



THE CITY OF  
**SAN FERNANDO**

**The City of San Fernando  
and the  
San Fernando Education Commission**

**Announce  
the  
Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship**

Eli Rodriguez was a 9th grader attending Academy for Scientific Exploration (ASE) when his life was cut tragically short in February. He was a thoughtful student, a caring son, a beloved brother, cousin, uncle, nephew, grandson and a great friend. He touched many hearts not only among those who knew him, but also within the community.

All current Academy of Scientific Exploration (ASE) students grades 9-12 are invited to apply for the inaugural Elias Rodriguez memorial scholarship, generously funded by San Fernando Councilmember Sylvia Ballin, the Rickey Gelb Scholarship Fund, and Eli's mom, Pahola Mascorro. At least four scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be awarded.

**Due Date: Friday, April 21, 2017**

**For additional information or questions,  
please contact: [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org)**



# City of San Fernando Education Commission

## Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Grade/Year:

**STUDENT MUST ATTEND ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION (GRADES 9-12)**

School Name:

School Contact Name (Optional):

School Contact's Email and/or Phone Number:

Home Address:

Best phone number to reach applicant:

### Waiver

Yes, I attest that the submission is my original work.

#### Select one of the following statements:

Yes, I give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly. This may include but not limited to sharing online via a website or social media, displayed at an event or shared with community members.

No, I do not give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly.

### Prompt

Please answer one of the following questions in detail in an essay of 500-1,000 words and save the information in a PDF or document and submit all information to [sfeducom@sfcity.com](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.com)

1. What positive improvements would you implement at your school to help students excel?

2. If you were able to talk to all of your local officials, what would you tell them?

3. What is one thing you'd like to explain to parents to help them understand your generation better?

4. What does it mean to be successful? Is it money, job, love, contentment, doing what you love, helping others?

5. Is it important to do the right thing even when no one is looking? Why?

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Application ID: