



Mentor Application

(Please print)

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ MOBILE: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

(ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

UNIVERSITY ATTENDED: _____

FIELD OF STUDY: _____

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: _____

AFFILIATIONS: _____

Have you been a VAMOS Mentor before: YES NO

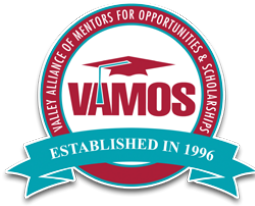
REFERRED BY: _____

(SCHOLAR INFORMATION) – IF ASSIGNED

NAME OF SCHOLAR: _____

ATTENDING UNIVERSITY: _____

MAJOR: _____ EMAIL: _____



MENTORING PROGRAM POLICY

Program Description

The goal of the Mentoring Program is to develop an effective working relationship with the scholar in order to ensure that 100% of our scholars:

- Maintain a minimum of 2.75 GPA
- Maintain a minimum course load of 12 semester hours each semester (full time status)
- Find summer internships or enrichment programs
- Receive a Bachelor's Degree
- Obtain career-track jobs or acceptance into graduate program of their choice

VAMOS Scholars are recipients of the VAMOS scholarship who demonstrated financial need, are Hispanic, and graduated in the top 25% of their high school class.

To the best of the committee's ability, mentors and scholars will be matched according to one or more of the following: similar interests, career goals, college attended/attending, and/or hometown.

The Role of Mentors:

In order to accomplish our goal, mentors are advised to:

- Maintain a dialogue with their scholar face-to-face, mail, phone, or email on a monthly basis.
- Inquire about: progress in school, classes, family, work, college life, or anything that could potentially hinder student success.
- Use the mentoring program as a network of resources and information in order to maximize the opportunities for the scholars.
- Supply Feedback Form to the Executive Director, maritza@vamosscholars.org
- Provide continuing advice and support until the scholar graduates.
- Encourage the scholar to participate in VAMOS events before and after he/she graduates.

Ground Rules:

- Maintain friendly, but professional relationship with scholar.
- Never be alone with scholar in a closed room with no windows, especially if you are of the opposite gender.
- Never purchase alcohol for your scholar.
- Your primary concern is the academic and career success of your student. If the student discusses a problem that you are unqualified to resolve, refer the student to a professional. You may give small gifts, but do not be extravagant.