

**DHCC Foundation**  
*Stars on the Rise*  
**Scholarships**

**2008 APPLICATION**

**DUE APRIL 15, 2008**  
**(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The *Stars on the Rise* Scholarship Application will be used to evaluate candidates for educational scholarships that the DHCC Foundation anticipates will be up to \$10,000 in value. The DHCC Foundation reserves the right to change this amount at any time based solely on its own discretion.

**Important:** You must complete the *Stars on the Rise* Scholarship Application to be eligible for the above-described award levels.

**I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION ("Applicant" and "you" refer to the person desiring a scholarship.)**

A. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are known by any other name or have changed your name within the last year, please give the name by which you are known or your previous name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Applicant's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address must be complete  
and include zip code.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. Applicant's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

D. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Applicant's Telephone Number: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(must include area code)  
Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. APPLICANT'S PARENTS' INFORMATION (II.A and II.B. should only be completed if Applicant lives with parent(s) and/or is claimed by parent(s) as a dependent for tax purposes.)**

A. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Place where Applicant's Father is employed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Place where Applicant's Mother is employed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mother's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

A. Place where Applicant is currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicant's gross income for 2007: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of persons financially dependent on Applicant (include spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. If Applicant has children, give the number of children: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Spouse's gross income for 2007: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Spouse's current employment: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Does Applicant anticipate having employment during the 2008-2009 school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

C. The following information should be completed for the institution for which this scholarship is desired.  
Financial requirements for school year based on full-time enrollment: (minimum 12 hours per semester)

- 1. Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Does Applicant anticipate living with one or more parents while attending school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR 2008 - 2009 SCHOOL YEAR: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- D. Will Applicant be financially supported by Applicant's parents in 2008-2009? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will Applicant's parents claim Applicant as a dependent for tax purposes in 2008-2009? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Does Applicant currently live with one or more parents? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

E. Funds available from other sources for school year:

- 1. Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. List the federal grants, loans, programs, foundations, scholarships, trusts or other organizations for which Applicant has applied for financial assistance for the 2008 – 2009 school year

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has Applicant received confirmation that a scholarship or assistance has been awarded? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, what amount per year? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this to be paid to Applicant for only one year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If more than one year, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has Applicant received confirmation that a scholarship or assistance has been awarded? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, what amount per year? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this to be paid to Applicant for only one year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If more than one year, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has Applicant received confirmation that a scholarship or assistance has been awarded? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, what amount per year? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this to be paid to Applicant for only one year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If more than one year, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Has Applicant been a recipient of the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship in the past?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. APPLICANT'S PARENTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION (IV A-F should only be completed if Applicant is claimed by one or more parents as a dependent for tax purposes.)**

- A. Father's gross income for 2007: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Mother's gross income for 2007: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Total Number of persons financially dependent on Applicant's parents: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Total number of children living at home (**include yourself**): \_\_\_\_\_
- E. List age of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Number of above children in college or vocational school during the 2008-2009 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. APPLICANT'S EDUCATION**

- A. Name of institution Applicant is currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Attach transcript for the semester/quarter recently completed. **This application will not be considered unless a transcript is attached. The transcript should show Applicant's cumulative grade point average and class rank for the semester/quarter recently completed.**
- C. Name of institution Applicant anticipates attending the 2008 – 2009 school year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1. Has Applicant been accepted for enrollment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Unknown, although application has been submitted \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Applicant's anticipated major or area of study (such as Business, Engineering, Pre-Med, Law, Accounting, Nursing, Architecture, Computer Science, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. If Applicant is also pursuing a minor degree, please list the minor area of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. If the institution that Applicant anticipates attending during 2008- 2009 requires Applicant to sit for the SAT or ACT exam, has Applicant taken the SAT or ACT exam? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. If taken, what was Applicant's score? SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Number of semester hours Applicant will take the 2008-2009 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. APPLICANT'S ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- A. List any extracurricular activities of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. List any community activities of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. List any honors, awards or special recognition received by Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

- D. List any service in the armed forces, including National Guard and Coast Guard: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. List other activities or matters which may be relevant to this application: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**VII. ESSAY**

Applicants should choose one of the following three topics for composing a 500-600 word essay. The essay should be type-written on a separate sheet of paper, using double spacing and a 10-point or 12-point font size. At the top of the page, please retype the essay question that you have chosen. Also, please limit your response to the length indicated. An essay that is excessive in length will adversely affect the candidate in the selection process.

