



## AMIGOS / JESUIT SCHOOLS NETWORK (JSN) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### **AMIGOS DE LAS AMÉRICAS - ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Amigos de las Américas (AMIGOS) is an international youth leadership and community service nonprofit offering young people transformational service and cultural immersion experiences in the United States and Latin America.

### **JSN SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW**

AMIGOS is offering scholarships for one middle school student and one high school student in the Jesuit Schools Network to participate in a 2023 AMIGOS summer program in Costa Rica, Ecuador, or Panama.

### **Summer Program Overview**

AMIGOS summer programs range from two to six weeks in length and include service projects related to a particular theme, Spanish language instruction and practice, leadership training, and cultural immersion. Detailed project descriptions can be found at

<https://amigosinternational.org/summer-programs/>. AMIGOS offers virtual information sessions for high school programs every Wednesday and Sunday and for middle school programs every other Thursday and Sunday. AMIGOS also offers specialized information sessions upon request.

### **Scholarship Details**

The AMIGOS JSN Scholarships will cover the full program fees in addition to the cost of airfare. Families will be responsible for any incidental expenses such as passport fees, immunizations, and notary fees. Eligible programs include:

- One middle school program for 13-14 year olds (2 weeks)
- One high school program for 15-19 year olds (2, 3, 4, or 6 weeks)

### **Scholarship Selection Criteria**

AMIGOS JSN scholarships will be need-based and are intended to support students who would otherwise be unable to afford AMIGOS programs. Students will be selected based on demonstrated commitment to service and leadership potential as well as financial need. They must also meet the minimum program eligibility requirements related to age, Spanish level, and health criteria.

### **Scholarship Application Process**

Interested students should complete the general [program application](#) on the AMIGOS website and indicate in the "Additional Comments" box that they would like to apply for the Jesuit Schools Network scholarship. They should also complete the financial assistance application. The final application deadline is January 17, 2023. Students are encouraged to apply early to reserve a spot on their first choice project.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

AMIGOS will offer virtual information sessions for JSN families interested in applying for the scholarship. AMIGOS will also offer virtual or (if possible) in-person presentations about AMIGOS programs at any JSN school interested. Please contact Danielle Mulack at [dmulack@amigosinternational.org](mailto:dmulack@amigosinternational.org) with any questions or to request an information session.