

United Hispanic (Hispanos Unidos) Scholarship
500 15th St. NE. Owatonna, MN 55060

HISPANIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For Steele County Residents of Hispanic Heritage

Scholarships will be given annually to two seniors each April. The value of scholarships will vary based on annual Hispanic Advisory Committee scholarship resources.

To qualify for the Hispanic Advisory Committee Scholarship, students must:

- ☛ Must be of Hispanic Heritage.
- ☛ Have at least one parent of Hispanic descent.
- ☛ Be a graduating OHS/ALC senior.
- ☛ Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Deadline for application and supporting documents is April 23rd at 5 p.m. For more information, call (507) 444-8719.

Applicant must:

- ☛ Legibly complete and sign the application
- ☛ Attach two (2) letters of recommendation
- ☛ Attach a copy of their high school transcript
- ☛ A two-page personal essay to include:
 - Tell us about your Hispanic parentage and family background
 - How you plan to help the Hispanic community in the future
 - How this scholarship will make a difference in your ability to attend college next year
 - What experiences have helped you be successful in school
 - What are your career goals?

Directions:

The answers to the questions should be in the form of a 2 page essay with Title, double spaced, using #12 font size with one inch margins on top, bottom, left, and right.

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Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Hispanic Advisory Selection Committee, Attention: Scholarship Chairman Chely Flores, 500 15th St. NE. Owatonna, MN 55060 in an organized, readable form. ***If it is not received by April 23rd at 5 p.m., the application will not be reviewed.*** Attach copy of official high school transcript, personal essay, and two letters of recommendation. If you have any questions about the application, please call Chely Flores, at (507) 444-8719 or email at aflores1@isd761.org. All information and documentation supplied by you will be treated confidentially. It will only be disclosed to those people who are involved in the selection process.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: ONE PARENT MUST BE OF HISPANIC DESCENT

Mexican American _____ Mexican _____ Cuban _____ Puerto Rican _____ Other _____

Mother's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Father's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Number of family living at home _____ Number of family attending college _____

Academic History

High School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

College, university, or technical school you plan to attend. _____

Major or area of interest: _____

Have you applied for financial aid for the coming academic year? Yes _____ No _____