

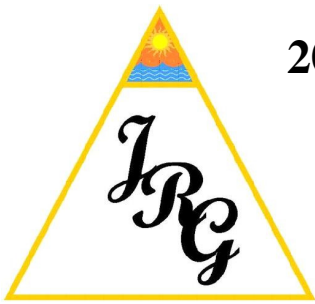


We, the parents, family and friends of the late Jorge Rolando (Roly) Gutierrez, in an effort to provide college scholarships in the name of student athletes of the Rio Grande Valley, have established the JRG Scholarship Foundation.

Jorge Rolando was the son of Jorge and Minne Gutierrez of Edcouch and brother to Vanessa and Amanda Gutierrez. He was head coach for the girls basketball team and he taught English Literature and Health for ten years at Edcouch-Elsa High School where he dedicated his time and energy to give back to his alma mater. Unfortunately, we lost Roly to a fatal, boating accident on June 13, 2005.

Roly loved coaching and was very passionate about teaching and gearing his students towards a higher education. He was a kind and loving individual who often put others before himself. This was evident on the day we lost him.

Though this has indeed been a very sad and trying time for those of us who love him and knew him, we would like to carry on his legacy and honor him through giving what was in his heart in the form of an opportunity for valley students.



# 2010 Jorge Rolando Gutierrez Foundation Scholarship Program

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*"Evaluating the past to enhance your future"*

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Have been an athlete who has lettered at least one year in a varsity sport during your high school career.
- Be a high school graduating senior.
- Be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at a two or four year institute, college or university.

#### To remain eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Obtain a GPA of 2.5 or higher after your first semester.
- Be enrolled full time for a consecutive second semester.

### NOTIFICATION

All applicants will be notified of their award status in May 2010. Scholarships will not be released until after the twelfth class day of each semester.

### POSTMARK DEADLINE

All materials must be mailed in one package that is postmarked on or before May 1, 2010. Mail to:

JRG Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 859  
Elsa, TX 78543

1. **Application/Essay response** – Applicants are required to type the application as it makes it easier for our selection committee to read. Answer all questions and confine your responses to the space provided.
2. **Applicant Release and Agreement Form.** Must be read and signed by applicant.
3. **Transcript** – Provide an official transcript from your current high school (unofficial transcripts, progress reports, or report cards will not be accepted). Transcripts should include your cumulative, weighted GPA.
4. **Letter of Recommendation** – You should pick a recommender who can address the following items:
  - a. Academic record, plans, goals
  - b. Personal strengths: including motivation, leadership, and commitment
  - c. Community service and extracurricular activities



## JRG SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDENT APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly and submit to the participating address provided.

### PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC DATA

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors & Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

Community involvement \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, discuss the following question on **one page, single-space, using 12-point font size and Times New Roman**. Please type or print neatly.

**“How do you evaluate your past and what do you see in your future?”**



"Evaluating the past to enhance your future"

**Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible**

## **Applicant Release and Agreement Form**

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that I may only receive one scholarship administered by JRG Scholarship Program.
- I understand that funds will be distributed in the duration of two consecutive semesters and scholarships will not be released until after the twelfth class day of each semester.
- I understand that I will be enrolled as a full time student and must obtain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in order to stay eligible for scholarship.
- I understand that the application materials become property of the JRG Scholarship Program and will not be returned.
- I hereby authorize JRG Scholarship Program to share my application and school records for the purpose of evaluation, recruitment, public relations, possible employment, or any other related activity.
- I understand that I must notify JRG Scholarship Program of any change in my enrollment status or contact information. I also understand that a change in my enrollment status may result in the prorating or cancellation of any award.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_