



Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc.

Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in our Hispanic Forum of Mesquite Scholarship.

*Please fill out all fields as applicable.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31st. ALL APPLICATIONS SENT BY MAIL
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31st FOR CONSIDERATION. ALL
EMAILS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT MARCH 31st FOR
CONSIDERATION.**

To receive monies awarded, we require scholarship recipients to attend two events, where they will be recognized for their achievement. The first will be in the spring at the HFM Scholarship reception and the second at the fall HFM Scholarship Gala. We require recipients to be present at each event (or send someone to represent them.) Payments will be made directly to the college of the recipient's choosing upon receipt and confirmation of university registration.

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Scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to volunteer for HFM community service activities throughout the year.

The following are REQUIRED for the COMPLETE APPLICATION to be accepted:

- Complete application
- Personal Essay
- Letters of Recommendation (2 minimum)
- Current/Official Transcript
- Current photo

REMEMBER: YOU MAY SUBMIT ANY/ALL OF THIS ABOVE INFORMATION BY SCANNING VIA EMAIL TO: info@hfmesquite.org

Prior to submitting via email:

-Download as PDF

-Please save the file as your name (first name, last name)

**You may also mail information to: HFM Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 851644
Mesquite, TX 75185-1644**

The mission of the *Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc.* is designed to provide an open line of communication and trust from the Hispanic / Latin community, toward all forms of public service within the City of Mesquite, Texas. Affiliation with this organization shall represent the interests of the Hispanic and Latin citizens and shall not serve as a platform for individual benefit but shall effectively convey the needs and concerns of the citizens.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Your name (Last, First, Middle):

Date of Birth:

Age:

Sex:

Mailing address: (Street address City State Zip code)

Email address:

Home phone:

Cell or Alternate phone:

Father's Name:

Occupation:

Father's Address (if different):

Father's Phone Number:

Father's Employer:

Salary (per year):

Mother's Name:

Mother's Maiden Name:

Mother's Occupation:

Mother's Address (if different):

Mother's Phone Number:

Mother's Employer:

Salary (per year):

Guardian's Name:

Occupation:

Guardian's Address (if different):

Guardian's Phone Number:

Guardian's Employer:

Salary (per year):

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of school currently attending (*Check one*):

Horn HS

Mesquite HS

North Mesquite HS

Poteet HS

West Mesquite HS

Mesquite Academy

Vanguard HS

Dallas College/Eastfield Campus

Date of Graduation:

Class Rank & Size (high school students only):

GPA/Scale:

SAT Score:

ACT Score (high school students only):

If you did not take the SAT or ACT, please explain:

College you plan to attend in the Fall and the Spring:

Major/Field of Interest:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Number of people in household:

Number of dependents in college:

Tuition \$:

Room & Board: \$

Other: \$

Additional funds available for college expenses:

Parents: \$

Work: \$

Savings: \$

Other: \$

Do you plan to work part-time during your freshman year? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you applied for student financial aid? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, list the amount of financial aid secured and from whom (*Please attach another piece of paper with additional donors and amounts if necessary*):

Money Amount:	From whom:

Are there any unusual circumstances related to financial need?

Failure to disclose funds secured from any donor, institution or entity will disqualify your application. All monies received will be rescinded and must be returned to the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. in the event that it is determined that the additional funds were not disclosed in this application.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List your employment record here:

Employer	Start Date	End Date

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

List any clubs, athletics, awards received, and offices held within your current school.

List activities and achievements received, and any offices held outside of school, (e.g. church, scouts, community service, etc).

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please TYPE YOUR ESSAY AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION describing your personal and career goals and *how your studies are helping you to attain them*. In your essay, you should also describe any community service, memberships to organizations or other activities that relate to your goals. If you held a leadership position in any other those activities, include a discussion of when, how and in what capacity you acted beyond the role of general membership. Finally, if you are fluent in more than one language, please explain, and list any and all other obstacles you have overcome *in relation to how scholarship funds will help further your studies*.

(Please limit your essay to two pages.)

LETTER OF SUPPORT/RECOMMENDATION

It is required that you include at minimum 2 letters of support/recommendation with your application form (but no more than 4 total). These letters may be written by anyone who knows you well, including a teacher, coach, mentor, employer, peer, relative, etc. Your recommendation letters should explain why the writer believes you should be selected to receive this scholarship and should provide solid examples supporting his/her opinion.

(Please limit recommendation letters to one page.)

***** Remember to provide a CURRENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. *****

APPLICATION STATEMENT – SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I declare that the information stated on this application is true and correct. The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. may examine or copy any records containing information related to the statements on this application. I also understand that if any of the statements made on this application are found to be untrue, misrepresented and/or fraudulent, the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. retains the right to decline my application for consideration and/or revoke my scholarship. I also understand that, if selected to receive a scholarship, it is my responsibility to provide The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. with proof of registration at an accredited technical school, college or university no later than the twelfth class day of the first semester of enrollment. We authorize Horn High School, Vanguard High School, Mesquite High School, North Mesquite High School, Poteet High School, West Mesquite High School, the Mesquite Academy and/or Dallas College/Eastfield Campus to release the information contained herein and all other information contained in the student's folder to The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. upon request. Furthermore, we authorize any donor or possible donor, college, university and/or financial aid department or any other entity that may have given financial assistance and/or a scholarship to the above applicant to release information regarding the amount of assistance awarded or amount of need to The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Inc. upon request.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL/EMAIL APPLICATION & ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION to:

**THE HISPANIC FORUM OF MESQUITE
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