



RALPH R. HERNÁNDEZ BILINGUAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY
Please e-mail all documentation and this application
no later than midnight on August 19, 2016 to:
info@hispanicheritagewny.org

Eligibility:

- Must be an individual of Hispanic ethnicity [direct descendant of Hispanic parent(s)/grandparent(s)]
- Must be enrolled in a teacher preparation program (Preference will be given to candidates enrolled in a Bilingual Education Program)
- Must have a grade point average at least 2.75 if previously enrolled in college; high school final average of 85 or above if a recent high school graduate.
- Must be a resident of one of the six (6) counties of Western New York: Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, or Allegany Counties and attend an institution in one of these regions.
- Applicants must show a dedicated commitment to the Hispanic Community.
- Recipients must appear in person to receive the award on September 15th at the Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Celebration at the Central Buffalo & Erie County Public Library.
- Recipients must serve one year as a student representative to the HHC.

Previous HHC Scholarship Award recipients are not eligible. There will be ONE \$500 scholarship awarded. Each awardee will receive a certificate and membership in the HHC for 2016-2017.

Application:

Please submit your application **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, August 19, 2016**, with the attached cover page, indicating that all the documents have been submitted. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at info@hispanicheritagewny.org

Thank you for applying!

HHC Scholarship Committee:
Michele Agosto, Tamara Alsace, Dinorah E. Santos, Daniel Velez

The Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc. is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteer members.

*Please Note: We have registered with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau (Reg. No. 42-75-45).
Our annual CHAR500 was filed with the New York State Attorney General's Charity Bureau before its due date.
You may obtain a copy of such annual report upon request from us by mail addressed to P.O. Box 361, Buffalo, New York 14201.
You may also request a copy of such annual report from the Attorney General's Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10271.*



YOU MUST INCLUDE THIS COVER PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Name:

Personal Statement

- A typed 200-word essay indicating your personal history, goals, commitment to the Hispanic Community (Please include any special circumstances.)

Resume

- A recent resume including your work/volunteer experience for the past two years.

Two Recommendations

- Recent letters of recommendations (within the year), signed and dated, **and/or** the scholarship recommendation forms (attached) from professors, counselors, community or religious leaders and/or employers. At least one of the recommendations must be from a faculty member or teacher whose class you attended. We encourage you to obtain this as soon as possible. Recommendations must include the contact phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the individuals making the recommendations.

Registrar Statement

- A statement from your college registrar reflecting that you are currently registered in a teacher preparation program for the fall, 2016 semester for at least 12 credit hours.

Schedule

- A copy of your fall 2016 schedule.

Transcript

- A copy of your college/university transcript or your last high school report card showing a grade point average of 2.75 or higher or a final average of 85 or higher. A transcript including the most recent grades must be provided for graduate students. Transcripts may be unofficial copies.

Proof of Identity

- Photo ID. (birth certificate, passport, or non-driver's ID)

Proof of Income

- Award letter from FAFSA.

Application

- HHC Ralph R. Hernández Bilingual Education Scholarship Application Form on page 3.

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Ralph R. Hernández Bilingual Education Scholarship Application

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Full Address: (PO Box Not Accepted)

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Phone:

Home

Cell

Email Address:

Hispanic Heritage (please describe):

College/University currently attending or enrolled in for the upcoming academic year:

Name of Institution

Class (as of Sept. 2016) **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior**

I certify that the above information was provided by me and is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected as an awardee, I will serve as a student representative to the HHC through August 19, 2017.

Your signature:

Date:

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