

**UNITED TEACHERS LOS ANGELES EAST/NORTH AREAS
2017 RUBEN SALAZAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

The Ruben Salazar Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of the late *Los Angeles Times* journalist and nationally known Chicano activist. Mr. Salazar died in August 1970, while covering the National Chicano Moratorium Against the War in Vietnam and the ensuing riot through the streets of East Los Angeles.

The East Area of United Teachers Los Angeles founded the scholarship in his memory and the first awards were made in the Spring of 1971. The scholarship funds are part of UTLA's East and North Area's continuing program to help fund young people who desire to continue their education in either a community college or state university.

Scholarships are awarded each Spring to **graduating seniors** who **attend** a LAUSD High School, Continuation School, **or are enrolled** in a High School Completion Program at a LAUSD Community Adult School.

Please Print Clearly (*This is very important!*)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code (*a must*) _____

School _____

Home/Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

1. Which colleges are you submitting applications? _____

2. What are your post high school/higher education goals? _____

3. What community and extra-curricular activities or organizations are you involved? Please describe them and your level of involvement. _____

4. Attach a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers.

5. Attach something written in either prose or poetry about the meaning of the life and/or writings of Ruben Salazar. Prose entries **limited to four pages, double-spaced, and typed.**

Please proofread your entry prior to submission for grammar, spelling and content.

(If additional space is needed, please use reverse side)

This application and your entry are due no later than 5:00 PM –Monday, May 1, 2017

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