



# Scholarship Application

for Students of Hispanic Heritage

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## Required Information

### All Applications must be accompanied by:

1. A one page typed personal essay written by the student describing career objectives, community and/or school involvement, and any special circumstances that would warrant consideration. (See last page.)
2. The applicant's High School, G.E.D. or College transcript.
3. A copy of the applicant's latest tax return and copy of the parent's latest tax return, if claimed as a dependent.
4. One letter of recommendation written by a teacher, community leader, employer etc. (The person cannot be a relative).
5. Proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be of Hispanic Heritage and a resident of Lehigh or Northampton County.
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship.**

## Award Criteria

The specific totaling 100 points for scholarship awards are as follows:

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| 1. Demonstration of financial need.   | <b>40 points</b> |
| 2. Indication of potential based on grades and academic performance.  | <b>30 points</b> |
| 3. Demonstration of participation in school or community activities.  | <b>15 points</b> |
| 4. Indication of proof of student's motivation, sincerity and/or special circumstances as revealed through the letter of recommendation and /or a personal interview. | <b>15 points</b> |

**The typed or printed application along with all materials must be forwarded to:**

**LLA Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 572  
Allentown, PA 18105-0572**

**Applications must be post-marked no later than April 15.**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please Type or Print - Answer All Questions**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone **(Home)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Last First M.I. (Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**City State Zip Code**

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female Male

Marital Status:  
Single Married Number of dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin:  
Are you Hispanic? YES NO

**ACADEMIC DATA**

Name of high school attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Date GED awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Activities:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school/college you will attend or are attending  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major and class level for the next academic year:  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_

**FINANCIAL DATA**

**APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Are you employed?    YES        NO

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Gross Pay: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's/Guardian's Financial Information  
(if applicant is dependent)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly Gross Pay: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other untaxed income: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's/Guardian's Financial Information  
(if applicant is dependent)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly Gross Pay: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other untaxed income: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

Have you applied for other financial aid?    Yes        No

If yes, please provide the date you applied \_\_\_\_\_.

**PERSONAL ESSAY** (typed preferred)

Describe your career objectives, community/school involvement and any special circumstances that warrant consideration. Tell the committee about yourself.

**(Attach your personal essay on a separate page.)  
You can use more than one page for additional information.**

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I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the LLA Scholarship Committee to confirm the information contained in this application. I understand that false or inaccurate information will null and void this scholarship application.

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**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**