

► ESSAY CONTEST APPLICATION FOR 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ONLY ◀

**Capital Area Cesar E. Chavez Commission**  
**P.O. Box 17024**  
**Lansing, Michigan 48901-1002**

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**Essay Contest Application & Criteria**

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To be eligible for the Capital Area Cesar Chavez Commission, Essay Contest, Savings Bond Award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant must be a student in grades 3-11.
2. Must be in good academic standing OR have a cumulative Grade Point Average of no less than 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
3. Must complete the attached application, and return by Monday, September 21, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**Deadline: Monday, September 21, 2009**

The Capital Area Cesar E. Chavez Commission will evaluate all applications received by the deadline. Applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, September 21, 2009. The applications will be reviewed for completeness, and then evaluated for eligibility. Selection is based on the applicant's academic performance, community service and demonstrated financial need. **The award winner will be notified by Friday, September 25, 2009.**

**Presentation of Scholarship:**

The scholarship winner will be recognized at the Awards Recognition Banquet on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, at the Causeway Bay Hotel in Lansing. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00pm. Winning students will receive three complimentary tickets. Additional tickets are \$35.

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2009 Essay Contest Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):

Home:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s) or Guardian's combined annual income annual for 2008	
\$20,000 or below	
\$21,000-\$40,000	
\$41,000-\$60,000	
\$61,000-\$80,000	

**\*Check the box that applies to your family.**

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of household members currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

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School/Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male  Female  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**This application MUST accompany your essay.**

**To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete.**

If my essay is selected, the Capital Area Cesar E. Chavez Commission has permission to use my name, non-confidential information, school name, and name of award in their promotional materials.

Yes  No

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application and essay by Monday, September 21, 2009.**

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***If you have questions regarding this application, please contact:  
Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking affairs at (517) 373-8339***