

# 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



HISPANIC BUSINESS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF NJ, INC.  
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The Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation of NJ's (HBCSF) mission is to advance the educational aspirations of Hispanic students so that they may become professionals, leaders and valued citizens of the community. We aim to do this by providing scholarships for a college education based on academic excellence and financial need.

Scholarships are paid directly to the college over two semesters on behalf of the recipients once the scholarship foundation has received confirmation that the students are registered and they maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA during the year. In addition, the Foundation requires that the scholarship recipients complete 80 hours of service as described in the award stipulations below.

During the 2011-2012 academic year, we will award multiple scholarships of up to \$4,000 each and book stipends of up to \$1,000 each.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage.
- Must be a New Jersey resident.
- Must enroll full-time in the 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited college, university, community college or trade school anywhere in the United States.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

ALL MUST BE mailed and postmarked by February 28, 2011 to the above address. Any application with missing information or documentation as described below will be disqualified.

- PROFILE & AGREEMENT: Read, fill and sign candidate profile form below.
- ESSAY: Submit a maximum of 250 word essay on one of the below topics;
  - o Describe how your academic studies will impact your future.
  - o Evaluate a significant experience, achievement or ethical dilemma you faced and its impact on you.
  - o Indicate a person who has had significant impact on you and why.
- ACADEMIC: Submit an official (sealed & signed) school transcript.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Submit a letter from a teacher, guidance counselor or mentor on your behalf.
- TAX RETURNS: A copy of parents' and student's entire tax returns for 2009 and 2010

## AWARD STIPULATIONS:

- Recipients must complete 80 hours of community service, of which 40 are designated for service to the HBCSF, by June 2012. Documentation of the hours should be sent to info@hbcfsf.org to maintain in good standing.
- Scholarships will be disbursed to the school directly in two payments: 50% corresponding to Fall 2011 term and 50% to Spring 2012 term on behalf of the recipient upon receipt of an invoice from the school and recipient must maintain 3.0 GPA to be eligible.
- Scholarships awards not invoiced nor sent to HBCSF within 60 days of the start of the semester will be forfeited.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. / College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED SIGNATURE (Please check below and sign.)

- By signing and submitting a scholarship application you agree to accept and abide by all eligibility requirements, application requirements and award stipulations. Decisions of the scholarship committee shall be deemed FINAL.
- I certify that all information submitted to the HBCSF is factually true and honestly presented.
- Scholarship and book stipend recipients will allow HBCSF to use their photograph and personal information for advertising and promotion, including but not limited to our website, press releases, gala journals and articles.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_