

**THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
AND  
ALBERT C. & BERTHA P. MARKSTEIN FOUNDATION**

**2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please check one box only for the college you will attend in the fall of 2011:

- COMMUNITY COLLEGE       FOUR YEAR COLLEGE       TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
 TRANSFER STUDENT       POST GRADUATE OR  
Community College to 4 year       CREDENTIAL PROGRAM  
College or University

Are you a previous HCAC Scholarship recipient?  Yes  No

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Permanent or home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. College mailing address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone: (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of high school/community college/college/university you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which college or university do you plan to attend in the Fall of 2011? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you declared a major?  Yes  No If so, please state your major: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are your educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What jobs, organizations or other extracurricular activities are you involved in during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list any awards and/or honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Will you need to work while in college?  Yes  No If yes, how many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many family members are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

a. How many are currently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are you a first generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you *claimed* as a dependent by your parents on their income tax?  Yes  No If "no", skip to # 15

a. How many people are claimed as dependents by your parents on their 1040 Income Tax form?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the annual income stated on the 2009 1040 Income Tax for your family? \_\_\_\_\_

***If you are under 24 years old you must submit a copy of the 2009 1040 Tax Return form(s) submitted by both of your parents. Please attach a copy of the 2009 1040 Tax Form(s) for your family***

15. If you are not claimed by your parents, did you file a 2009 income tax form?  Yes  No

a. What is your annual income based on your 2009 1040 tax form? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach a copy of your 2009 1040 Tax Form***

b. If your parents did not claim you and you did not file a 2009 income tax form, what was your 2009 income? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have there been changes to employment status from 2009?  Yes  No

a. Please explain? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit your 2009 W2 Form(s)***

### **ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper and in approximately 250 words or less, please tell us why you should be awarded this scholarship. Be sure to include information on your leadership skills, your community involvement and what your culture and heritage means to you and your education and career goals. Be sure to emphasize volunteer and community service hours.

### **Requirements**

- The applicant must be of Hispanic heritage as defined by the U.S. Department of Education.
- The applicant must be a graduating senior, past-year GED recipient, community college student, transferring community college student, student attending a four-year institution, or a student accepted into a post-graduate program or teacher credential program.
- The applicant must be a resident of Alameda County.
- The applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria, in order of importance:
  - Financial Need
  - Scholastic Record
  - Essay
  - Interview
- The applicant must plan to attend an accredited community college, university or approved technical or vocational school.

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

- This completed application
- Copies of all applicable 2009 1040 tax forms as requested or W2(s) if you did not file a tax return.
- Official Transcript(s) in a sealed envelope
- Essay
- Photocopy of school identification card
- Two (2) business-sized self-addressed (with your address), stamped envelopes.

The enclosed information is complete and accurate:

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

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

**IMPORTANT: Application materials must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 10, 2011.**

**\*\*\*\*\*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED\*\*\*\*\***

**Send to: Hispanic Community Affairs Council, P. O. Box 3151, Hayward, CA 94540**