



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

2012-2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one box only for the college you will attend in the fall of 2012:

- COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
 POST GRADUATE

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 2012? _____

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: _____

Highest level of education:

___ Grade school or less ___ Middle School ___ High School ___ Undergraduate ___ Graduate +

Name of mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Highest level of education:

___ Grade school or less ___ Middle School ___ High School ___ Undergraduate ___ Graduate +

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 2010 1040 Income Tax for your family? _____

If you are under 24 years old you must submit a copy of the 2010 1040 Tax Return form(s) submitted by both of your parents. Please attach a copy of the 2010 1040 Tax Form(s) for your family

15. If you are not claimed by your parents, did you file a 2010 income tax form? Yes No

a. What is your annual income based on your 2010 1040 tax form? _____

b. How many people are claimed as dependents on your 1040 Income Tax form? _____

Please attach a copy of your 2010 1040 Tax Form

c. If your parents did not claim you and you did not file a 2010 income tax form, what was your 2010 income? _____

16. Have there been changes to employment status from 2010? Yes No

a. Please explain? _____

Please submit your 2010 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. Applicants must show proof of Alameda County residence (e.g., Alameda County address on application, Alameda County address on 1040 tax forms).
- The applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria, in order of importance:
 - Financial Need
 - Scholastic Record (i.e., GPA)
 - Essay
 - Interview
- The applicant must plan to attend an accredited community college, university or approved technical or vocational school.
- Community college and university scholarship recipients must be taking in at least six units/credits.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- This completed application
- Copies of all applicable 2010 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
- Signed photo/video Consent Form
- 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 Friday, February 10, 2012.

*******ENCLOSE ADDITIONAL PAGE(S) IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOVE*******

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

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



Student and/or Parent Photo/Video Consent Form

I give permission to the Hispanic Community Affairs Council to take photos of or film me or my child for use in educational and promotional materials, including brochures, public service announcements, websites, reports and other printed and multimedia productions.

I also agree to allow the Hispanic Community Affairs Council to use my or my child's name, likeness or biographical information. I release all claims against the Hispanic Community Affairs Council with respect to copyright ownership and publication, including any claim for compensation related to use of materials.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Student's Signature

Date

Contact Phone Information _____

(Student) I verify that I am at least 18 years of age.

Yes No (If no, see below.)

(Parent or Guardian) Complete below if student is less than 18 years of age.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Contact Phone Information _____

To contact the Hispanic Community Affairs Council go to: <http://hcac-ac.org/contact-us/>