- A. Topic 1: Describe an ethical dilemma you have experienced firsthand. How did you manage and resolve the situation?
- B. Topic 2: Give the reasons you have decided to pursue a higher education and how this will help you achieve your career aspirations. Include the highest level of education you hope to attain.
- C. Topic 3: Pick a topic which you care about deeply, for example personal values, a social issue, or a project or effort to which you have dedicated a significant amount of time. Tell us why you care.

**VIII. OTHER APPLICANT DATA (Responses are optional. The information will not be used for any unlawful purpose.)**

- A. Ethnic Background:  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native     Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Black/African American             Hispanic/Latino  
 White     Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Gender:  Male                             Female
- C. Is Applicant a citizen of the United States?            Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_  
1. If not a citizen of the United States, of what country is Applicant a citizen?
- D. Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_            Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Marital Status:     Single                             Married

**IX. CHECKLIST**

Before sealing and mailing your application materials, complete the checklist and last question below.

- \_\_\_ Sign this application form
- \_\_\_ Enclose the essay with your name at the bottom of the page
- \_\_\_ Enclose your sealed transcript envelope(s)

The information contained in this application is my own, accurate statement to the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The application form and essay were prepared and written solely by me, without any outside assistance. I acknowledge and agree that the DHCCF can consider this application based only on information provided in this application, without considering facts known or occurring outside of this application. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts will justify a denial or revocation of any scholarships granted to me.

I furthermore agree that if the DHCCF awards me a scholarship, I will use the proceeds to further my education. I acknowledge and agree that all scholarships and the amount of such scholarships will be awarded and determined at the sole discretion of the DHCCF. I authorize the DHCCF to release this information to the news media for publication.

Except as noted below, the DHCCF may verify any and all parts of my application materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Exceptions:

## X. IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

- A. Mail (i) application together with (ii) transcript, (iii) 500-600 word essay to the following address:

Attention: DHCCF Scholarships  
c/o Auginaldo Valdez  
2323 Bryan St., Suite 2200  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Tel: 214.521.6007

- B. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Deadline for submitting application: **APRIL 15, 2008**. Your application must be post-marked no later than **APRIL 15, 2008**. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- C. **CHANGES TO INFORMATION:** This application is being considered based on the information provided in the application. If any change occurs from what is provided in this application, you must inform the DHCCF in writing as soon as possible.
- D. **UPDATING YOUR APPLICATION:** If you desire to update your application, you must send your update in writing to the address given above to be received by the DHCCF no later than five (5) days after **APRIL 15, 2008**. You may update your application to include a more recent transcript or other significant information, such as a change in your address or telephone number or a change in the institution you anticipate attending during 2008 - 2009. You may **NOT** update your 500-600 word essay after **APRIL 20, 2008**. ***YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS IN ALL UPDATES.***
- E. **NOTIFICATION:** Due to the volume of applications received by the DHCCF, you will be notified by the DHCCF **ONLY IF** you have been selected as a scholarship recipient. Such notification should occur no later than **June 1, 2008**. Scholarship recipients will be presented with their awards during a special Scholarship Awards Dinner, the time and location of which will be determined at a later date. Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to invite up to two guests to accompany them to the dinner.
- F. **AWARD LEVELS:** This year, the DHCCF anticipates providing students with significant scholarship awards. **Although the exact amounts of the scholarships will not be determined until all donations are collected, the DHCCF anticipates that they will range up to \$10,000 in value.** The DHCCF reserves the right to change the amount of such scholarships.

- G. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: DHCCF Scholarships will only be awarded to students who are currently attending (or will be attending) a 4-year college or university, a 2-year college or university, or vocational school on a full-time basis (i.e. enrolled for a full-time student course load) for the 2008-2009 school year and who reside in Dallas County.

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## SAVE THE DATE:

Scholarship Recipients will be recognized at the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual "Stars on the Rise Scholarship Awards Banquet"

**Date: Thursday, June 19, 2008**

**Location:**

Fairmont Hotel  
"Regency Ballroom"  
1717 North Akard, Dallas Texas 75201

**Time:**

Recipient Check-In: 4:30 p.m.  
Reception/Silent Auction: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Awards/Dinner: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Hosted by:**

The Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the  
Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation

**For more information about the banquet please call 214-520-1687**