



**HISPANIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS
ORGANIZACIÓN DE MUJERES HISPANAS DE ARKANSAS**

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Dear Students of Hispanic Heritage,

The HWOA invites you to apply for a **Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas Scholarship**. You may obtain a scholarship application from your school counselor, HWOA's web site www.hwoa.org, or at the HWOA office at 614 East Emma, Suite 231 Springdale, AR 72766.

Applicant's factors we consider:

- Hispanic Heritage/Origin
- Academic Record
- Leadership activities and Family responsibilities
- Community Service
- Financial Need
- Seriousness of purpose in relation to educational program being pursued

The amount of the scholarship is **\$500.00**. It is only awarded once to an individual and must be used within a year of the student's selection. If you are selected, your scholarship will be presented during the Cinco de Mayo Festival on May 1, 2010 at the Jones Center.

The current year's applications and essay may be completed in English or Spanish and must be typed.

Since its inception in 2000, the HWOA Scholarship Fund has provided 163 scholarships to Hispanic students in the community, many of whom are first-generation college students. The first generation of HWOA Scholarship recipients graduated from college in 2004.

Please call 479-751-9494 or e-mail hwoa@jcf.jonesnet.org if you have any questions. The completed **2010** application and accompanying documents **MUST** be postmarked by **April 14, 2010**.

Mail your application to:

HWOA
P.O. Box 6132
Springdale, AR 72766

Sincerely,

HWOA Scholarship Committee



**Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas
2010 HWOA Scholarship Application**

Date of Application _____

Student's Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Student ID# _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Home Address: _____
Number and Street Apartment City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(If different) Number and Street Apartment City State Zip Code

Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Fax _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Academic Information for current year

High School or GED _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Name of College: _____ Dates attended _____ GPA _____

Trade or Vocational: _____

Degree pursued: _____

List honors, awards, and extracurricular or community activities. (Add pages if necessary)

Your family responsibilities: _____

Financial Information:

Total annual family income: \$ _____ Siblings in college: _____

of family members living at home: _____ Ages: _____

Estimated College Expenses:

Tuition: _____ Books/Supplies: _____ Room & Board: _____

Will you work during the school year? Yes No Do you work now? Yes No

How many hrs. a week? _____ How long in the job? _____

Enclose official transcript:

Verified by _____ Title _____

References: Two adults (Not related to applicant) Name, address, daytime phone number

Essay: Please write about your Latino heritage, personal and educational goals and explain why you should receive this scholarship (500 words or less). You may provide any additional information that you would like to be considered by the HWOA Scholarship Committee in making a final decision. **The essay may be written in English or Spanish.**

Notes: Scholarship available for Arkansas students only. All documents submitted become property of the HWOA. Submit originals of application and transcripts and copies of all other documents.

HWOA selection committee members, board members, staff and their immediate families are not eligible for the scholarship.

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