

Hispanic/Latino Summit

Nebraska Department of Education (NDE)
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Lincoln, NE. 68509

For more information & registration: www.latinosummit.org



Hispanic/Latino Summit Leadership Scholarship Application Instructions

The Hispanic/Latino Summit will be awarding ten, \$1,000 leadership scholarship applicable for tuition, student fees, or room and board at an accredited community college, college or university to a High School Senior. Please submit application with the school's "Gallery of Stars" nomination form.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The selection committee will review applications and select the winning recipient. Scholarship winner will be announced at the Hispanic/Latino Summit, which will be at the Younes Conference Center – 416 Talmadge Road, Kearney, NE 68845 on Monday, October 16, 2017.

Upon high school graduation, scholarship recipient is required to provide proof of enrollment from the accredited community college, college or university of the student's choice in order to receive the scholarship funds. This scholarship must be used within two years of High School Graduation.

Applications must be received by Friday, September 22, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Nebraska resident
- High School Senior, or Junior graduating in May of 2018
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 grade scale, or 3.5 or higher on a 5.0 grade scale
- Referred by a Nebraska school counselor, teacher or principal
- Attend the 2017 Hispanic/Latino Summit
- Gallery of Star representative for your school

WHAT TO SUBMIT:

- Scholarship Application
- Essay Responses
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Leadership Experience
- Letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or principal
- Gallery of Stars nomination packet.

Contact Beth Wooster at beth.wooster@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2452 if you have questions.

Completed application, essays and letter of recommendation should be scanned and submitted by emailed to Sherri Landis by September 22, 2017 at sherri.landis@nebraska.gov at the Nebraska Department of Education.

If you have not received an e-mail confirmation by September 29, 2017 indicating your application was received, please contact Sherri immediately at (402) 471-8306.

Scholarship Application

To receive full consideration, read all information carefully prior to completing. Please type or print responses to all questions. Application must be submitted on or prior to **September 22, 2017**.

A. Student Information

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (Apartment #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Information: _____
(Home Phone) (Alternate Phone) (Email address)

Personal Information: _____
(Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name)

High School attending: _____
(Name) (City)

Cumulative GPA: _____

B. Essay Responses

Your essay response to the following questions will give us more information about you:

1. **Statement of Purpose:** Describe your educational goals. Response may include: Which college/university you plan to attend, and when. What you plan to study in college. Future goals including future career goals you may have and how you plan to attain them.
2. **Leadership:** Describe why you consider yourself to be a leader. (This may or may not be school related.) Response may include: What leadership experience you have. What have you learned about your individual strengths and weaknesses through your leadership experience?

- ❖ Provide your typed answer on a separate sheet. Include your name and school on the top right corner of the sheet.
- ❖ Please limit each essay response to 500 words.

C. Letter of Recommendation

We ask for a school counselor, teacher or principal to submit one signed letter of recommendation on behalf of the student.

D. Certification of Applicant

I, (Print Name) _____ certify that all information provided in the application is complete and accurate. I agree that if I am selected for the scholarship, my name and picture may be shown as an award winner in future programs with no additional compensation by the sponsors of the scholarship program.

Signature of Applicant

Date