



Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc.

Scholarship Application

Please fill out each blank completely. If you fail to fill out the application completely, your application will not be considered. Please comply with all requirements. You must also submit a transcript and a current photo (photos will be used in publications when winners are announced). Letters of recommendation are highly recommended, but not required.

Please note that all scholarship recipients are requested to attend the HFM Scholarship Gala, where recipients will be recognized; the Gala is set for November 10, 2017. Furthermore, HFM strongly encourages scholarship recipients to volunteer with HFM at events in the Mesquite community, as requested.

The mission of the *Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc.* is designed to provide an open line of communication and trust from the Hispanic / Latin community, toward all forms of public service within the City of Mesquite, Texas. Affiliation with this organization shall represent the interests of the Hispanic and Latin citizens and shall not serve as a platform for individual benefit, but shall effectively convey the needs and concerns of the citizens.

1. **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Your name: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Sex: ____

Mailing address: _____
Street address City State Zip code

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell or Alternate phone: _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Phone Number: _____

Father's Employer _____ Salary (per year) _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Employer _____ Salary (per year) _____

Mother's Phone Number: _____

Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Guardian's Address _____

Guardian's Employer _____ Salary (per year) _____

Guardian's Phone Number: _____

2. **ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

High School: HHS MHS NMHS PHS WMHS Mesquite Academy (*circle one*)

Date of Graduation: _____ Class Rank & Size: _____ GPA/Scale: _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

If you did not take the SAT or ACT, please explain: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

3. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Number of people in household: _____ Number of dependents in college: _____

Expected college expenses for year of application:

Tuition: \$ _____ Room & Board: \$ _____ other: \$ _____

Additional funds available for college expenses:

Parents: \$ _____ Work: \$ _____ Savings: \$ _____ other: \$ _____

Do you plan to work part-time during your freshman year? Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for student financial aid? Yes/No (*circle one*) If so, list the amount of financial aid secured and from who (Please attach another piece of paper with additional donors and amounts if necessary): \$ _____ from _____

Why do you want to go to college? _____

Are there any unusual circumstances or need for financial aid? _____

Failure to disclose funds secured from any donor, institution or entity will disqualify your application. All monies received will be rescinded and must be returned to the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. in the event that it is determined that the additional funds were not disclosed in this application.

4. **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

List your employment record (present or previous).

Employer	From	To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS**

List all clubs, athletics, awards received, and offices held in high school.

9 th Grade	_____

10 th Grade	_____

11 th Grade	_____

12 th Grade	_____

List activities and awards received outside of school and offices held in each (church, scouts, community service, etc.)

6. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION**

7. **PERSONAL ESSAY:**

Please NEATLY PRINT or TYPE a statement describing your personal and career goals and **how your studies are helping you to attain them.** In your statement, you should also describe any community service, memberships to organizations or other activities that relate to your goals. If you held a leadership position in any other those

activities, include a discussion of when, how and in what capacity you acted beyond the role of general membership. Finally, if you are fluent in more than one language, please explain, and list any and all other obstacles you have overcome ***in relation to how scholarship funds will help further your studies.*** (Please attach your statement and limit your essay to two pages.)

8. **LETTER OF SUPPORT/RECOMMENDATION:**

It is highly recommended, though not required, that you include three letters of support/recommendation with your application form. These letters may be written by anyone who knows you well, including a teacher, coach, mentor, employer, peer, relative, etc. Your recommendation letters should explain why the writer believes you should be selected to receive this scholarship and should provide solid examples supporting his/her opinion. (Please limit letters to one page.)

9. *** **Provide us with a CURRENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.** ***

10. **APPLICATION STATEMENT – SIGNATURE REQUIRED:**

I declare that the information stated on this application is true and correct. The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. may examine or copy any records containing information related to the statements on this application. I also understand that if any of the statements made on this application are found to be untrue, misrepresented and/or fraudulent, the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. retains the right to decline my application for consideration and/or revoke my scholarship. I also understand that, if selected to receive a scholarship, it is my responsibility to provide The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. with proof of registration at an accredited technical school, college or university no later than the twelfth class day of the first semester of enrollment. We authorize Horn High School, Mesquite High School, North Mesquite High School, Poteet High School, West Mesquite High School and/or the Mesquite Academy to release the information contained herein and all other information contained in the student's folder to The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. upon request. Furthermore, we authorize any donor or possible donor, college, university and/or financial aid department or any other entity that may have given financial assistance and/or a scholarship to the above applicant to release information regarding the amount of assistance awarded or amount of need to The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. upon request.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION & LETTERS OF SUPPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO:

**THE HISPANIC FORUM OF MESQUITE
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 851644, Mesquite, TX · 75185-1644**

All applications MUST BE POSTMARKED by March 31, 2017 to be eligible for consideration.