

# Hispanic Leadership Council

## 2010 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 volunteer on different HLC events.**

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: March, 26 2010)**
- 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

**March 26:** Postdate Application Deadline.

**April 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 \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal Score \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

ACT 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 2010?** \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a HLC Planning for College Seminar?  
 Yes  No

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

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### 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.**

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## Review the following and sign: **(Applications that are not signed will not 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 **March 26, 2010**. Mail the following items to: HLC Scholarships • PO Box 2255 • Abilene, TX 79604

**In one envelope, 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) 677-1900

