



TO ALL EL PASO AREA HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND INTERESTED CANDIDATES:

The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation, in keeping with its tradition of serving the community, offers a scholarship program: a fund just for El Paso area high school students who are seeking a college degree. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Please distribute this letter along with the enclosed scholarship application to all interested seniors and other school counselors. The application may be reproduced as necessary. Students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a copy of the high school transcript, income tax return and SAT score. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, all questions must be answered completely. **Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. The deadline for submitting the application is March 13, 2015.** Applicants to the EPHCC Education Foundation Scholarship Fund must-

- Be a student who will earn a high school diploma no earlier than May 2015
- Enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2015.
- GPA must be 3.0 and above to qualify.
- **Total family income less than \$35,000.00.**

Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria, including academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in community activities, honors, and work experience, a statement of educational and career goals. Financial need as calculated by EPHCC Education Foundation must be demonstrated for the student to receive an award.

The Scholarship Committee of the EPHCC Education Foundation makes the selection of scholarship recipients. All recipients will be notified by May 8, 2015.

Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission for EPHCC Education Foundation to use recipients' names, biographical information, pictures for publicity purposes, and **agreement to attend a scholarship award ceremony** at the Foundations expense, if such ceremony is held.

EPHCC Education Foundation reserves the right to interpret and review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

EPHCC Education Foundation
Scholarship Committee

COLLEGE PREFERENCE

NAME OF UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE _____ DATE APPLIED _____ DATE ACCEPTED _____

I plan to pursue a degree in _____

Please enclose a copy of the letter of acceptance from the University/College.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list the honors, awards, scholarships, and grants you have received. For scholarships or grants, identify type and amount.

1)	_____	_____	_____
	Description	Date Received	Amount
2)	_____	_____	_____
	Description	Date Received	Amount
3)	_____	_____	_____
	Description	Date Received	Amount

ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance/interest to you, school and community activities in which you participated such as athletics, music, clubs, tutoring, co-op, or church and civic volunteer work. (Attach additional information)

1)	_____	_____	_____
	Activity	Hours/Weeks	Dates
2)	_____	_____	_____
	Activity	Hours/Weeks	Dates
3)	_____	_____	_____
	Activity	Hours/Weeks	Dates

FINANCIAL STATUS

(Total family income MUST BE LESS THAN \$35,000 yearly)

This section must be completed by parent or guardian (or applicant if self supporting). If this section is not completed, it will be assumed that no financial need exists.

Please use the latest figures available as reported to the IRS. **(Attach last income tax return)**

1. For year 20 ____, total family income was \$ _____, and taxable was \$ _____.

CAREER GOALS

Write a narrative essay with a minimum of 350 words double space describing your educational goals, objectives, and what you will do to make them happen.

<p>Example:</p> <p>The educational goals I choose to pursue include.....</p>
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(Essay must be attached to the application)

The EPHCC Education Foundation is dedicated to increase the recruitment and retention of our youth in higher education. As an organization and as a community, it is our duty to act as a catalyst to stimulate opportunity and involvement of the business community for the benefit of our youth, whom will be our employers of tomorrow.

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Applications can be obtained at the Chamber office located at 2401 E. Missouri Avenue or the Chamber website www.ephcc.org . For more information, contact EPHCC Education Foundation at 915-566-4066.

APPLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED AS REQUIRED

We thank you for your participation in the EPHCC Education Foundation and wish you success in all your future endeavors.

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for this information to be released to the donor or potential donors of any scholarship for which I may be eligible. Furthermore, I authorize the publication of any award I might receive.

Applicant’s signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (or applicant if self supporting) _____ Date _____