



## 2020 WAMHS Rosario Carrizo Education Scholarship Awards

**ATTENTION: graduating high school seniors, counselors, caseworkers, parents, mentors, and other concerned adults working with high school students in the South Texas area.**

Women's & Men's Health Services of the Coastal Bend (WAMHS) is proud to provide scholarship opportunities to assist young people along their journey to a more successful future. While higher education is an important stepping stone toward that future, we know how expensive college can be! Each year WAMHS offers several awards that can assist graduating high school seniors (and their families) who are most in need.

This year WAMHS will grant three scholarships: one \$750 award, and two \$500 awards.

We would appreciate your assistance in identifying eligible students and facilitating the application process. Application packet can be submitted on-line or by mail. The deadline for all submissions is midnight, Sunday, April 12, 2020

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applications will be accepted from all graduating high school seniors in the South Texas area regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sex, gender, gender expression, or sexual orientation. Awards may be used for 4 year-, 2 year-, vocational, or other accredited training programs that will enhance the recipient's future opportunities in the workforce.
- To be eligible for WAMHS scholarships, student applicants must be graduating from high school at the end of the 2019-20 school year and have applied to at least one college prior to the final submission deadline.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their answers to two brief questions and one essay.
- The WAMHS Scholarship Selection Committee will consider three criteria when judging entries: financial need, quality of writing, and substantive content of essays.

**Applications can be mailed or  
completed on-line at**

**<http://www.wamhs.org/scholarships/>**

**All applications must be submitted or postmarked by midnight, Sunday, April 12, 2020.**

**Selected recipients will be contacted by Monday, April 27, 2020.**

An award dinner will be held to honor the recipients and their families (time/place will be announced).

If you would like more information, or you experience any difficulty submitting your application, please call the WAMHS Education Department at (361) 857-0101.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the short answer questions (#1 & #2)  
and follow the instructions for your essay submissions (#3)

1. Please explain your financial need and how this scholarship will benefit your education?

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2. How do you think Women's and Men's Health Services of the Coastal Bend can help teenagers achieve a more successful and healthy future?

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3. Essay

Please select one of the following topics and write a 400-500 word essay. Type your essay on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure your name appears on all pages submitted.

**Essay A:**

Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?

OR

**Essay B:**

Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.

OR

**Essay C:**

You've got a ticket in your hand - Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?

**MAIL applications to:**

WAMHS / Education Scholarship Committee  
4410 Dillon Lane, Suite #1  
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

**For more information call:**

WAMHS Education Department - (361) 857-0101

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