



Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. Scholarship

2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Second Year College Students

The purpose of the Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. Scholarship Program is to assist second year students continue their education. Students must be majoring in studies leading to a degree in business, computer science, education, engineering, health services or a program leading to a professional career. Student must also be of Hispanic heritage. The Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis for a minimum of \$1,000.00. Applicants must have received a first year scholarship from the Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. Scholarship or the Ronald McDonald House Charities/HACER Scholarship in 2006. Applicants must apply for enrollment in a minimum of twelve units per semester. The scholarship recipient must request that the college provide the SHCC with proof of enrollment in order to receive their funds. Scholarships will be awarded on May 11, 2007.

Applications will be available in the SHCC office and on the website, www.sachcc.org.

NOTE:

All applications will be reviewed by the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee members.

Scholarships

Will be awarded at a reception to be held on May 11, 2006. If you are unable to attend this function due to circumstances beyond your control, you must submit a letter in writing to the Education Committee citing the reason for your absence one week prior to the reception, or your funds will be forfeited.

Community Service Hours

All SHCC scholarship 2006 recipients were required to complete 30 community hours during Scholastic Year 2006-2007. Please provide documentation that this requirement was completed. Proof can be sent via a letter on letterhead from the organization(s) that you volunteered for or by providing a signed time card from the organization(s). You will be required to complete 30 hours by April 1, 2007.

Applicant Name: _____

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 23, 2007. APPLICATION FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name		
Last:	First:	Middle:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Telephone:	E-mail:	Birth Date: / /
Father's Name:		Occupation:
Mother's Name:		Occupation:
Do you speak a second language? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If so, what language(s)?		
College Attended		
School Name:		
City:		
College Student		
Male() Female()		
Name of college you plan to attend – Fall of 2007:		
Major:		No. of units:
Financial Resources		
The Education Committee can evaluate your financial need only if it knows your financial resources. Complete this section with the anticipated financial support for your college education. List the sources and explain in your personal statement.		
Parents Gross Income: \$		Applicant's Income: \$
Other Scholarships: \$		Other: \$
Family Assistance (parents or spouse): \$		No. of family members in household:
Explain:		
I grant SHCC permission to release my information to other organizations for scholarship awarding purposes. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Personal Statement:		
Your typed personal statement is equivalent to an interview. Include a minimum two-page, not more than three-page, well thought-out personal statement. Include: 1) a brief history of your Hispanic cultural background; 2) personal achievements, (awards, recognitions, elected positions); 3) family economic and financial support needed; 4) academic career goals, 5) extra curricular activities; 6) significant hobbies or interests; 7) community service involvement. If your application does not include these items it will be disqualified.		

References:

Two letters of recommendation are required, preferably from an employer, teacher, counselor, business or community person. The letters should comment on your academic potential, public service, financial need, leadership qualities, and other factors indicating your potential for future success.

Transcript(s):

A transcript from the college you are attending must accompany this application or be sent by the school to the Education Committee **no later than March 23, 2007.**

BEFORE MAILING, REVIEW THESE IMPORTANT POINTS:

- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are sent on time. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- All candidates will be notified, by mail, of their application status by the end of April 2007. **NO PRIOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ARE MADE TO APPLICANTS AND ALL NOTIFICATIONS ARE FINAL.**

APPLICATION PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Transcript(s)*
- Proof of Community Service hours
- Letters of Recommendation
- Wallet Size Photo (3 ½ x 2 ½) (To be used for the program)

* Official Transcripts will be required before funds are disbursed.

Mail or hand deliver your completed application to:

Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
1491 River Park., Dr Suite #101
Sacramento, CA 95815

Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Education Committee to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations and possible employment.

I further certify that I am in the process of enrolling as a full-time college student for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Print Name: _____