

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for one of the E.C.H.H.O. scholarships, students must:

- 1) Be one of the following:
  - a. A graduating high school senior;
  - b. GED recipient;
  - c. Non-traditional student (23 years or older); or
  - d. Undergraduate student.
- 2) Be of Hispanic origin;
- 3) Have applied to, been admitted, or be in good academic standing at a post-secondary institution that is a member of E.C.H.H.O. (Admissions office can verify membership)
- 4) Be either a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1) High school or College G.P.A. of at least 2.50/GED of 50;
- 2) Essay: section III of application
- 3) Extracurricular activities and/or community involvement;
- 4) Letters of recommendation: (no relatives)
  - a) school personnel and/or
  - b) community representative.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Completed E.C.H.H.O. scholarship application;
- 2) Submit official high school/college transcript or GED certificate;
- 3) **Two** letters of recommendation;
- 4) Mail complete application to address on back
- 5) **Deadline date/postmarked, June 1.**



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline June 1.

**Since 1983** "Promoting the opportunities of higher education to Hispanics and all those who seek it."

ECHHO was founded in 1983 by Dr. Rolando Andrade at Bowling Green State University. Its original purpose was to establish a network of Ohio Hispanic educators in Higher Education to address issues concerning Hispanics. In 1985, membership representation included persons in administration and admission offices of higher education. Today, ECHHO has expanded its membership to include professionals and community individuals who are committed to the advancement of Hispanics in Higher Education.

ECHHO's purpose is to recognize the proven need for Hispanics in the State of Ohio and surrounding states to further their education. Therefore, ECHHO is fully committed to working in coordinated efforts with parents, high school/vocational schools, counselors, administrators, social service agencies and post-secondary institutions to carry out its purpose. Through its coordinated state-wide effort, ECHHO will utilize its resources to provide pertinent information about higher education to Hispanic students.

**In promoting education, ECHHO invites you to consider applying for its scholarship. All application materials are included inside.**



### **E.C.H.H.O. Scholarship Committee**

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**E.C.H.H.O.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**I. TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married  
\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced/Widowed

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin:

\_\_\_\_\_ Puerto Rican \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican

\_\_\_\_\_ Cuban \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If other, list: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Please list the E.C.H.H.O. member schools you are considering:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

Applied? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Admitted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

Applied? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Admitted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Applied? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Admitted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

(If not a college attendee, leave section blank)

Please list the E.C.H.H.O. member school you currently attend:

Are you a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status:

FR \_\_\_\_\_ SO \_\_\_\_\_ JR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Items II and III need to be done on separate sheet.

**II. ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES**

A. EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

List any honors/awards/academic achievement received.

B. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

List any school-related clubs/teams/organizations in which you are/were involved and include offices held.

C. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

List any community/ service/ social/ church related organizations in which are/ were involved.

**III. Special Circumstances**

Indicate any special circumstances, additional information which you feel will assist the selection committee in determining your eligibility.

**IV. Essay**

On a separate sheet and in 100 words or less, please describe yourself, stating your abilities, interests, future goals, and experiences, as well as how all these relate to your Hispanic heritage.

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will notify E.C.H.H.O. if there are any changes/corrections.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_