



**Statewide Academic & Leadership Award
Information Sheet
Class of 2020**

Purpose: To formally recognize Puente seniors who embody the Puente leadership spirit and demonstrate exemplary academic achievement.

Eligibility:

- Must have been enrolled in Puente English course for grades 9 and 10
- Overall Academic GPA of 3.50 or higher (9th - 11th grade)
- Be a full time 12th grade student enrolled in 5 or more academic courses
- Demonstrated community leadership

Application Process:

The following information must be submitted by the Puentista for consideration:

- Completed online application
- Unofficial or Official High School Transcript
- **Application and transcript must be received by Friday, September 13 (6pm PST)**

August 12	Counselors receive and distribute application to students who meet eligibility criteria
Friday, September 13	Deadline for students to submit online application
Friday, September 13	Deadline for counselor to submit student transcripts electronically to Puente Statewide Office (ade.melgoza@berkeley.edu). Transcripts should be emailed in PDF file format. Photographs of transcripts will not be accepted.
Tuesday, October 2	Announcement of Puente Statewide Scholars via Puente website.

Selection

- Students will be recognized on Puente website and will receive a certificate via their Puente Counselor and/ High School Administrator.
- Recipients of Award should be advised to list this selective statewide academic and leadership award on their college applications.
- Selection committee will be comprised of Puente statewide office staff and Puente Counselor/Teacher Committee.
- One eligible student from each high school site will be selected as that school's outstanding Puente scholar. Pending they meet the above criteria.

For any questions, please see your Puente Counselor or contact Ms. Melgoza (ade.melgoza@berkeley.edu) at the Puente Statewide Office.

Application must be completed via this link for John Muir High School

<https://tinyurl.com/JMHSPuente2019>

Once a Puentista, Always a Puentista!