

# NAPA COUNTY HISPANIC NETWORK 2010 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Napa County Hispanic Network is now accepting applications for our annual scholarship program. In 2010, the Network will be awarding twenty-five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. Some Students may be eligible for awards up to \$2,500.00.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:**

1. Applicants must be:
  - Residents of Napa County *and*
  - Students of Latino parentage *and*
  - Students with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 *and*
  - College-bound high school seniors *or*
  - Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college *or* students currently attending a four-year university *or*
  - Trade or Vocational School
  
2. Students with less than a 3.0 GPA:

Students who are otherwise qualified but have below a 3.0 GPA may still be eligible for a “*Si Se Puede*” Scholarship if they have overcome hardship. They should complete the application procedure as described below and should describe any special circumstances that apply.
  
3. In addition to completing the scholarship application, please submit:
  - A copy of high school or college academic transcripts
  - A **photo and your Bio saved onto a CD** for inclusion in the Hispanic Scholarship Banquet Program.
  - Personal statement - **must be in hard-copy/paper format.**
  
5. Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, February 26, 2010**, and mailed to:

Napa County Hispanic Network, Attention: Education Chair, PO Box 6227, Napa, CA 94581

**Please Note:** Selected recipients **MUST** attend the Network’s scholarship banquet in order to receive funds (If at the time of banquet, the recipient is attending college outside of the area, then a parent needs to attend in representation of recipient). Also, scholarship funds may be awarded but will not be released until students submit proof of college enrollment for Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 semesters. The Scholarship Banquet is September, 10, 2010 at Silverado Country Club.

For more information about the Napa County Hispanic Network,  
please visit [www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com](http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com).

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## Part 1: Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation/transfer \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Household Income

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*Income Information will be kept confidential*

<b>Family Income (2008)</b>	
<b>Total number of family members supported by family income</b>	
<b>Father's occupation and last grade completed</b>	<i>Occupation:</i> <i>Last grade completed:</i>
<b>Mother's occupation and last grade completed</b>	<i>Occupation:</i> <i>Last grade completed:</i>
<b>Do you have other siblings presently attending college?</b>	





## Part V: Bio and Personal Statement

### 1. Short Bio and Picture (Must also be submitted in CD format attached to application)

Scholarship recipients will have their picture and short biography published in the Hispanic Network Scholarship Banquet Program. In the space below, please write 1-2 paragraphs about yourself and your family, your interests, educational goals and any acknowledgements or awards that you've received. Please remember to also include a picture of yourself with your application in CD format. **Note: Bio should not exceed 500 words.**

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### 2. Personal Statement: (Hard-copy/paper format)

Using separate sheets of paper (**no more than two pages double spaced**) describe the following:

- What does it mean to you to be of Latino ancestry?
- Describe your family history and any special traditions.
- Describe the biggest challenges and accomplishments in your personal and educational life.
- Describe the person that has influenced you the most and how.
- What are your personal, professional, educational or career goals for the future?
- How do you plan to contribute to the Latino community upon completion of your college education?

## Part VI: RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit **two completed scholarship recommendation forms**. The forms must be completed by school officials or community members.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS.***

# **CHECK OFF LIST**

*Note: Incomplete Application Packets will NOT be considered.*

- “Scholarship Application”** - *Make sure all questions are answered – incomplete applications will NOT be considered.*
- “Academic Transcript(s).”**
- “CD”** - Your **“Photo”** and **“Short Bio”** in CD format.
- “Personal Statement”** - Hard-copy/paper format.

**Good Luck!!!**

For questions regarding scholarship application, please contact  
Carmen Martínez-Calderón at [Cmartinez79@yahoo.com](mailto:Cmartinez79@yahoo.com)

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## SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM SCHOOL YEAR 2010

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY or COMMUNITY MEMBER'S NAME and PHONE NUMBER:**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student is applying for a Napa County Hispanic Network Scholarship and is requesting that you provide a recommendation. It is assumed that you are familiar enough with the student to provide such a recommendation. If this is not the case, please return this form to the student as soon as possible so that he/she may give it to another person.

In order to assist our Scholarship Committee in reaching a decision, please rank this student on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being poor, 3 average, and 5 exceptional) in the following areas:

<b>Intellectual Ability</b>	_____
<b>Reliability</b>	_____
<b>Influence and Leadership</b>	_____
<b>Concern for Others</b>	_____
<b>Commitment to Community</b>	_____
<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	_____

Please make additional comments to assist the Scholarship Committee:

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Faculty/Community Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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