



## Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will be awarding a \$10,000 Leadership Scholarship that can be applied to tuition to any of the graduate degree programs offered at the Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento, California. Frequently Asked Questions about this Scholarship are answered at [www.drexel.edu/sacramento/leadershipscholarship](http://www.drexel.edu/sacramento/leadershipscholarship).

### SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Applicants will be accepted up to and including August 15, 2011. No scholarship will be given unless there are at least five applicants that satisfy the award criteria. Finalists will be notified of a date and time on which they will be interviewed by the award committee, which will be comprised of members of the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The recipient will be notified promptly following decision, and the public announcement made at a meeting of the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The schedule for the award is as follows:

8/23/2011	Deadline for nominations
8/23/2011	Deadline for completion of application to Drexel
8/24-8/26	Interview of finalists
8/31/11	New Student Orientation

*Note: Candidates are responsible for noting when specific degree programs are offered and for satisfying all admission requirements established by Drexel University.*

### CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Drexel University has provided this Hispanic Leadership Master's Grant to help develop the next generation of business, non-profit and civic leaders whose skills will be of great importance to our region as we continue our emergence as a destination location for industry and families. Candidates for the award should demonstrate how they have been involved in the civic life of their community. In addition, candidates must satisfy these minimum requirements:

- Be of Hispanic heritage
- Live and/or work in one of these counties: El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba
- Be an active member of the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce if awarded the grant
- Agree to help identify candidates for this Scholarship when it is next offered

Candidates must also have submitted an application to Drexel University (the application is free and on-line) and have completed the application by the deadline for completion of the application to Drexel.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

To be considered for the HISPANIC LEADERSHIP MASTER'S GRANT, candidates must submit:

- Your 2010 federal form 1040 to verify income. There is no income limit, but income level be considered in the final selection.
- Proof of current employment through a pay stub or a letter of employment verification on company letterhead. If unemployed due to recent job loss, applicant may still submit any of the above two verifications.
- Completed and signed nomination form (attached)
- Current resume or curriculum vitae



- An essay or personal statement of 500 to 750 words essay that describes why you should represent the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and/or the Hispanic community and why you should receive this scholarship.

Completed nomination packets should be submitted electronically by email to:

[cassy@sachcc.org](mailto:cassy@sachcc.org)

**All materials must be received by August 23, 2011 to be considered for the Scholarship**

## DREXEL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PROCESS

Candidates must complete the standard admission process with Drexel University. This is the advice they have provided:

- Go to [www.drexel.edu/sacramento](http://www.drexel.edu/sacramento) to review requirements and to complete the Drexel application process online. The \$75 application fee will be waived when the form is submitted via the website.
- Some time may be required to obtain transcripts from institutions. It is recommended that at least 30 days be allowed to fully assemble the Drexel admission package.
- MBA applicants are required to take the GMAT (graduate management admission test). Library and Information Science and Information Systems applicants must take the GRE (graduate record exam) if their GPA in Bachelor's work is below 3.2. Contact the Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies (details below) for questions related to testing. All other admission materials may be submitted prior to completion of these tests. However, the application for admission will not be complete until test results are received.

For more information, contact :

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Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 325-4600  
[www.drexel.edu/sacramento](http://www.drexel.edu/sacramento)



APPLICATION  
**HISPANIC LEADERSHIP MASTER'S GRANT**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drexel graduate degree program / start date:**  
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**Certification and Authorization**

All of the information that I have provided in this grant form and the attached documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am eligible to receive the Hispanic Leadership Master's Grant. I hereby authorize Drexel University to disclose to Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce the status of my application. I hereby authorize the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Drexel University to use my name and employment history for the purposes of promoting and publicizing the program or as otherwise legally required or permitted by law.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_