



## **Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund**

### **2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **SPONSORED BY:**

**Ibero-American Action League, Inc.**

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**Friday, March 6, 2015**

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**No exceptions.**

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## Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be a resident of **Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario** or **Wayne County**.
- Applicant must be of Hispanic origin. (One or both parents must be Hispanic.)
- Applicant must submit a copy of birth certificate.
- Applicant must be a high school graduating senior.
- Applicant must submit 8x10 graduation photo or other professional photo. The photo will be returned.
- Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement with a grade point average of **3.0** (B) or better in the core subjects.
- Applicant must be entering a college or university in the "Fall of 2014".
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation (use the sheets provided in this application.)
  - One from a school counselor or teacher
  - One from a member of the community (not a family member or relative.)
- Applicant must submit an official transcript from high school, which includes
  - Senior grades to date
  - Official class rank
  - Grade point averages and
  - College entrance scores (SAT, ACT, achievement tests.)

**Note:** If selected you may receive a scholarship from Ibero's Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund or from one of our other providers.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Month / Year)

Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Out Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT Scores Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Major) Field of Study when attending college:** \_\_\_\_\_

College Choices: (Please list in order of preference)	Have You Applied?		Have you been accepted?		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Do you work?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I. **High school awards, honors, and other scholarships received** (academic, sports, community, etc.) Type of Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. **High school extracurricular activities** (student government, clubs, sports, etc.) Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III. **High school community service / volunteer work** Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IV. Request two letters of recommendation and list their names, their relationship to you, and their telephone number.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to you) \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone No.)

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to you) \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone No.)

**Note:** These letters should be sent directly to:  
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V. Please use a separate sheet to type a short essay (250-500 words double spaced) describing:

- a. Background
- b. Career Goals – (please be specific on your choice of study- (example: nursing, engineering)
- c. Why you are deserving of a scholarship

**ALL OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE APPLICANT:** Give one of these sheets to a counselor or teacher from whom you are asking for a recommendation.

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*(Name of student asking for recommendation)*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

State your impression of this student, giving specific examples of each of these categories: academic achievement, character, leadership ability, and other relevant information.

**PLEASE SEND THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO:**

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NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT'S CHECKLIST

**Have you included all of the following information?**

- \_\_\_ A completed application
- \_\_\_ Copy of birth certificate
- \_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ An official high school transcript showing grade point average and official class rank
- \_\_\_ Mid-Semester grades for senior year
- \_\_\_ Graduation / Professional Photo
- \_\_\_ SAT/ACT Scores

**Important Note:** If you solicited that your high school or an individual send us paperwork (transcripts, grades, letters of recommendations) by regular mail, please follow up with them and make sure the documents are received **before Friday, March 6, 2015**. Thanks!

**Return this completed application and required paperwork to:**

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