2019
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 18, 2019

Dear Students:

The Hispanic Communicators-DFW is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors and college students interested in journalism, marketing, advertising, graphic arts, public relations or other communications fields.

Applicants must have a permanent address in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as defined by the North Central Texas Council of Governments. Click here for a map of the area [https://beta.dfwmaps.com/](https://beta.dfwmaps.com/) and must attend or enrolled in a college or university in this same area.

Enclosed are the scholarship guidelines, application, and recommendation forms. Feel free to make copies. The deadline is October 18th, 2019. The scholarships will be awarded at our annual scholarship reception on December 2019.

The scholarships are open to any qualifying communications student regardless of ethnicity.

Applicants may NOT contact the scholarship committee chair and/or committee members via Facebook, Twitter or any method other than the e-mail address provided.

- Jimena Fraga, Hispanic Communicators DFW President

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the 2019 scholarship must:

- have a permanent address in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
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- be pursuing a career in the communications industry such as broadcast, print, advertising, public relations, photojournalism, graphic arts, video production, and film
- have a 2.5 overall grade-point average
- attend or have a representative in attendance at the annual Hispanic Communicators awards banquet.

PROGRAM DEADLINE: October 18, 2019- **NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTIFICATIONS: All winners will be notified in November

CONTACT US:
  E-mail: [memberships@hispanicdfw.org](mailto:memberships@hispanicdfw.org) (Please do not hesitate to ask questions)
  Mailing address:
  Hispanic Communicators-DFW
  P.O. Box 224731
  Dallas, Texas 75222
APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Official transcripts from high school or all colleges you have attended. No copies will be accepted. (Official transcripts can take time to process. It is important that you request them as soon as possible so that we can receive them before the October 18th deadline.)
2. Complete the Scholarship Application Form. All questions must be answered with correct information.
3. A 250-word typed autobiography explaining why you are a good candidate to receive the scholarship and your need for financial assistance.
4. A 250-word essay answering the following question “What is the most important issue facing the Latino community? How will you use the communications field to help with that issue?”
5. Three samples of your work (clips, video or audiotapes, etc.). All samples must be submitted electronically. Please make sure your name is on each item. Do not submit original work. Items will not be returned.
6. Distribute three recommendation forms, which must be e-mailed directly to the Hispanic Communicators D/FW from the person recommending the student. Select respondents who can attest to your academic ability, journalistic abilities and personal qualities. One recommendation should be from your professor, teacher or immediate supervisor.
7. Color digital photograph (to be used during banquet program).
8. Once winners are selected and notified, recipients must submit a short video about themselves (Once you are selected we will provide further direction).

CHECK LIST

Note: First time winners will receive a free year membership with the Hispanic Communicators D/FW. All documents, requests, and correspondence should be sent to: dfwhispanic81@gmail.com CC membership@dfwhispanic.org with the subject line reading: Attn: Scholarship Committee

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- Completed application form
- Application essay
- 250-word typed autobiography
- Three samples of your work, with names on each item
- Three Recommendation forms (e-mailed from references)
- 4"x 3" Color Photograph or Digital Photo
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All responses must be printed legibly or typed. Please complete all blanks. Use "N/A" if not applicable.

Applicant’s Name______________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________ Valid Until___________

Permanent Address (if different) ____________________________________________

Home Phone ______________________________ Cellular Phone ______________________________

Parents’ Names Father ___________________________ Mother ___________________________

Personal E-mail Address __________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth / / ❑ Male ❑ Female Social Security Number _______________________

Emergency Contact: ________________________________________________________________

Relation: _____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

High School overall GPA _________________ College / University overall GPA _______________

If you have ever been dismissed or suspended from or denied readmission to any school, please state particulars:

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Are you a former scholarship recipient scholarship from NAHJ or Hispanic Communicators? ❑ Yes ❑ No If so, what year (s) ______________________ Total Amount Awarded ______________________

Classification ❑ High School Senior ❑ College Freshman ❑ College Junior ❑ College Sophomore ❑ College Senior

School planning to attend ________________________________________________________________

School Admissions address _____________________________________________________________

City, State__________________________________________________________

Zip________________________________________________________
Intended field of study

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List any academic honors, awards, honor society memberships and professional presentations relevant to your field of interest. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

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How did you learn about our scholarship? □ Website □ Flyer □ Teacher/Instructor □ Email □ Facebook □ Twitter □ Workshop (other specify):

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Prior communication experience (use additional sheets if needed)

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Extracurricular activities (use additional sheets if needed)

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List the names of persons you have asked to complete recommendation forms. (Please see guidelines for more details.) Name Company/School Phone Number or E-mail Address

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________

I certify that all information given by me on this application is accurate.

Signed (do not print) _____________________________________________

Date___________________________