

2017 Coach Al Wilson Award

Dear University City High School Senior:

Thank you for applying for this \$500 Scholarship provided by the Centurion Foundation, the non-profit foundation established to support University City High School. The Centurion Foundation sponsors many events to benefit the clubs, athletics and the entire University City High School family. This scholarship is provided in memory of Coach Al Wilson who coached both Football and Track at University City High School. Coach Wilson believed in and mentored players through his passion for genuine sincerity, integrity and sportsmanship, both on and off the field, as well as academic and social excellence and continued participation in football and track. Through this award, the Centurion Foundation remembers Coach Wilson's years of service and embraces his character and looks to perpetuate these principals.

We have attached a Scholarship application, which is **due by Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 2:30 PM**. Please complete the application thoroughly, accurately, and as soon as possible. Submit your completed application to:

Kelsey Bradshaw, Counselor
University City High School, 6949 Genesee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bradshaw, who can be reached via email at kbradshaw@sandi.net or via phone at (858) 457-3040 ext. 224, Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

ELIGIBILITY:

This Scholarship is open to all academically qualified students who have:

1. Attained senior standing and who will graduate from University City High School in June 2017 with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Please include your official 4-year transcript with this application.
2. Cumulative Citizenship of 3.0 or higher, as shown by the same official 4-year transcript.
3. 4 years participation in any athletic program.
4. Student displays Coach Wilson's passion for genuine sincerity, integrity and sportsmanship, both on and off the field.
5. Acceptance and Enrollment (or your written intent to enroll by September 2015) at an accredited four-year college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Academic Accomplishments.
2. Citizenship, Community Service, and Extracurricular Activities.
3. Teacher and/or Counselor Recommendations.
4. Two Written Essays (up to 500 words total/2 pages maximum)
 - A. What has taught you good sportsmanship?
 - B. How can you demonstrate to others the ability to combine dedication to both athletics and academics?
5. Interview with our Scholarship committee of all Finalists, if necessary.

The award of this Scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Centurion Foundation Award Committee. The Committee's decision is final and is based on reviewing each application in its entirety. Our finalists will be invited to attend the University City High School Scholarship and Awards Ceremony. Your parents or guardians will also be invited to attend.

Sincerely,



Linda Villalobos
President, Centurion Foundation

3. Employment Experience during High School. Describe what you did, how it has made you who you are, and how it may or may not relate to what you plan to study at your 4-year college or university.

4. Hobbies/Special Interests:

5. Additional information about you that would help the Scholarship Committee regarding your qualifications for this scholarship (i.e., what should we know about you that we did not ask?).

6. 4-year Colleges/Universities to which you have been accepted:

7. What are your future goals and career plans and why?

8. GPA/Citizenship Certification and SAT or ACT scores. Please attach your official 4-year Transcript showing that you have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and Citizenship of 3.0 or higher. Also, please attach a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.

Cum GPA _____ Cum Citizenship _____
SAT _____ ACT _____

9. Essay Questions. Please answer the following Essay Questions on a separate sheet (or sheets) of paper, by using up to 500 words (i.e., 2 double-spaced, typed pages to answer the following 2 Essay Questions).

- 1 What has taught you Coach Wilson's sportsmanship?
- 2 How can you teach others Coach Wilson's sportsmanship

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____