

# David Vega Memorial Scholarship 2014-2015 School Year

P.O. Box 120477  
San Antonio, Texas 78212

The David Vega Memorial Scholarship will assist with the high school educational expenses of two students of Holy Cross of San Antonio. The scholarships will recognize one rising junior and one rising senior each year who exemplify the qualities of integrity, commitment to others, and community involvement. Each one-time scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000, and will apply to tuition, books, or school-required expenses.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, April 25, 2014 by 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. Scholarship is open only to following students:
  - Rising high school juniors and seniors for the 2015 School Year
  - Students with 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
  - Students planning to pursue full-time college, trade or vocational school
3. Scholarship process will consist of:
  - Written application, essay, and additional requested documentation
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned
5. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Juan Barrera at [jbarrera757@gmail.com](mailto:jbarrera757@gmail.com) or at 703-477-4681
6. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by Friday, May 16, 2014



David Vega exemplified the essence of what a Holy Cross student aspires to be: Studious, Outgoing, Respectful of Others and Passionate about giving back. Raised by immigrant parents of Mexican descent on the west side of San Antonio, David attended Holy Cross from 1984 until his untimely death in January, 1986. David was an all-around student, friend and son. He played football, basketball and ran track and was seen as an all-around athlete. In the classroom, David excelled in math, physics and chemistry. As a friend, David was close to many of his classmates and many called him their brother. After high school, David aspired to be the first in his family to attend college. He had aspirations of becoming an engineer and working for a large company and helping out his family.

David's legacy reminds us that anyone, regardless of background, can achieve great things with a combination of passion, a plan and a great attitude. We remember David today as we follow the Holy Cross Code.

## David Vega Memorial Scholarship Application (2014-2015)

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                      Day                      Year
5.	Current Grade Level (Sophomore/Junior): _____
6.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
7.	Anticipated graduation date: _____
8.	I will be attending the following school in the Fall of my graduation year (list all that apply): Name: City/State/Zip
9.	What specialty/major do you plan to pursue? _____
10.	How many hours of credit will you be taking per semester? _____.
11.	Estimated date of college/trade/vocational school graduation: _____
Comments:	

12.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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13.	List any academic honors, awards and memberships
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14.	List your community service activities, athletics, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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15.	The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
	<b>Two reference letters.</b> Return these completed documents in a sealed envelope One letter must be from a teacher and one must be from an adult leader in an athletic program, community project or volunteer program you have participated in.
	<b>Essay:</b> Your 500 word typed essay should cover your experience being part of the Holy Cross of San Antonio family. What impact did this experience have on the life choices you have made and your plans for the future?

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

**Please return all required materials to:**

**Holy Cross Business Office, attention:  
Elizabeth Eguia-Garcia**

**Or mail applications to:  
David Vega Memorial Scholarship  
P.O. Box 120477  
San Antonio, Texas 78212**

**Deadline is Friday, April 25, 2014  
No exceptions!**

Please email or call Juan Barrera at [jbarrera757@gmail.com](mailto:jbarrera757@gmail.com) or 703-477-4681 with questions