

Whatcom Hispanic Organization  
Scholarship Application  
Academic Year 2011/12

The Award

The WHO scholarship is designed to make higher education more accessible to promising members of our community. This scholarship will be awarded to Whatcom and Skagit County residents for a minimum of \$1000.00 per academic year. Recipients may re-apply in subsequent years.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Strong involvement in school and community service activities.
- GPA indicating satisfactory progress towards a degree/diploma.
- Must enroll or be enrolled at least half-time at an accredited post secondary institution (community or technical college, public or private university).
- Must be a permanent Whatcom/Skagit resident.

Application Requirements (Esta forma se puede completar en Español)

1. A type or written statement (two page maximum) describing:
  - How you have been influenced by your culture/traditions/history.
  - Extra-curricular activities; including community service, employment, high school/college and multicultural activities/clubs.
  - Special circumstances that you feel may be important (e.g. first generation graduate, economically disadvantaged family, single parent, returning adult).
2. One letter of recommendation from a school official (professor, faculty mentor, counselor,) which provides an assessment of your academic potential. Letter must be on school letter head and signed.
3. One letter from a community member supporting your community service.
4. A recent unofficial high school or college transcript.

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**Application, written statement, letter of recommendation and transcripts must be postmarked by March 2, 2011.**

**\*\*\*\*CERTIFIED MAIL NOT REQUIRED\*\*\*\***

**Applicant Information**

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Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Social Security Number/Optional	Birth date
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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Phone Number
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Current Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Phone Number
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Name and address of closest relative/guardian	Phone number
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High School attended or GED completed: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College class standing in 2011/12:  Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior     Grad Student

Proposed Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Probable Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

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Father's Name	Mother's Name
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Address

Father's Educational Level:

- Elementary School (K – 8)
- High School (9 – 12)
- G.E.D.
- Community College
- University/Graduate School
- Unknown

Address

Mother's Educational Level:

- Elementary School (K – 8)
- High School (9 – 12)
- G.E.D.
- Community College
- University/Graduate School
- Unknown

**Application Checklist:**

**CERTIFIED MAIL is NOT required.**

- Typed or written statement included.
- Letter of recommendation included or mailed separately (must be received or postmarked by **March 2, 2011**)
- A recent, unofficial high school or college transcript included or mailed separately (must be received or postmarked by **March 2, 2011**)

**Please mail to:**

**Whatcom Hispanic Organization  
C/O Pedro Perez  
Scholarship Committee  
214 S. 32<sup>nd</sup> Pl.  
Mount Vernon Wa. 98274**

Recipients will be notified by April 2011 and required to attend the scholarship awards reception at Western Washington University in May 2011.