

The YouGotThis Scholarship

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Seniors enrolled at and graduating from El Puente High School are invited to apply for the YouGotThis Scholarship Program. Applicants will be considered for one of three scholarships:

- The All Star Award: \$1,000
- The Go-Getter Award: \$500
- The Inspired Award: \$250

Applications will be accepted from January 1st through May 1 each school year.

Applications will be reviewed in May, with awardees notified at graduation. Applications will be reviewed and selected by the scholarship founder, an El Puente co-director, and one additional El Puente staff member.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for the YouGotThis Scholarship Program. Failure to meet these requirements will result in their application being excluded.

- ☐ Graduating from El Puente High School in Milwaukee, WI
- ☐ 3.0 cumulative GPA
- ☐ An attendance rate of 85% or better during junior and senior year
- ☐ Senior Portfolio Requirement must be completed including Senior Presentation, including a “Journey Through El Puente High School” written essay or video essay. The “Journey Through El Puente” outlines your journey through high school. It explains the events that led you to becoming a graduating senior in a detailed way, while exploring the changes and growth you have experienced as a student and a person. Minimum requirements:
 - ☐ Written essay: Block style letter format, Times New Roman size 11 or 12 font, minimum 500 words.
- or**
- ☐ Video essay: Minimum 5-10 minutes in length. Could include a video of the student’s Senior Presentation.
- ☐ Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at the time of application, provide proof of enrollment or acceptance, in a program of undergraduate instruction at a public, private non-profit, or technical college.
- ☐ A minimum of three college credits earned during high school, such as through the dual enrollment program.

Application will be evaluated based on: the content of the application, high school academic performance, involvement in high school and community activities.

Applicants will submit materials via [application form](#).