



# Cerritos College

March 15, 2019

Dear Current Teacher TRAC Student,

I am pleased to share information with you about a scholarship opportunity that is provided each semester to Teacher TRAC students who are not native English speakers by one of our distinguished alumni. The scholarship was established in memory of Guadalupe Sanchez De Hernandez, the mother of former Teacher TRAC graduate, Cristina Hernandez. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at a Cerritos College Foundation awards ceremony.

The deadline for submission of the application is Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by noon to the Teacher TRAC Center.

If you have any questions, please contact the Teacher TRAC center at 562-860-2451, ext. 2212.

Thank you,

Colleen McKinley  
Director, Educational Partnerships and Programs



Teacher TRAC  
Scholarship Application for  
Guadalupe Sanchez De Hernandez

Please Type or Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

1. Native Language (First Language): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Co-Curricular activities in which you are involved and areas of special interest:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please type a 400-500 word essay on the following topic:  
According to the Carnegie Corporation of New York "The United States, throughout its history, has benefitted greatly from the arrival of new people who bring with them fresh energy, ideas, and ambition. But immigration also brings thorny questions and political quandaries..." As a future teacher in the state of California you will have the privilege of educating children of many different backgrounds and many of those children will come from immigrant households (legal and/or illegal). What is your experience with immigrants, immigration and how it has affected your life?

5. Students MUST submit a current unofficial Cerritos College transcript or for recent high school graduates a final high school transcript.

Your Signature provided herein ensures that all information is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION MATERIALS IS  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 BEFORE NOON**

Application Checklist:

- Application
- Essay
- College Transcript

Submit Scholarship Application Materials to:

Cerritos College Teacher TRAC Center  
11110 Alondra Blvd.  
(562) 860-2451, ext. 2212  
FAX (562) 653-7808