



Cycle for Change Scholarship Program

In addition to raising awareness about the crucial, post-crisis phase of a domestic violence survivor's journey, "Cycle for Change" is a cycling event focused on raising resources to provide survivors of domestic violence with empowerment scholarships.

Each scholarship will be in an amount not to exceed \$2,000. All Cycle for Change scholarships are gift scholarships and do not have to be repaid.

RULES

Applicants must be:

1. A primary survivor of intimate partner domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking;
2. Currently residing in the United States and El Paso County; and
3. Submit completed application no later than April 26, 2019.

Each award must be used for a purpose that empowers the survivor to move beyond breaking the cycle of domestic violence - educational opportunities, job skills, or therapeutic services - which promote the personal growth and self-esteem necessary for a survivor of domestic violence to thrive.

All applicants must complete a scholarship application and submit a personal statement, no more than 1,500 words, outlining their journey as a domestic violence survivor, the intended purpose of the scholarship, and how the proposed purpose of the scholarship will promote their personal growth and/or self-esteem. The personal statement may be in the applicant's preferred language.

Scholarship materials may be submitted in person or by mail at Villa Maria, 920 S. Oregon St., El Paso, Texas 79901 or via e-mail to CycleForChangeEP@gmail.com.

Application interviews will be conducted May 1-3, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail and/or phone. A scholarship award ceremony will take place on May 17, 2019.

Any person who needs assistance in completing the scholarship application materials, to include assistance in completing the personal statement, may contact Christina Delgado or Linda Velarde at Villa Maria, located at 920 S. Oregon St., El Paso, Texas 79901 – (915) 544-5500.



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APPLICANT: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME ADDRESS:

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGHEST GRADE ATTENDED: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____