

# **The Art Arzola Inland Empire Future Leaders Scholarship**

## **Scholarship Application**

Arthur, aka "Tury", Arzola, Jr. grew up in the high desert until 14 years of age when his family relocated to Chino, CA in the Summer of 2002. Art first attended the IEFL leadership conference in 2001 as a conference delegate, and through those initial camp experiences, he became motivated to develop as a leader, and eventually go on to college.

While still at Don Antonio Lugo High School in Chino, he volunteered to serve as an IELF staff member, and successfully mentored and inspired 9th and 10th grade delegate students. His fellow staff respected him, and his delegates loved him for being a positive role model who always expressed pride for the IEFL program.

Art was proud to enter college and overcame many challenges during his first few years as a college student. While an undergraduate student at California State University San Bernardino, Art joined the brotherhood of the Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc. He graduated in the winter of 2010 with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology. He pursued a graduate degree and in May 2014, he was scheduled to receive his Master's degree in Educational Counseling from the University of La Verne, and felt compelled to set his sights high on achieving a future doctorate degree.

Amazingly, while enrolled in school full-time as a graduate and undergraduate student, Art worked full-time at In-N-Out Burger. At his job site he met his lovely bride, Krystle, whom he married in 2012 in a beautiful ceremony accompanied by his closest IEFL peers. Art achieved a professional milestone in 2013, when he accepted the position of an admissions counselor for California State University at Humboldt.

While living his dream working with the university, his life tragically ended at the age of 26 in a fatal bus accident on April 10, 2014. The charter bus was transporting Art along with several high school students on a college road trip from Southern California to tour the Humboldt State University campus. He is most remembered for his warm and genuine smiles, and his passionate commitment to helping low-income and first-generation students getting into college.

Art was truly a devoted husband, a giving brother, an amazing son, a loyal friend, and a trusted leader to all who had the opportunity to meet him. The entire IEFL Familia will cherish the life-changing memories he gifted them.

The Art Arzola Inland Empire Future Leaders Scholarship will award three \$500 scholarships to deserving IEFL Alumni who have served as staff members and who are entering or currently enrolled as 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year college students in Fall 2016.

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Three \$500 Scholarships are open to IEFL Alumni Staff Members who, in Fall 2016, will be a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year student attending an accredited college or university.

Requirements:

1. Your application must be legible and complete.
2. You must be an IEFL Alumnus Staff Member
3. You must provide a current resume
4. You must provide one letter of recommendation
5. You must attach an official copy of your transcript
3. Your application must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2016

Send to:  
IEFLP  
Frank Acosta  
845 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Colton, CA 92324

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **Year{s} attended IEFL** \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) and position served IEFL as a staff member \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Attended

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## College/University You are Attending

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date this school started in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the highest degree you hope to obtain?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name the activities in which you have participated in school and community.**

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Tell us about any awards you have received in school or community.

What makes you a student who will complete your program of studies successfully?

How will a scholarship help you?

Tell us how you will help your community after you graduate.

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Signature

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Date

If more space is needed to answer above questions, use the back of this form or attach answers to this form. **By June 15, 2016**, our Selection Committee will notify all applicants by email whether or not they have been selected. The scholarship will be awarded on Friday, June 24, 2016, at the IEFL Closing Program, at California State University, San Bernardino. We will contact you to let you know the time of the ceremony.

Please be sure to let us know if you change any of the contact information you provided in this application.

**DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN APPLICATION WITH ATTACHED TRANSCRIPT: June 1, 2016**

**Mail or Email to:** IEFLP, Frank Acosta, 845 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Colton, CA 92324