Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society
2300 W. Commerce Street, Suite 104
San Antonio, Texas 78207

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GLORIA V. CADENA SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS



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PEDIGREE CHART

Start your family tree. Applicant must submit a completed family lineage to four generations using a Pedigree Chart. A pedigree chart is used to keep track of family members names, their birthdates, their marriage dates and death dates. The pedigree chart also keeps track of the locations where these events took place. **NOTE:** see Pedigree Chart instructions to help you get started.

INTERVIEW AN ELDER RELATIVE

Select an elder relative you admire, love, and respect and conduct an interview with that individual. The person you choose may be a biological or adoptive elder relative, a foster parent, or guardian. Learning about family history begins by taking the time to ask your relative questions, and recording their information. The answers to the interview you conduct must be submitted on the Interview Sheet Template. **NOTE:** see Interview Sheet.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS (20 points for each question answered)

- **Biographical Information** - What is the name of the individual? When and where were they born?
- What is your relationship to this individual; and, why this person is special to you.
- Who is the oldest relative they remember as a child; and, what do they remember about them?
- Did any older relatives share family stories that have been passed down? Are there any stories about famous relatives or outlaws in their family?
- **Residences** - Where did they spend most of their time growing up? How did the family come to live there? Were there any special items in the house that they remember?
- **Childhood Memories** - What is their earliest childhood memory? What was their favorite thing to do for fun (movies, beach, etc.)? Did they have to work as a child?
- **School** - What do they remember about school?
- **Holidays** - How did their family celebrate special days (birthdays and holidays)?
- **Employment** - What was their profession? What made them select that job? What accomplishments are they most proud of? Did they enlist or ever get drafted into the military?
- **World Events** - What world events had the most impact while growing up?

EXTRA BONUS POINTS - 100 POINTS

Treasured Photo - Ask if there is a special treasured photo they would like to share with Los Bexareños. Try to obtain as much information about the photo (who is in the photo; what year was it taken; who took the photo, etc.)