



MCHCC SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The MCHCC Scholarship

The MCHCC Scholarship will provide three (3) Merced County High School graduating seniors, who will continue his/her studies in the area of business or related field, assistance through a one time financial donation.

The selected student(s) for the MCHCC scholarship will receive a onetime disbursement of \$500, once enrollment has been officially confirmed.

MCHCC Scholarship:

1. **Applicant must plan on entering into a business or related field of study.**
2. Applicant must be of Hispanic/ Latino ancestry.
3. Must be a student enrolled in a Merced County High School during the school year in which they are applying.
4. Must be a student who is maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. Before any funds for scholarships are released, enrollment at a college or university must be verified by submitting proof of registration.

How do you apply?

1. Applications are available at the Merced County Hispanic Chamber website www.mercedhcc.com
2. **The completed application, including requested information (attachments). Must be submitted to the MCHCC office by 5:00 pm March 16th, 2015. Post marks will not be accepted.**
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Who is eligible to apply?

All graduating 12th grade students attending a Merced County High School for the year in which they are applying.

For Additional Information

Please contact the Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MCHCC):

**MCHCC
Attention: Edith Jimenez
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INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Applications are DUE to the MCHCC Office by:

5pm on March 16th, 2015

Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

APPLICATION PACKET

1. **Title Page**
Top Center: Photograph and Name (under Photograph)
Bottom Center: Mailing address (include zip code), telephone number
Email, high school name and date of graduation
2. **Application**
3. **Student Profile**
4. **Autobiography**
5. **TWO Letters of Recommendation** (from other than family members.)
6. **A copy of your High School Transcript**

Please remember, the scholarship winner is selected by a point system. Points are accumulated from your application packet and interview. The application and all information requested must be in a report folder and in the order detailed above:

REMINDER

Applications must be received in the MCHCC Office by the Deadline Date/time:

March 16th 2015 by 5pm

Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____ GPA _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR _____

Application Packet (*Attachments 1-6 Required and in this order*)

1. **Title Page**: See application Packet Guidelines
2. **Student Profile**: Include information about community service, during and after school activity involvement, offices held, sports and special interests.
3. **Application**
4. **Autobiography**: (500 word minimum) include a narrative describing your family, school and personal challenges, personal and career goals, aspirations, personal values, special interests, work experience and financial need.
5. TWO **letters of recommendation** from other than family members.
6. Copy of your current **High School transcript**.

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE NOTE: All information contained here will remain confidential but is subject to verification. All applications must be prepared in English.

Submit Deadline: March 16th, 2015 by 5pm

