

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HISPANIC BUSINESS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF NJ, INC.
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The Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation of NJ, Inc.'s mission is to advance the educational aspirations of Hispanic students so they may become professionals, leaders and valued citizens of the community. The HBCSF accomplishes this by providing scholarships for a college education based on academic excellence and financial need.

Scholarships are paid directly to the college over two semesters on behalf of the recipients once HBCSF has received confirmation that the students are registered and they maintain a 3.0 GPA during the year. In addition, HBCSF requires that the scholarship recipients complete 80 hours of community service.

The deadline is February 29, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage, please identify. _____
- Must be a New Jersey resident.
- Must enroll full-time in the 2012-2013 academic year at an accredited college, university, community college or trade school anywhere in the United States.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

ALL MUST BE mailed and postmarked by February 29, 2012 to the above address. Any application with missing information or documentation as described below will be disqualified.

- PROFILE & AGREEMENT: Read, fill and sign candidate profile form below.
- ESSAY: Submit a maximum 250 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - o Describe how your academic studies will impact your future.
 - o Evaluate a significant experience, achievement or ethical dilemma you faced and its impact on you.
- ACADEMIC: Submit an official (sealed & signed) school transcript.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Submit a letter from a teacher, guidance counselor or mentor on your behalf.
- TAX RETURNS: A copy of parents' and student's **entire** tax returns for 2010 and 2011

AWARD STIPULATIONS:

- Recipients must complete 80 hours of community service by June 2013. Scholarship documentation of the hours should be sent to info@hbcfsf.org to maintain in good standing.
- Scholarships will be directly disbursed to the school in two payments: 50% corresponding to Fall 2012 term and 50% to Spring 2013 term on behalf of the recipient upon receipt of an invoice from the school and recipient must maintain 3.0 GPA to be eligible.
- Scholarships awards not invoiced nor sent to HBCSF within 60 days of the start of the semester will be forfeited.

CANDIDATE PROFILE (please print)

Name: _____	H.S. / College Currently Attending: _____	Cum. GPA: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	County _____	Zip Code: _____
Home #: () _____	Mobile #: () _____	E-mail: _____	

REQUIRED SIGNATURE (Please check below and sign.)

- By signing and submitting a scholarship application you agree to accept and abide by all eligibility requirements, application requirements and award stipulations. Decisions of the scholarship committee shall be deemed FINAL.
- I certify that all information submitted to the HBCSF is factually true and honestly presented.
- Scholarship and book stipend recipients will allow HBCSF to use their photograph and personal information for advertising and promotion, including but not limited to our website, press releases, gala journals and articles.

Signature _____	Date _____	Where did you hear about us? _____
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