



## Eligibility Requirements

- Be of Hispanic heritage
- Be a U.S. citizen OR legal permanent resident
- Must have applied for Federal Financial Aid using the FAFSA
- Be enrolled full or part-time in a degree-seeking program at an accredited institution in one of the 7 Central Florida counties (Lake, Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, or Volusia)
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Winners must attend the scholarship award gala on October 23, 2010
- This scholarship is NOT applicable to graduate programs

## Application Instructions

- Complete scholarship application
- Essay (500-600 words recommended)
- Official college transcripts
- Letter of recommendation from college instructor or employment supervisor (no more than 2 letters will be read)
- Copy of financial aid determination letter or evidence of FAFSA submittal.

**Scholarship Amount:**  
**\$5,000**

*\*Scholarship funds will be credited directly to student account at College/University. Scholarship award must be used for tuition, lab fees and/or books.\**

***Mail or deliver your completed application materials to:***

*Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund of Metro Orlando*

*315 E. Robinson Street, Suite #465*

*Orlando, FL 32801*

**DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on May 28, 2010**



## APPLICATION FOR 2010

### Biographical Information

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  
*Last First Middle Jr., etc.*

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Former last name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home address (list only if you can receive mail at this address)

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*Number and Street City State Zip/Postal Code*

Mailing address (if different from above) Effective dates of mailing address: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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*Number and Street City State Zip/Postal Code*

Permanent home telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone at mailing address (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area Code Number Area Code Number*

Student's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Student's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn about the Hispanic Heritage Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for the Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund?  Yes  No (if yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s)

### Education

College or University you now attend \_\_\_\_\_ Date of entry \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street City State Zip/Postal Code*

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Is your school public? \_\_\_\_\_ private? \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspirations \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Honors

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have earned, beginning with your high school career.

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## Work Experience

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past four years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours spent per week

## Essay

**Please attach an essay that will help us know you better on the following topic:**

Describe how your Hispanic heritage has influenced your academic and long term goals. What challenges have you had to overcome? Why should you be selected as one of the 2010 HHSF scholarship recipients?

## Other Required Information

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school or college/university you have attended, whether related to academic or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  Yes  No

*If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, on a separate sheet please give the appropriate date of each incident and explain the circumstances.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_