



Jose Alvarez Memorial Arts Scholarship

We Are The Difference, Inc. Sponsored Scholarship

The Annual Jose Alvarez Memorial Arts Scholarship will be awarded to the high school senior who best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards are limited to \$1000.

The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified by June 15, 2018.

Guidelines for the WATD Sponsored Scholarship Program

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors.

Student applicants

Student applicants must meet the following guidelines:

1. Plan to attend an accredited college or university on a full time basis.
2. Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled at the college of his/her choice and must be an enrolled full-time student for the fall semester of 2018.

Student applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than May 15, 2018.

Please advise your high school registrar of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documentation.

Student must deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to:

Lisa Jackson
Director of Scholarships
We Are The Difference, Inc
58260 LaBauve Avenue
Plaquemine LA 70764
Email: ipcsa3@bellsouth.net



Jose Avarez Memorial Arts Scholarship SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be typewritten or identically reproduced in computer form. All handwritten applications will be disqualified.
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 6, 7, 8, and 9.
4. Applications must include the following:
 - Complete Application form, including essay
 - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
 - A copy of your most recent high school report card (may be sent separately)
5. Applications must be received by **May 15, 2018**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please mail completed applications to:

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6. Successful applicants will be notified on or before June 15, 2018. Interviews may be necessary.

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Scholarship Application Form

1. Student's Name: _____

School	Website	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

5. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale ? _____.

6. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

7. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)

8. What college will you attend? _____

Have you been accepted by the college of your choice? _____

What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

9. Applicant's Brief Employment History:

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Student's Name: _____

10. Please supply three personal adult references-other than relatives (i.e., teachers, pastor, long time personal friends).

Name	Relationship	Home phone	Work phone

11. Anticipated date of Graduation: _____

12. Applicant's signature and contact information:

Applicant's Signature

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

_____/_____/_____

Area Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

14. Prepare a one page essay. Use the following page and type your name in the space provided. Your essay should answer the question: "What role do the arts play in rural communities, and what are your career plans after graduation?."

***All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.
DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!***



Applicant's Name: _____

Essay: What are your goals and objectives in college, and what are your career plans after college?