



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline is April 1st.

Applications will only be accepted through the mail and **must** be postmarked by the deadline date. Please do not hand deliver or fax the application. Deadlines are strictly enforced.

Our mission is to continuously enhance the Hispanic contribution to the Southeastern Connecticut community.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: (Please print or type)

Last		First			Middle	
Date of Birth			Place of Birth			
Number and Street						
City or Town				State		Zip Code
Phone Number Home			Other			
E-mail address						
School now attending				Graduation date		
What is your major or anticipated major in college or vocational school?						
Tell us about your future career goals						
Other colleges, vocational schools, or secondary schools attended:						
Name & Location				Dates attended		
Highest level of education obtained	Elementary	Middle school	High school	Vocational school	College	Graduate school

Mother						
Father						

Please describe how your Hispanic heritage or family has impacted your life.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS: (High School Seniors only)

List in order of preference the colleges or vocational schools to which you have applied. Indicate any acceptances.

1.	2.
3.	4.

Are you applying for financial aid? •Yes •No

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

1. List your most important school, church, and/or community activities. Indicate any special honors or leadership positions. Postsecondary students need only indicate senior year and current activities. You may use an additional page if necessary.

Activity	9th	10th	11th	12th	College	hrs/ wk	wks/ yr	Offices held, letters, other recognition

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2. What recreational activities or hobbies do you find most interesting?

3. Please describe any community service programs in which you have participated.

4. Have you had any part-time jobs while in school? Summer jobs? Please list, and indicate hours worked per week and the duration of your employment:

Job Title	Employer	Hrs/Wk	Duration

(If you need more space, you may use the rest of the available space here)

STUDENT ESSAY
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In an essay of 500 words or less, please describe your accomplishments and goals in one or more of the following areas: leadership, community service, or academic achievement. Include descriptions of your background, education, career goals, and any personal experiences that might be important to the scholarship committee in reviewing your application. Your essay may be in English or Spanish, handwritten legibly, printed, or typed, but it must be your own effort and **must be signed by you.**

Signature _____ Date _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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Your financial information is confidential. Fill out as much of the following information as possible at this time. It is optional to provide federal income tax returns for parent(s) and student. Please print or type.

How do you plan to pay for the upcoming year at college or vocational school?
 (State general dollar amounts)

Parents	\$
Relatives or Friends	\$
Savings	\$
Employment	\$
Scholarships/ Financial Aid	\$
Loans (anticipated or received)	\$
Other	\$
Please Explain:	
Estimated Total	\$

Number of dependent children living at home:	
Number of dependents enrolled in college for 2010-11 (including applicant):	

FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS:

Indicate month/year in which you applied for financial aid at the institution you will be attending. _____ / _____

Have you received a financial aid notification letter from the institution where you will be attending? _____ If so, indicate the type and amount of assistance you will receive below (attach an additional piece of paper if necessary).

Type of Assistance	Amount

Indicate below all scholarships and loans that you have applied for from other sources for the upcoming academic period (Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary).

Date Applied	Type of Scholarship	Amount Status (Approved, Pending or Declined)

If you have not yet received financial aid notification, please send the Hispanic Alliance your college or vocational school choice and financial aid package as soon as it is available.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Please use this space to explain any unusual financial circumstances (loss of employment, medical bills not covered by insurance, etc.):

DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR REMARRIED PARENTS:

Will you receive any support from a non-custodial parent? •Yes •No
 If so, please state the amount \$ _____.

ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all financial information provided is accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

HISPANIC ALLIANCE/ALIANZA HISPANA

Send to: 234 State St., New London CT 06320
860-443-0022 Fax: 860-442-0729

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
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Name of Applicant _____

Applicant: I waive the right to see this recommendation. •Yes •No

To the letter writer: The above named student is an applicant for a Hispanic Alliance scholarship (administered under the auspices of The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut). We appreciate your willingness to write a letter of recommendation on his or her behalf. You may use this form or write a separate letter. *Please address your comments to the areas of scholarship, initiative, creativity, responsibility, and community involvement.* Your thoughtful assessment of this student is appreciated by the selection committee and will be kept in strict confidence. **Please return two copies of your letter directly to the address listed above.** Thank you for your help.

Signature _____ Date _____

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SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

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Name of Applicant _____

Applicant: I waive the right to see this recommendation. •Yes •No

To the Applicant's Guidance Counselor or other School Official: The above named student is an applicant for a Hispanic Alliance scholarship (administered under the auspices of The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut). On the basis of your knowledge or on composite teacher ratings, **please comment on the qualities of the student and his or her financial need.** Please print or type. Your thoughtful assessment of this student is appreciated by the Hispanic Alliance selection committee and will be kept in strict confidence. **Please return two copies with the student's official transcript directly to the address listed above.** Thank you for your help.

Signature _____ Date _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST
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If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, the following documents must be received in duplicate by the Hispanic Alliance by April 1st.

Application Form including financial information.

Essay. The applicant must sign the essay.

Letter of Recommendation to be written by an adult who is not a family member. Two copies sent by the recommender directly to the Alianza Hispana office.

School Recommendation to be completed by Guidance Counselor or other school official. *College students need not submit this form with their application.* Two copies sent directly to the Alianza Hispana office.

Official Transcript from current school. If **SATs** are not reported on the transcript, they must be submitted additionally.

Two copies of each of the above documents (required for review by scholarship committee).

One copy of this **Application Checklist**.

Optional. If available please submit.

Federal Income Tax Return (1040) for most recent year--for both student and parent(s).

Student Aid Report (SAR) and/or a copy of the **financial aid notification letter** from the school the student will be attending. If you have not yet received your SAR, you will send it to us by _____ (month/day/year).

Important: If you have not included any of the above documents please explain why. Please call the Hispanic Alliance office at 443-0022 with any questions.

Remember:

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Two copies of all your application materials are required.