

ALAMO COLLEGES FOUNDATION
HARVEY NAJIM PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP
2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION FORM
***** FINAL DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 10, 2017+ *****

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
University Selection
Committee Score:

Rep. Initials / Date

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Name of High School*: _____ Expected Date of HS Graduation: _____

* To be eligible to apply, student must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISDs: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset Independent School District.

Alamo Colleges Foundation Scholarship Application Number: _____

(This is the # given to you when you submit the scholarship application at www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships)

Banner ID # or Last 4-digits Social Security # : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ Dual credit course(s)? YES ___ NO ___

United State Citizen? YES ___ NO ___

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability and community involvement both in and out of school (please print clearly):**

** Describe a clear leadership vision and how you communicated it with others so they could share and follow in that vision; Give examples of how you creatively communicated your vision, and how you handled conflicting opinions and difficult situations. Describe your participation in school, civic, professional, family and/or faith-based organizations. **If necessary, attach additional page(s) to your application. Please include your name and Application Number at the top of each added page.**

I plan to pursue one of the following tracks (check only one):

_____ **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** (Answer Additional Question #1 – see reverse side)
Please note order of preference for where you'd like to complete your junior and senior college years (note #1 and #2)
_____ Texas A&M University–San Antonio _____ The University of Texas at San Antonio

_____ **CYBER-SECURITY** (Answer Additional Question #1 – see reverse side)
Please note order of preference for where you'd like to complete your junior and senior college years (note #1 and #2)
_____ Texas A&M University–San Antonio _____ The University of Texas at San Antonio

_____ **NURSING** (Answer Additional Essay Question #2 –see reverse side)
(After Alamo Colleges, participants will only transfer to UT Health - San Antonio)

_____ **RESPIRATORY CARE** (Answer Add'l Essay Question #2 –see reverse side)
(After Alamo Colleges, participants will only transfer to UT Health - San Antonio)

Application opens January 9, 2017

ADDITIONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please respond using space on this Certification Form. If necessary, attach additional page(s) to your application. Please include your name and Application Number at the top of each added page.

Essay Writing Tips: Describe and give examples of your experience(s). Make sure your responses are honest, authentic, compelling; clearly show your interest in pursuing an education in your chosen career field; give attention to proper grammar and spelling, and please print clearly so your application is easy to read.

Q1: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR CYBER-SECURITY TRACK - *Please explain what stimulated your interest in computing and/or cyber-security, and describe your experience with the field of study.*

Q2: HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRACK - *Please describe any experiences you have had in the health care setting (i.e., volunteering, observation, etc.*

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+ APPLICANT INSTRUCTION CHECKLIST:

- _____ Complete and submit Alamo Colleges Scholarship Application at www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships
 - _____ Complete **and SIGN** this Harvey Najim Pathways Scholarship Certification Form (3 pages)
 - _____ Scan and email this completed & signed Certification Form **plus a copy of your high school transcript***** by **SEPT. 10, 2017** to: arangel@alamo.edu
- Or hand deliver to: Alamo Colleges Foundation offices located on second floor of the Koehler House at 310 W. Ashby, next to Temple Beth-El (apps accepted Mon-Fri, 8:30a-4:30p)

I certify that the information given by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. Additionally, by signing this application document, I give the Alamo Colleges permission to use my name and subsequent photographs and/or voices in academic and promotional print, electronic and video materials. I also give permission to the Alamo Colleges to exchange academic and scholarship information with the Harvey Najim Pathways Scholarship university partners, listed on this application, in order to ensure ongoing eligibility in this program.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

To be considered for the Harvey Najim Pathways Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a high school graduate from one of these independent school districts: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, Somerset, South San, SouthSide or Southwest ISD. (Preference will be given to First Time in College students. Prior enrollment in dual credit or advanced placement math, accounting, economics, science and/or computer technology courses does not alter First Time in College status in the application of this preference.)
2. Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (equivalent to 80 or higher on 100-pt. scale)
3. Complete the Alamo Colleges Common Scholarship Application and the Harvey Najim Pathways Scholarship Certification Form.
4. Enroll at one of these Alamo Colleges – PAC, SAC, SPC or NVC – as a full-time student (min. 12 hrs. per Fall/Spring semester).
5. Commit to follow a four-year Pathways Degree Plan specific to the field of study, with intention to complete the Alamo Colleges portion and then transfer to the University Partner to earn a bachelor’s degree in programs that may include: Information Technology/Information Systems or Cyber-Security at Texas A&M University–San Antonio (A&M-SA) or at The College of Business at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA); or in Nursing or Health Professions, which may include Respiratory Care, Clinical Lab Sciences or Emergency Health Sciences, at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSC-SA).
6. Scholarship will only pay tuition and fees for classes that are part of degree requirement plan, and will not cover extra classes or those not related to degree plans.

Questions? Call Alamo Colleges Foundation at (210) 485-0048 or email dst-foundation@alamo.edu