

► SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ONLY ◀

**Michigan Hispanic Caucus  
P.O. Box 10217  
Lansing, Michigan 48901-1002**

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**Essay Contest/Scholarship Application & Criteria**

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To be eligible for the Michigan Hispanic Caucus's Youth Leadership/ Scholarship Award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior of Hispanic/Latino descent who plans to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree.
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits per semester) in an accredited college or university by Fall, 2010.
3. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative Grade Point Average of no less than 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
4. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcripts must be submitted with the application.
5. 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 Michigan Hispanic Caucus 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 scholarship amount is for \$500. **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 Scholarship Application

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

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

Phone Number(s):

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

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

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

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

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following items MUST be included with your application:**

- 6) Official high school transcripts
- 7) Two (2) letters of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer.
- 8) Please complete a one to two page typed essay detailing your future plans and an explanation of how this scholarship would assist you in achieving your goals. Be sure to explain how your future plans coincide with bettering the Hispanic community

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

**If offered an award, the MHC and/or a scholarship sponsor has permission to use my name, non-confidential information, high school name, and name of award in their promotional materials.**

Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application and all required materials 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***