



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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 these coordinated state-wide efforts, ECHHO will utilize its resources to provide pertinent information about higher education to Hispanic students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for one of the ECHHO scholarships, students must:

1. Be one of the following;
 - a. A graduating high school senior
 - b. A GED recipient
 - c. A non-traditional student
 - d. An undergraduate student
2. Have at least a 2.5 GPA or at least a GED score of 450
3. Be of Hispanic origin
4. Have applied to, been admitted to, or be in good academic standing at an ECHHO member institution (check www.echho.org for member schools.)
5. The scholarship is non-renewable, however students may re-apply and be awarded the ECHHO scholarship for up to two academic years, or four semesters in total.

Selection Criteria

1. High school or college GPA or GED score
2. Extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and/or employment (see section II)
3. Quality of Essay (see section III)
4. Recommendation Report Form

Application Requirements

1. Official high school or college transcript or GED certificate
2. Application completed (pages 2-6) and postmarked by **June 30st, 2018**.

Applications may be submitted via e-mail to: d-altstaetter@onu.edu. (Please remember to sign the application.)

Or, you may print and mail the documents to:
Ohio Northern University
ATTN: ECHHO Scholarship Committee- Dean Altstaetter
525 S Main St.
Ada, Ohio, 45810

Section I: Personal Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____

HIGHSCHOOL _____

GRADUATION YEAR _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME _____

ETHNIC ORGIN _____

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please list the ECHHO member institution(s) you are considering attending

1. _____

Applied? YES NO

Admitted? YES NO

2. _____

Applied? YES NO

Admitted? YES NO

3. _____

Applied? YES NO

Admitted? YES NO

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please list the ECHHO member institution you currently attend or anticipated institution of attendance

Are you a full time student?

Yes No

Current Status:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Graduation:

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will notify ECHHO of any changes/corrections.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Please complete the following sections on a separate sheet of paper.**

Section II: Achievements, Activities, Employment

1. Educational Achievements- list any honors, awards, or academic achievements received.
2. Extracurricular Activities, Community involvement, and/or employment.

Section III: Essay and Personal Statement

In 500 words or less, please describe yourself stating your abilities, interests, academic, and experiences and how all of these can relate to your Hispanic heritage. At the end state how college can help you achieve your personal goals and professional goals. Your essay and personal statement may be used to encourage and inspire other younger Hispanic students.

Section IV: Special Circumstances (Optional)

Indicate any special circumstances and/or additional information which you feel will assist the selection committee in determining your eligibility for this award.

Section V: Recommendation Form

We greatly appreciate your time and effort in preparing this recommendation. You can scan and e-mail or mail your recommendation to:

ATTN: Dean Altstaetter – ECHHO Scholarship or
Email: d-altstaetter@onu.edu

525 S Main St
Ada, Ohio, 45810

Recommender Information

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last Name):	
Position/Title:	
Employer:	
Email and Phone Number:	

Full Name of Student _____

Please check the box that best describes this student in comparison to his/her peers in the following areas:

	Unable to judge	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Demonstrated Leadership					
Commitment to Diversity					
Involvement in Diversity Programs					
Involvement in outreach programs					
Educational Ambition					

Please answer the following questions:

Question 1: How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity? Please comment on socioeconomic factors, first generation status, race/ethnic/tribal background, and or family circumstances which could be or should be considered when evaluating this applicant for consideration. _

Question 2: Is there anything we have not asked you about that we should consider when evaluating this applicant? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Any questions please contact Dean Altstaetter at d-altstaetter@onu.edu or 419-772-2274. Thank you!