



## Online Application Requirements Checklist

*The following must be uploaded to the online application*

### ☐ SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY

- ☐ Graduated from El Sol Science and Arts Academy; currently graduating from high school.
- ☐ Entering your 1<sup>st</sup> year of bachelor's degree program
- ☐ Qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program at your public or charter high school or meet comparable family income requirements if enrolled at a private school

### ☐ RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

Signed by a parent/guardian to confirm your income eligibility defined by the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program or, if you attended a private school, similar family income qualifications and to grant us permission to review your high school transcripts. **The income and transcript data will only be used to determine your eligibility for the American Dream Scholarship and facilitate the review process.** Parents/guardians should complete the top portion of the release form before applicants ask a high school counselor or administrator to complete the bottom portion. *Please allow for at least 1 week processing time at your school site.*

### ☐ HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

### ☐ 2 ESSAYS

- ☐ *Essay Prompt 1:* Tell us about yourself and your plans for the future. Limit: 650 words.
- ☐ *Essay Prompt 2:* Discuss an accomplishment you are most proud of and how it has impacted your personal growth. Limit: 650 words.

### ☐ 2 LETTERS OF REFERENCE

From a high school teacher or community leader who is knowledgeable of the applicant's leadership qualities and community service.

### ☐ COLLEGE ADMISSIONS LETTER

- ☐ A copy of your acceptance letter into a 4-year college/university

### ☐ CONFIRMATION OF INTENT TO ATTEND

- ☐ Proof of your intent to attend a 4-year college/university such as a screenshot of your registration deposit (paid/waived) from your student portal of your intended university.