**TU FUTURO SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

**2021 – 2025 Scholarship**

Purpose: Univision Contigo Houston and University of Houston Downtown “Tu Futuro” Scholarship is designed to motivate Latino youth in the Houston area to pursue higher education.

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students who meet all the following criteria:

1. Reside in the Houston DMA and surrounding counties that receive the Univision signal and are US legal residents.
2. Are enrolled as a 12th grade student with sufficient credits to graduate in the Spring term of 2021.
3. Have an outstanding reputation and be in good standing in school and in the surrounding community
4. Are Bilingual (Spanish/English)
5. Have a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale
6. Must meet UHD entrance [criteria for admissions](https://www.uhd.edu/admissions/freshman/Pages/freshman-admission-criteria.aspx).
7. Must apply for admission at UHD using the [Apply Texas Application](https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX)
8. Are not employees or agents and are not immediate family of and do not reside in the same household of, employees or agents of (a) Univision, and (b) any participating sponsors or their respective parents or affiliates; and (c) persons who are engaged in the development, production, distribution of materials, or drawing of scholarship recipients for this scholarship.

How to Apply: A student must submit a complete application package via the official contest landing page. The application package must contain the following:

1. A complete and legible Scholarship Application
2. Copy of these Rules signed by the student and his/her parent (if the student is a minor)
3. One (1) photograph of the student
4. Answers to the questions provided in the application form.
5. Submit a 500 Essay on: “How A College Scholarship Will Help Me Positively Impact My Community.” The essay must be double spaced.
6. Read [information for students](https://www.uhd.edu/admissions/freshman/Pages/admissions-freshman.aspx) interested in attending UHD.
7. Apply for admission to UHD using the form at [ApplyTexas.org](https://www.uhd.edu/admissions/freshman/Pages/admissions-freshman.aspx).

Application Timeline: Applications can be submitted from January 8, 2021 through March 5, 2021.

Selection: In March 2021, the University will review complete application packages received. Recipient will be selected on or around March 26, 2021. Assuming Univision receives sufficient eligible and complete application packages, Univision and the scholarship sponsors will select one (1) from the essay applicants.

Award: A four (4) year scholarship valued at approximately $39,000 which will be awarded at Univision studios in a closing event in April of 2021.

To receive the scholarship award, valued at approximately Thirty-nine thousand dollars ($39,000), scholarship recipient:

* 1. and their parent/legal guardian if the student is a minor, must sign releases and any other document requested by Univision and/or scholarship sponsors.
  2. must participate in Univision’s preparation of a biographical piece on the scholarship recipient and/or attend the closing event requested by Univision that may be used to promote this scholarship, Univision and/or the scholarship sponsors.
  3. must submit to Univision evidence of application to a University of Houston-Downtown.
  4. Must be admitted and enrolled in the University of Houston Downtown for the academic year 2021-2022 beginning in the fall of 2021. In addition, failure to submit any documents or participate as requested in this section, will be interpreted as though the scholarship recipient has forfeited his/her right to receive the award and the recipient will not receive the award.
  5. The winner/scholarship recipient will have until September 15, 2021 to submit proof of acceptance to University and to complete any documentation requested in order to claim the scholarship. Failure to do so may/will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Student must meet Texas residency requirements for in-state tuition to receive the tuition scholarship, which ensures full tuition and fees, funding for eight semesters of full-time undergraduate study. The scholarship does not cover tuition & fees for summer and winter sessions. The total of the scholarship is based on tuition charges remaining after application of financial aid and other scholarships, including federal, state and local scholarships and grants.

Miscellaneous:

All scholarship packages and materials will become the property of Univision and will not be returned. Univision will not be responsible for lost, stolen or misdirected entries. Mechanically reproduced, illegible, incomplete or inaccurate entries are void. Only one entry per person is permitted. Univision and the sponsor’s decisions regarding this scholarship and the scholarship recipients will be final and binding in all respects. Univision reserves the right to terminate this scholarship if fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond its reasonable control impairs the integrity of the scholarship. If it is determined that a person selected as the scholarship recipient is deemed ineligible or does not submit the requisite documents or participate as requested by Univision, it will be deemed as though said person has forfeited the scholarship and Univision may, in its sole discretion, select another scholarship recipient. In its sole discretion, Univision may disqualify any person whom it considers to have intentionally violated any element of this scholarship. All taxes (federal, state, and local) are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, who may be required to complete tax forms. Scholarship recipients agree that Univision may conduct the necessary withholding under law. By participating, entrants agree: (a) to be bound by the decisions of Univision and the sponsors, including but not limited to the decisions regarding the scholarship recipients, and (b) to release and hold harmless Univision and the sponsors, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability with respect to acceptance, possession or use (or misuse) of the scholarship or participation in the scholarship.