

**Mexican Heritage Society of Port Arthur, Texas
P.O. Box 1669
Groves, Texas 77619**

Mexican Heritage Society Academic Scholarship Application

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must have at least one parent of Mexican descent.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior of the current year in Southeast Texas or an active member of the Mexican Heritage Society dancers.
3. Applicant must provide proof of income from required documentation, listed on page 4 of the information requirements.
4. Applicant must be in the top 25% of their graduating class.
5. Applicant must be referred by a member of the Mexican Heritage Society.
6. Application packets must be **postmarked on or before June 29, 2018.**

****Save the date** Sunday, July 15th, 2018 **Save the date****

All Applicants will be scheduled a personal interview on Sunday, July 15, 2018.

Application for Scholarship

Full Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

SS# or High School Student ID # _____

Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone or Parent Phone: _____

Gender: ___Female ___Male Age: _____

Which Mexican Heritage Member were you referred by? _____

I. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____

School Address: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Have you taken the SAT? ___yes ___no If yes, please list scores _____

Have you taken the ACT? ___yes ___no If yes, please list scores _____

List your High School honors: _____

List your High School activities: _____

II. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College Campus Interest: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What other scholarships have you been awarded to begin your college career? _____

Do you live with your parents? ___yes ___no

**If Yes, please complete Section A.

**If No, Please complete Section B.

SECTION A

1. Number living in the household: _____

2. Total Family Income \$ _____

Your Income \$ _____ Parent(s) Income \$ _____

SECTION B

1. Number living in the household: _____

2. Total Family Income \$ _____

3. Do you own your own home or pay rent? _____

IV. EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed? ___yes ___no

_____ Full-time _____ Part-time

_____ Temporary _____ Permanent

Name of Employer: _____

Checklist
Details of Required Documentation

() *Letters of Recommendation/Referrals*

Three (3) letters of recommendation/referrals are required in your application packet. Each one must be in a separate and sealed envelope.

- One from a Teacher
- One from a Counselor
- One from another adult who is not a relative

() *Proof of Income*

List of acceptable documents required in your application packet. Select one of the following and include it in your application packet.

- Current year of your parents Federal Tax Return, pages 1 & 2 only
- FASFA
- Reduced/Free Lunch Certification

() *Photos*

Photos required in your application packet.

- Two current headshot photos only.
- colored photo

() *High School Transcripts*

- Include in your application packet, your most current transcript.

() *Scholarship Application*

- Include in your packet, completed pages 2 & 3 of this application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **Will receiving a scholarship affect my financial aid?**
No, but a scholarship is considered part of the financial aid packet. Since your financial aid packet cannot exceed your financial aid, other forms of financial aid may be reduced.
- **Do I have to be a full-time and degree seeking student to receive this scholarship?**
Yes, you have to be in order to receive this scholarship.
- **What is the process for selecting recipients and when will I know if I am chosen for a scholarship?**
A committee selected by the Mexican Heritage Society will review all applications and conduct personal interviews. Interviews will be scheduled for Sunday, **July 15, 2018**. A member from the MHS will notify scholarship recipients.
- **What if I turn in my application late?**
Applications **will not** be accepted if postmarked after **June 29, 2018**.
- **If I am chosen for a scholarship, how and when will I receive the award?**
The Mexican Heritage Society of Port Arthur, Texas will hold an award ceremony in the recipients' honor, at which time you will be given instructions on details of claiming your scholarship.
- **How long do I have to claim my scholarship?**
The recipient will have one year from the date of their graduation to claim their scholarship.
- **How will the funds be disbursed to the college or university?**
The funds will be sent directly to the college or university of your enrollment.
- **To what address do I mail my scholarship application packet to?**
Mail your completed application packet with proper postage.
Postmarked by **June 29, 2018** to:

Mexican Heritage Society
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1669
Groves, Texas 77619

