



Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund
2024
Scholarship Application

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Complete applications must be received or postmarked by:
Monday, March 4, 2024

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Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be a resident of: **Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, or Yates County.**
- Applicant must be of Hispanic origin. One or both parents must be Hispanic, with family roots from: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, or Venezuela.
- Applicant must submit a copy of birth or adoption certificate.
- Applicant must be a high school graduating senior.
- Applicant must submit one senior photo (good resolution, formats: printed, JPEG or PDF, in color). The photo will be returned.
- Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement with a grade point average of **3.0** (B) or better in the core subjects.
- Applicant **must** be committed to entering a college or university in the **Fall of 2024**. The student **must apply and start college in the Fall of 2024 to qualify for the scholarship**.
- Applicant must submit **TWO** letters of recommendation:
 - One from a school counselor or teacher
 - and One from a member of the community: church leader, work supervisor, etc. (not a family member or relative.)
- Applicant must submit an official transcript from high school, which includes:
 - Senior grades to date (copy of last report card)
 - Official class rank (If available)
 - Grade point average

Note: If selected, you may receive a scholarship from Ibero's Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund or from other scholarship sponsors. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500 depending on the provider and final review from the scholarship committee.

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****Please complete ALL sections, if it doesn't apply, please write "n/a".
Print legible or type in blue or black ink only. DO NOT USE A PENCIL.**

Name:	
Address:	
Student's Cell number:	
Student's Personal Email (not from School):	
Parent's Cell number:	
Parent's Email:	
All communications between Ibero and the applicant will be sent to the emails provided, please make sure to check your email for updates and confirmations.	
High School:	
Counselor's Name:	
Phone / Email:	

Field of study when attending college:	
What college are you attending in the Fall of 2024?	

If you made your FINAL decision on college, please include a copy of the college acceptance letter with this application.

If you haven't made a final decision on a college, please list where you have applied (in order of preference):	Have you been accepted?		
	Yes	No	Pending

NOTE: For students who plan to attend Monroe Community College and would like to receive a scholarship from MCC, you must have applied, have been accepted, and be registered at MCC to be considered for an MCC scholarship. The student must be a permanent resident of New York State to get any scholarships from MCC or any other State University of New York (SUNY) college. This statement does not apply to students who plan to attend other colleges.

Do you work?	Yes		No	
If yes, where?				
Name of supervisor:				
Phone / Email:				

I. Awards, honors, and achievements

Please list any academic achievements, sports awards, or community recognitions you have received while in high school.

Award:	Date:

II. Extracurricular activities

Please list any extracurricular activities or personal interests (clubs, sports, etc.) while in high school.

Activity:	Date:

III. Community service/volunteer work

Please list any initiatives, volunteering, or participation in community events while in high school.

Activity:	Date:

IV. Letters of Recommendation

Request TWO letters of recommendation and list their names, their relationship to you, and their telephone number. Copies of generic letters of recommendation sent to the college will NOT be accepted.

Name / Occupation:	Relationship to you:	Phone Number:

These letters should be sent to:

**Ibero-American Action League
Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund
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Letters of recommendation must be received or postmarked by **Monday, March 4, 2024.**

You can also include the letters of recommendation with your application packet.

V. Please include a short essay (250-500 words - double spaced) describing:

- a. Your background, including country of origin.
- b. Career Goals – please be specific on your choice of study (for example: nursing, engineering, etc.)
- c. Why do you deserve a scholarship?

Note: The essay must be written by the applicant. Essays written by school counselors will NOT be accepted.

Note: Some scholarships are not transferable if the student changes their field of study or college.

For example, some scholarships are provided to students because of their career choice (health, finance, etc.), or the provider is from a specific college. If the student decides to study something else or attend another college after their scholarship designation, he/she forfeits the award.

VI. Statement:

I personally read and understand all the details of this scholarship application, and **ALL OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact us at (585) 256-8900 ext. 110
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Student's Checklist

Have you included ALL the following information?

- ___ A completed application (ALL sections **MUST** be completed)
- ___ Copy of birth/adoption certificate
- ___ Two letters of recommendation. **No form/template letters, please!**
- ___ Essay
- ___ An official high school transcript showing grade point average and official class rank
- ___ Mid-year grades for senior year (copy of last report card)
- ___ Acceptance letter from college/university (if available)
- ___ Senior photo

Important Note: If you requested your high school counselor or another individual to send us paperwork on your behalf (transcripts, grades, letters of recommendation) by regular mail or email, please make sure to follow up with them to ensure ALL documents are received or postmarked **by Monday, March 4, 2024**.

Return the application and required paperwork to:

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or in person: 124 Evergreen Street, Rochester NY 14605
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