

LYNN HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
2011-2012

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund (LHSF). Please read the application carefully. Any questions, email lynnscholarship@yahoo.com , website www.lynnhispanic.com Jose Alvarado at (978) 766-9852 or Esperanza Herrera (781) 593-6722, ext. 6274 eherrera@northshore.edu

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating, Lynn high school senior who is Hispanic or of Hispanic ancestry.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent Resident residing in Lynn, Massachusetts.
- Must be accepted at a 2 or 4 year accredited institution of higher education as a full-time, undergraduate student pursuing an academic discipline.
- Student must be enrolled in a college or university program during the fiscal year following the grant award in order to receive scholarship payment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The LHSF awards at least four scholarships per academic year to graduating Hispanic seniors from each of the Lynn high schools. It is essential that you meet the eligibility criteria and that you submit a completed application by the deadline. Please type all parts of the application. Ensure that all attachments contain your full name.

Your completed application must be mailed to the LHSF address below and post-marked no later than April 15 2011. The LHSF is not responsible for mail lost or delayed by the postal system. No exception of deadline will be made. All decisions are final. **All applicants will be notified by mail by May 1, 2011. Winners and parent(s) must attend the awards ceremony as a condition of the award.**

Award checks will be mailed to the students late in September 2011 and early February 2012 after the students send us proof of their schedule and registration.

The following five parts must be submitted together to constitute a complete application:

- Part I **Complete ALL sections of the application.** Note that Section D, Student Certification and Consent, requires your signature and date as well as the parent or guardian signature if you are less than 18 years of age.
- Part II **300-Word Essay** Describe how your Hispanic ethnicity influences your educational aspirations and, by fulfilling them, how you will give back to your Lynn Community. Essay must be typed double-space.
- Part III **Transcripts:** Submit a high school transcript of your most recent academic work.
- Part IV **2011-2012 Federal Student Aide Report (SAR).** In addition to completing Section C of the application, attach a copy of all pages of your SAR.
- Part V **College Acceptance** Attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university.
- Part VI **Letter of Recommendation** Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a school official, a past or present employer or from a community leader.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

The Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 8280 Lynn, MA 01904

PART I – LHSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Print or type all sections

A. PERSONAL

| | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name or Initial | | | |
| | | | | () | () |
| Home Address | City | State | Zip | Home Phone | |
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| Email Address | | | | | |

Indicate your Hispanic heritage:

- Caribbean (specify) _____
- North American (specify) _____
- Central American (Specify): _____
- South American (Specify): _____

Birth Date: month _____ day _____ year _____

Birth Place _____
City State Country

Gender: Male Female

U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If not, are you a Permanent Resident? Yes No

B. ACADEMIC

High School Name _____
High School Address _____
Graduation date: _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average (on 4.00 scales): _____

College You Plan to Attend _____
College Address _____
Start date: Summer 2011 ___ Fall 2011 ___ Spring 2012 ___

Declared Major: _____
Anticipated Degree: AA AS BA BS
Anticipated graduation date _____

List any academic/athletic/co-curriculum activities, honors/awards:

List volunteer community service activities/awards:

C. INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If parent(s) reside in another country, list income in US Dollars and indicate currency ratio to US dollar.

Father's/Step-Father's Name: _____ Mother's/Step-Mother's Name: _____

Father's/Step-Father's 2010 Income: \$ _____ Mother's/Step-Mother's 2010 Income: \$ _____

How many dependents, including yourself, do your parents support? _____

Student's 2010 income: \$ _____ * Do you have dependents of your own? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list ages and relationship to you _____

* If you have children who live with you and for whom you provide at least half of their support, do not list parental income(s).

Estimated College Costs for Academic Year 2011-2012

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition | \$ _____ |
| Fees | \$ _____ |
| Books and Supplies | \$ _____ |
| Room and Board: | |
| At Home | \$ _____ |
| On Campus | \$ _____ |
| Transportation | \$ _____ |
| Health Insurance | \$ _____ |
| Personal Expenses | \$ _____ |
| Misc. (list) | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total Estimated Costs | \$ _____ |

Estimated Resources for Academic Year 2011-2012

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Student Contribution | \$ _____ |
| Parent Contribution | \$ _____ |
| Federal Pell Grant | \$ _____ |
| Federal SEOG | \$ _____ |
| College Work Study | \$ _____ |
| State Grant | \$ _____ |
| Institutional Aid | \$ _____ |
| Student Loan(s) | \$ _____ |
| Parent Loan(s) | \$ _____ |
| Other Aid (list) | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total Estimated Resources | \$ _____ |

D. STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT - Please Read, Sign, and Date

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund (LHSF) to utilize any information which I have submitted as part of this application. I further agree to permit the LHSF to utilize any information (including the use of photos or video taken by the LHSF at the Awards Ceremony), which I have submitted or will submit in the future, for the purpose of marketing and promoting the LHSF scholarship program or for referral and placement with internship opportunities. I understand and agree that the LHSF scholarship grant will be used solely for the payment of tuition, registration fees, text books and related educational costs at the institution where I will be enrolled as a full-time student. I understand that if I use the LHSF scholarship grant for any purpose other than stated herein, or if the information I have submitted is found to be untrue or inaccurate, I will forfeit all grants awarded to me and agree to return the full amount of the grants received to-date to the LHSF.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date

PART II - ESSAY

Type double-spaced

In 300 words, describe how your Hispanic heritage influences your academic aspirations and, by fulfilling them, how you will give back to your Lynn Community. Be concise and incorporate your personal experience to develop your response.