

## The Perseverance Scholarship

- "The persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success." o Oxford dictionary

Welcome to your senior year. It has been a long and egregious road. As a former high school graduate I'll be really frank with you. I had no idea what I wanted to do. I'm sure you are going through the same thing or you have a vague and vivid vision as to what you want to accomplish. Whatever thought process you are in right now, just know you are not alone. Someone has been in your shoes and has gone through what you are going through. Therefore, I'll be a little more gracious in this application. I don't want to know about your GPA, how you are going to change the world, what higher-ed classes you took, or how much better of an applicant you THINK you are than the other applicants.

I want to know what drives you?

So here are the criteria for this scholarship:

- 1.) 3 recommendation letters a. Teacher
- b. Community member
- c. Mentor

2.) Submit 1-page essay on "what drives you"

3.) Submit recommendation letters and essay to [noel.x.rojo@gmail.com](mailto:noel.x.rojo@gmail.com) with "The Perseverance Scholarship" in the subject line, before April 30th, 2022 @5PM

**4.) NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4/28/2023 @5PM**

**5.) NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT 3 RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

**6.) NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF SUBJECT LINE IN EMAIL DOES NOT SAY – "The Perseverance Scholarship"**