

# DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS SCHOLARSHIP

La Hermandad de Oquichtli Macuilli Tonatiuh (OeMeTe) was founded at Washington State University on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1996 on the basis of encouraging academic excellence and fostering personal growth through a message of culture, wisdom, empowerment, and carnalismo, throughout the community.

We aspire to be valuable assets to the communities we serve, and to raise the standards we live by. We are an organization that believes in leading by example and changing the world through action, engagement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education.

It is to this end that La Hermandad de O eMe Te developed the Día De Los Muertos Run, in November 2018. The money that was earned from this event, began the process to create scholarships to be awarded for the 2019-2020 school year, and beyond to assist in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

Applications will be accepted from any resident of the Benton-Franklin county and surrounding areas, who will attend full-time (12 credit hours or more) school as an undergraduate at a 2 or 4-year college, university or trade school during the 2019-2020 academic year.

## **2019 Award Deadline is May 24th, 2019:**

- **Two awards will be given to two students; The “Pedro Mendez Award” of \$5000 to one student and the “Gabriel Adame Award” of \$2000 to one student.** Selections will be made based on successful completion of application.

- **2019 Essay Prompt (Maximum of 500 words):**

*Can you describe an instance in your life where you have had to overcome a struggle (financial, educational, loss of family member, etc.) and how that impacted you?*

- **Selection will be made by an independent committee of community leaders. Notification of the winner will be made on June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Completed applications should be submitted to *email: [2019DDLML@gmail.com](mailto:2019DDLML@gmail.com)* with the subject line ***2019DDLML Scholarship Submission*** and should include:

1. **Completed essay** (MS Word, double-spaced, size 12 font, Times New Roman or Arial)
2. **Official Transcript from current school** (cumulative record of high school transcript for current high school). These should be scanned and attached in a single email submission.
3. **Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or community member** (cannot be a family member or friend).
4. **Acceptance letter from a 2 or 4-year college, university or trade school for the 2019-2020 school year.**