



“Visions of Our Future Through Education”

Dear College Scholarship Applicant:

On behalf of the Hispanic Leadership Forum del Oeste, we would like to thank you for your interest in applying for this scholarship, and we congratulate you on your efforts to pursue a college degree.

Our mission is to provide scholarships to undergraduate students that are pursuing a college degree. Our scholarships are available to students who plan to attend an accredited university, community college or technical institution this upcoming academic year (Fall 2016). To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria.

- Be a student of the **West Valley** in the following school districts:
 - Agua Fria UHSD
 - Tolleson UHSD
- Be of **Hispanic** heritage
- Enrolled as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours) undergraduate college student
- Enrolled as a part time student (minimum 6 credit hours) if working
- Have a minimum high school semester GPA of 2.5
- Have a minimum college GPA of 2.5
- Performed volunteer hours
- Volunteered at one (1) HLF fundraiser, if awarded a scholarship

We understand how important your education is to you and your family. **In order to ensure that your application receives full consideration, please make sure to enclose the following materials with your completed application:**

- Copy of your Official Transcript which includes your GPA.
- One (1) page essay addressing the question “What is the value of higher education” (Only if this is your first time applying for the current year).
- Completed Application (original)

All materials must be mailed and postmarked on or before **June 3, 2016**. Please mail to:

Hispanic Leadership Forum
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 371
Avondale, AZ 85323

We wish you luck and great success in your pursuit of a college education. If you have additional questions please contact Mr. Jason Earp at 623-640-5330 or Police Chief Larry Rodriguez at 602-881-3740.

Sincerely,
Hispanic Leadership Forum del Oeste Board

2016 College Scholarship Program

APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

School Information

Fall 2016 College Academic Level: _____

College where you will be enrolled at in Fall 2016 (new applicants, or applicants changing schools)

Name of College: _____

City/State: _____

Previous Semester GPA: _____ if applicable

Community Service / Volunteer Activities

List community service activities in which you have participated as a volunteer.
(Please use separate page if additional space is needed)

| Organization | Your Role | Dates | Hours Performed |
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Essay

Please prepare an essay of no less than 500 words addressing the following:
(First time recipients only)

(a) "What is the value of higher education?"

Please type your essay on a separate page and attach to your application.

Certification

- I certify that all information on this application is accurate and complete.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this scholarship application.
- I understand if I am awarded a scholarship, I am **required** to volunteer at one Hispanic Leadership Forum event per calendar year. If you fail to fulfill this obligation, you will not be eligible to reapply.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Material Checklist:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Official Transcripts