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Scholarship Application

Please complete the following and return to: **OCCHA Scholarship Committee** at the address above. This application will be used to determine qualification for OCCHA or other Hispanic scholarships.

- OCCHA, "Changing Lives through Education," Scholarship, two (2) \$1,000 each.
- All other scholarships are \$500 each.
- This scholarship is non-renewal.

**ELIGIBILITY-**

- Be of Hispanic background (one parent must be Hispanic)
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- High School graduating seniors
- Will be attending U.S. accredited college or trade school full time following graduation.

**The following requirements listed below are Required to be considered for a Scholarship.**

1. Complete the provided Cover sheet.
2. Write An Essay: A minimum 300-Word- Your Essay must address the following:
  - a. Explain your academic plans and career goals.
  - b. Explain how you want to make a difference in the Hispanic Community.
  - c. Explain why you should receive the Hispanic Scholarship; please include financial needs.
3. A Copy of High School Transcript including Proficiency Scores.
4. One Letter of Recommendation (teacher, counselor, etc.)
5. Provide List of any extracurricular activities you are involved in through your school, church or in the community. This list should be titled: My extracurricular activities

**The scholarship recipient and family members will be invited to a scholarship dinner scheduled for August 8, 2024, at the OCCHA Social Hall at 5:30 p.m.**

**Completed applications must be submitted by Friday April 26, 2024, to be considered for scholarships.**  
Extra support materials are welcome.

Scholarship application essays will be awarded based on a 100 point system, and will be evaluated based on content, organization, language usage, correct grammar, and presentation.

