

Hispanic Leadership Council

2008-2009 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Guidelines

Applications will be distributed at the area high schools, through senior counselors' office, college representatives, and by any HLC officer.

The Applicant Must:

- Be Hispanic and/or of Hispanic descent and a U.S. citizen or a legal resident.
- Be enrolled or admitted to an accredited college, university or trade school at the time of the application.
- Be a full-time student (a minimum of 12 hours per semester)
- Have earned at least a 2.5 GPA
- Reside in a county serviced by Region 14 Service Center.

Other scholarships, grants or loans received do not exclude students from eligibility.

Applicant is encouraged to participate in the "Festival of the Americas".

The amount of the scholarship may not exceed total expenses, which include tuition, lab or other fees, and book expenses incurred each semester. Four \$1,000 incoming freshman scholarships, one \$1,000 current traditional college student scholarship, and several university scholarships will be awarded.

Process

The Hispanic Leadership Council will award scholarships of varied amounts to qualified students who enroll in a four year accredited college/university and to qualified students who enroll in an accredited trade/business school or junior college. Any recipient who withdraws from school automatically forfeits all scholarship fund.

- The application packages are received by the HLC Scholarship Committee.
(Postdate deadline: April 18, 2008)
- The HLC Scholarship Committee will grade the application packages and select a group of finalist.
- Finalists will be interviewed by HLC members.
- The HLC Scholarship Committee will select recipients based on application packages and interviews.
- The awards will be announced at an incoming event to be determined.
- Recipients are encouraged to express their appreciation in writing, to the HLC.

Time Schedule

April 18: Postdate Application Deadline.

May 9-10: Finalist Interviews.

May 31: Applicants notified of scholarship award by this date.

August / September : Scholarship disbursement after verification of student enrollment.

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Postmark date. Please type or print clearly.

Personal Data

Name _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Hispanic Heritage (i.e. Dominican, Mexican, Puerto Rican) _____

Address: Street _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code and Phone Number _____ Area Code and Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Parents Address (if different): Street _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code and Phone Number _____

Parents' Educational Attainment Levels _____

Educational Background

Name of high school _____

Expected date of graduation _____ GPA/Scale _____ Class Rank/Size _____

ACT Score: _____ Verbal Score _____ Math Score _____ Writing Score _____

SAT Score: _____ English Score _____ Math Score _____ Reading Score _____ Science Score _____

Current College (if applicable) _____

Expected date of graduation _____ GPA/Scale _____

Major(s) _____

What college will you be attending in September 2008? _____

Major(s) _____



Current Status:

- High School Senior
- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- College Senior
- Other _____

Student Involvement:

Have you volunteered in a HLC event?
 Yes No
Which one? _____

Did you attend the 2008 HLC Planning for College Seminar? Yes No

Please list honors, awards, extracurricular activities, community service and other involvement.

How did you hear about the HLC Scholarship?

(Check all that apply and include names if possible)

- HLC College Seminar
- Website
- HLC Member
- College Representative
- Radio / TV
- Other _____

Essay Question:

Type the question and response on at least one page, double spaced in a twelve-point font.

Question: What field of study do you intend to pursue if you receive this scholarship and why? How will the Hispanic community benefit?

Financial Information

A. Family income information:

Total annual family income

Father's occupation

Employer

Mother's occupation

Employer

Number of dependent children in your family (include yourself)

Number of the above children in college (include yourself)

B. College Expenses for year of application:

Tuition and fees

Room and board

Other expenses (please specify)

C. Estimated income for year of application:

Personal funds (cash, savings, etc.)

Earnings while in school

Parental support

Government assistance (i.e. disability, food stamps, etc.)

Scholarships Awarded

Other (please specify)

Please explain any unusual family financial circumstances and/or expenses that will occur during the period for which scholarship is requested.

Review the following and sign: **(Applications that are not signed will no be considered)**

I hereby affirm that I have supplied complete and correct information in this application and any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentations, falsifications, or omissions of fact may result in refusal of selection in the HLC Scholarship Program. HLC may be fully informed as to my qualifications, I consent and authorize it to investigate areas of information discussed above. I understand that HLC awards scholarships only to those individuals legally authorized to reside as permanent residents or US citizens in the United States.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Checklist

Postmarked by **April 18, 2008**. Mail the following items to: HLC Scholarships • PO Box 2281 • Abilene, Texas 79604

In one envelop, please include one copy of the following materials in order listed.

- Completed application form
- Essay response
- Official high school transcript
- Official college transcript (if applicable)
- College enrollment or admittance verification
- ACT and/or SAT score report

Questions?

(325) 674-6565

