



ECHHO Scholarship Committee
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ECHHO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Educators and Community Helping Hispanics Onward (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 in higher education. Today, ECHHO has expanded its membership to include professionals and community members 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 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 a 2.5 GPA or GED score of 2250
- 3.) be of Hispanic origin
- 4.) plan to attend or be in good academic standing at an ECHHO member institution
(please check www.echho.org for members)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1.) High school or college GPA or GED score
- 2.) Extra-curricular activities and/or community involvement (see Section II)
- 3.) Quality of essay (see Section III)
- 4.) Two (2) letters of recommendation from school representatives and/or community leaders (non-relatives)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.) Completed ECHHO Scholarship Application (Sections I-IV)
- 2.) Official high school/college transcript or GED certificate
- 3.) Two (2) letters of recommendation
- 4.) Mail application packet to the above address by **April 1**

*Questions? Email us at treasurer@echho.org

ECHHO Scholarship Application

(Please type or print neatly)

SECTION I: Personal Information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

ETHNIC ORIGIN (Please List):

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

(If not currently attending a college/university, please leave section blank)

Please list the ECHHO member institution you currently attend

Are you a full-time student? Y N

Current Status: FR SOPH JR SR

Expected Graduation Date: _____

NOTE: Please attach separate sheets for Sections II, III and IV (*NOTE: Section IV is optional)

SECTION II: Achievements/Activities

1.) Educational Achievements

List any honors/awards/academic achievements received

2.) Extracurricular Activities

List any school-related clubs/teams/organizations in which you are/were involved and leadership positions you held and/or employment

3.) Community Involvement

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

SECTION III: Essay

In 500 words or less, please describe yourself stating your abilities, interests, academic and professional goals, experiences and how all these relate to your Hispanic heritage.

SECTION IV: Special Circumstances*

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

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.

Signature _____

Date _____