



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Valencia County Hispano Chamber of Commerce has established a scholarship program intended to recognize students in Valencia County who are seeking higher education opportunities.

This award is a one time only award for Graduating Seniors of a Valencia County High School, Home School UNM-VC students, or a Valencia County High School Graduate attending a facility of Higher Education (ie, Community Incentive Scholarship.)

Please check the box of the school district you attend:

- Los Lunas Schools (Senior)
- Belen Schools (Senior)
- UNM-VC
- Other School (please name): _____

Please carefully read all instructions when completing your application. Any illegible, incomplete, or late submissions will not be considered.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by the Valencia County Hispano Chamber of Commerce no later than April 8, 2011. If you are mailing your application, please mail early to allow for any postal delays.

*Completed applications should be promptly **MAILED** to:*

VCHCC Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 539, Belen, NM 87002

or Hand Delivered to:

VCHCC Scholarship committee
c/o Rio Grande Financial Network
1052 Main St. Suite A, Los Lunas, NM 87031

Thank you for your interest and application to the Valencia County Hispano Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

For questions call: 505-702-9468

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ☒ All sections of the application must be complete and submitted to the scholarship committee by **April 8, 2011**.
- ☒ Student must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better throughout high school or college.
- ☒ A copy of student transcript **must** accompany the application. Any applications submitted without a transcript are ineligible for consideration.
- ☒ Student must submit **two** letters of reference to support the application. These letters may be from church leaders, employers, teachers, coaches, and other members of school staff, neighbors, or any other community member able to give reference in regard to the student's application. Any applications submitted without at least **two** letters of reference are ineligible for consideration.

SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

☒ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Please list any volunteer work you have performed, or any other task you have performed which you feel has benefited your community in some way. This list should include any organization or volunteer group to which you belong. If you have volunteered at the Annual Hispano Matanza – please include information.

☒ WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please list any type(s) of employment or work-related experience including work-study positions that you consider pertinent. If you are not employed you may use this section to include any extracurricular activities you are involved in.

☒ ACADEMIC AWARDS / HONORS:

Please list any awards, certificates, or recognitions you have received that you consider pertinent. (i.e.: honor roll, attendance, outstanding performance, science fair awards.)

☒ STATEMENT OF GOALS AND PHILOSOPHY:

Please utilize this section to provide the scholarship committee with some insight to your goals for the future, (including your educational plans), people or situations that may have influenced you along the way, obstacles you might have had to overcome either recently or in the future, and your general outlook on life. (In other words, tell us a little about yourself).

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NAME: _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street or PO Box

City State Zip

DOB: _____ SS# _____ PHONE # _____

Email Address: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL YOU NOW ATTEND:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND:

(If different from above)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: (Please attach additional sheets if necessary.)

WORK EXPERIENCE: (Please attach additional sheets if necessary.)

ACADEMIC AWARDS / HONORS: (Please attach copies of awards if possible.)

STATEMENT OF GOALS AND PHILOSOPHY: (Please print legibly or provide a separate typed sheet of paper)

Please review your application carefully to ensure that it is complete and all additional documentation is provided (i.e.: transcripts, letters of recommendation). You may use any additional sheets of paper wherever necessary.

All information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby grant release of information regarding my academic and financial status to scholarships donors.

Signature of Applicant

Date