



HISPANIC OUTREACH TASKFORCE \$5000 2008-9 Continuing College Scholarship Application

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Mission Statement: Our Mission is to improve the quality of life of Hispanics and the community through programs in education, health, economic development, financial literacy, and the cultural arts.

Criteria:

1. Attendance and Enrollment at a College/University
2. You must be a previous recipient of a HOT \$1000 scholarship.
3. Please include your full name/school name/ID number on all documents.
4. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 certified school transcripts (with calculated *unweighted* GPA)
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from a college professor or counselor. (including a contact telephone number)
6. Submit a 300 word (maximum) typed, double-spaced, original, self-written essay (instructions attached)
7. Complete and submit financial information sheet.
8. Recipient is required with parents to attend the awards ceremony/dinner held in spring 2009 (at no charge).
9. Enroll in a college (community, state, private, or technical) by December 31, 2009.
10. Complete and submit all the above documents, plus application to the Hispanic Outreach Taskforce Office no later than **January 10, 2009**.

All qualified individuals will be considered without regard to race, sex, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, religious affiliation, or disability. Decisions by HOT are final and not subject to appeal.

* A one-time \$5000 award check will be issued to you or your selected school upon proof of enrollment for books, tuition, or miscellaneous expenses.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE

ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NUMBER

E-MAIL

STUDENT ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY

ETHNICITY (optional)
(For informational purposes only)

UNWEIGHTED
GPA

ANNUAL FAMILY
INCOME

CURRENT COLLEGE ATTENDING

SCHOOL ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TELEPHONE NUMBER

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE

WHAT MAJOR ARE YOU PLANNING TO PURSUE? _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true, correct and complete. I agree to allow HOT verify any information that it deems necessary to process this application. Giving any misinformation may result in the rejection of the application or mandate repayment of the award.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

HISPANIC OUTREACH TASKFORCE
2008-9 Scholarship Application Essay Criteria

This year's scholarship theme is "*Inspiring the Next Generation.*" Choose from one of the following four options to write your 300 word (maximum) essay. Please remember to focus on the topic and to write complete sentences that clearly state what you are trying to say. If you use reference books (not required), please cite them properly and include a biography. Proper grammar, spelling and syntax will also be taken into consideration when judging the essay. Good luck! Please submit this essay along with your completed application no later than January 10, 2009

Why do I deserve to receive a scholarship as a sophomore while pursuing my college education?

If selected as a scholarship recipient, a copy of your essay will be on display at the Positive Image Awards in spring 2009 in Los Angeles and printed in the "HOT off the Press" newsletter.

I _____ authorize the Hispanic Outreach Taskforce to use my photo and essay in the "HOT Off the Press" Newsletter, and all media, website, etc.

**Hispanic Outreach Taskforce
Sophomore College/University Scholarship Application
Financial Information**

Please note the information on this page will be held confidential and is required in the selection of finalist for the Sophomore College/University Scholarship Award.

Name of Student Applicant: _____

The gross income reported on your family's 2007 Federal Tax return was between (check one):

	<i>Under - \$10,000</i>
	<i>\$10,000 - \$20,000</i>
	<i>\$20,000 - \$30,000</i>
	<i>\$30,000 - \$40,000</i>
	<i>\$40,000 or more</i>

List all dependents, including yourself on this income:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Relationship</i>

List any other income not included above:

Source _____ Amount \$ _____

Source _____ Amount \$ _____

Source _____ Amount \$ _____