

Eligibility Requirements and Procedures

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

To be eligible for Judge Juan Ulloa Passageway Scholarship Foundation funds, all Rite Track students must:

1. Have participated in a Rite Track program in the past four years.
2. Be a high school or GED graduate.
3. Be a first-generation student pursuing a college, university, or vocational institution degree.
4. Pursuing a career through a college, university, or trade school institution.
5. Demonstrate financial need.
6. Be less than 26 years of age, although some exceptions may be approved by the Rite Track Program Director.
7. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater during general education or undergraduate college.
8. Demonstrate a commitment to a positive behavior change and the motivation to strengthen one's community.
9. Exhibit the determination to achieve specific academic and professional goals.

Scholarship Procedures:

1. First-time applicants must submit the Rite Track Juan Ulloa Scholarship Application in its entirety.
2. Submit a copy of unofficial high school, college, university, or vocational institution transcripts to Rite Track to demonstrate academic success and most recent GPA.
3. Submit a copy of completed FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), the document one receives once his/her/their FAFSA application has been processed. This document provides information regarding financial need and eligibility for financial aid. (You may request additional copies of the SAR at www.fafsa.gov)
4. Submit supporting institution enrollment criteria. (Acceptance letter, enrollment acknowledgement email, letter from counselor, etc.)
5. Scholarship money is given to the school, not the student, for tuition and books only.
6. Submit a personal statement (200-500 words) single spaced with 1-inch margins in size 12 eligible font.
 - a. Tell us who you are (personality, values, interests)
 - b. Tell us your accomplishments (personal, academic, sports, advocacy, work related etc.)
 - c. Tell us about your goals for the future.
 - d. Tell us about your lessons learned

Optional: you may submit any extra material to help the selecting committee get to know you better. (photos, videos, artwork etc.)

Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink. Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.

Part I: Personal Information

Student Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Social Security #: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address (Home): _____

_____ city state zip

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of First Application: _____

ROP Program in Which You Participated: _____

Dates of ROP Enrollment/Participation: _____

Date of graduation from ROP: _____

Type of Application (check one): New _____ Renewal _____ (Skip to Part III, p. 5)

Part II. Background Information (First-Time Applicants Only)

1. Final High School GPA: _____

2. Previous Attendance in a College or Vocational Program

List all vocational programs and/or colleges you have attended, beginning with the most recent.

Name of School	Dates Attended From (mo/yr) To (mo/yr)	Units Completed	Major/Area of Interest	GPA	Type of School*
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Please list 4-year, 2-year, or vocational program for Type of School.

3. Work Experience

For many people, work has been the recent focus of their lives. Tell us about your work experience, starting with the most recent. (If you have a resume, you may attach it in place of completing the work experience section.)

Dates:	Types of Work/Description of Activities:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Family and Community Activities

Family and/or community service can also be a major life focus. Please describe your primary activities (family caregiver, community service, etc.)

Dates:	Description of Activities:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Part IV. Student Information Release Form

In compliance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, information held by your school may not be released to a third party without written permission.

To grant Passageway Scholarship Foundation access to your information, please complete this form.

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

I, _____, give permission to Passageway Scholarship Foundation to access my student record, enrollment status and financial aid package. Passageway Scholarship Foundation will maintain student confidentiality and will use information solely for documentation of participation in services provided, confirming college enrollment and purposes of institutional research.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date: _____

Part V. Supplemental Documents

To complete this application, please attach the following documents:

New Applicants:

- Letter of acceptance for college or vocational school or other proof of enrollment such as a class schedule.
- One personal recommendation. The form is attached to the back of this application.
- Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA application process. This document provides information about financial need and eligibility for financial aid. You may request additional copies of the SAR at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Tuition bill from school/breakdown of costs.

Renewing Applicants:

- Copy of college transcripts (official or unofficial) which includes most recent semester
- Proof of enrollment for the next semester.
- Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA application process. This document provides information about financial need and eligibility for financial aid. You may request additional copies of the SAR at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Tuition bill from school/breakdown of costs.

Part VI. Applicant Signature

The information I have provided for this application is true and accurate. I understand the eligibility requirements. I also understand that any false or misleading statement will result in this application being rejected.

I have also read and understand the procedures for the awarding of scholarships.

I understand that scholarships are awarded to eligible recipients based on a traditional fall, spring and summer academic calendar with one scholarship awarded to a recipient during the time period of August through December, one awarded during the time period of January through May, and one awarded during the time period of May through August. I understand that I may not receive more than one scholarship within those designated time periods unless I have received and agreed to a specialized scholarship payment plan from Passageway Scholarship Foundation in writing.

Furthermore, I understand that all scholarship increases are based on academic performance, financial need and availability of funds and that scholarship increases are not guaranteed.

Finally, I am aware that I must reapply for scholarship funds each academic semester. In the fall, I must complete a full application. For the spring and summer terms, I simply submit my transcript for review of eligibility criteria.

Signed _____ Date _____

Part VII. Submission and Contact Information

You may submit your completed application to a Rite Track staff member, or mail to the following:

Passageway Scholarship Foundation
Judge Juan Ulloa Scholarship Fund
2299 W. Adams Ave #104
El Centro, CA 92243
or email: marysol.medina@theritetrack.com