



Ellis County Hispanic Organization Scholarship Application

The Ellis County Hispanic Organization, ECHO, is a non-profit dedicated to promoting Latino culture, arts, and education in the local community. As part of ECHO's education promotional efforts, we have established a scholarship committee to award scholarships to students attending colleges, vocational schools and universities.

Scholarship is open to all students and not based on race or immigration status. Grades and academic performance will be indicators of award potential; emphasis may be placed on an individual's motivation, sincerity and integrity, which can be revealed through a personal essay. Community involvement and leadership activities will also be considered.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirement:

1. Must have been accepted to or be enrolled in an accredited college, university or Graduate school, including two-year colleges and vocational schools.

Applicants must submit the following in order to be considered for the ECHO scholarship:

1. Completed and signed application
2. Verification of admittance or enrollment from the institution the student is attending or is planning to attend (letter of acceptance from College or University, letter from the Registrar or Transcript.)
3. Typed or neatly printed essay of not more than three hundred (300) Words.

Please scan and email the completed application to elliscountyhispanicorg@gmail.com or mail to PO BOX 621 Waxahachie, TX 75168 by April 15th, 2026 . The committee may require additional information and/or a personal interview. Selected applicants will be notified by April 30th, 2026 and presented with the scholarship on May 2nd, 2026 at our annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration in Downtown Waxahachie.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY AND SUBMIT TO THE SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Ethnicity: _____

Sex (Please circle one): Male Female

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (If different than the one above):

Highest Level of Education: Father _____ Mother _____

ACADEMIC DATA

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____

Major: _____

Current Standing as of date of application (Please circle one):

High School Senior

College-Freshman/Sophomore/Junior

List honors, awards, extracurricular activities and community involvement you participated in (If needed attach additional page for more space):

What are your future plans for yourself? (If needed attach additional page for more space):

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. List community service projects you have been involved in and include the type of service performed. Name of organization, as well as service hours completed.
2. Scholarship recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor or principal.
3. An essay typed or neatly written on a separate sheet of paper. Topic: What community leader do you believe has been key to integrating cultural diversity in Ellis County and how have they done so?
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