



# HISPANIC OUTREACH TASKFORCE

## \$1000 2008-9 High School 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 at an accredited public or private high school.
2. Please include your full name/school name/ID number on all documents
3. Graduation by June 2009. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 certified school transcripts (with calculated *unweighted* GPA)
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher and counselor (including a contact telephone number)
5. Submit a 300 word (maximum) typed, double-spaced, original, self-written essay (instructions attached)
6. Complete and submit financial information sheet (5 points)
7. Recipient required to attend with parents the awards ceremony/dinner held in spring 2009 (at no charge).
8. Enroll in a college (community, state, private, or technical) by December 31, 2009.
9. Complete and submit all the above documents, plus application to your senior counselor in the District Office no later than **January 10, 2009**.
- 10.

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

\* A one-time \$1000 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 SCHOOL NAME	_____ SCHOOL ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP		
_____ SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TELEPHONE NUMBER	_____ PRINCIPAL'S NAME		
_____ WHAT SCHOOLS ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY?			
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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.

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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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 specific 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*

*Options:*

- 1. Write about someone who has served as a role model for you by inspiring others.*
- 2. Write about a Latino/a historical figure who has served as a role model for you by inspiring others.*
- 3. Write about a member of your family whom you consider successful in inspiring others.*
- 4. What do you consider to be the qualities or characteristics of a person that inspired others?*

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*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.*

*Release Statement:*

*As parent or guardian, I acknowledge that my child has written and submitted an essay to the Hispanic Outreach Taskforce. Should my child be selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to allow his/her essay and photo to be used, displayed, printed or otherwise distributed publicly.*

*Name of student applicant* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of parent name and contact phone number:*

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*Parent Signature*

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*Parent telephone number*

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*Parent Address*

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Please note the information requested on this page must be complete and will be held confidential and is required in the selection of finalist for the high school scholarship award process.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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