Ogden Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Return Completed Applications to:

Ogden Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 3012
Ogden, UT  84409

Complete scholarship application packets must be received by
***March 15, 2014 at 5:00 PM***

Description of Scholarship

The OGDEN AREA HISPANIC CHAMBER is a non-profit organization established to develop business leaders and improve business education opportunities for Hispanic/Latino students and professionals. The award is in recognition of academic and vocational achievement, leadership in school, community or other service activities. Applicants must also demonstrate a financial need.

Qualifications

The applicant must:

- Submit a completed application packet by March 15 2014 at 5:00 PM.
- Must be in good academic standing and making satisfactory academic progress (as formally defined by the institution) toward the student’s program objective (degree, diploma, or certificate).
  - Must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above.
- Be a student enrolled in high school, college, university, or vocational school or has been recently admitted to an institution of higher learning in Davis, Weber, Box Elder, or Cache counties located in the State of Utah.
- Have demonstrated leadership in school, community and/or other service organizations that promote, enhance or strengthen diversity.
- Be of Hispanic/Latino descent and reside in Davis, Weber, Box Elder, or Cache counties.
- All scholarship winners MUST BE PRESENT at the OAHCC Scholarship Recognition Dinner, ALL REQUIRED FUNCTIONS and any other Chamber event or activity to receive scholarship award.

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Scholarship Application Packets must contain:

- A completed and signed OAHCC Scholarship Application with attached response to the application’s questions. Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper. Be concise and limit your response to a total of two pages maximum. Write a brief personal history that includes:
  - Academic, professional, and personal goals.
  - Reasons why you feel you are a viable candidate for this scholarship.
  - Scholarly or vocational accomplishments, honors, special awards or recognition you have received.
  - Community and school involvement; include leadership positions and/or activities.
  - Personal barriers/hardships you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals.
- A copy of applicant’s high school or college transcript.
- Two (2) current and signed letters of recommendation (within 3 months). At least one letter should come from an individual qualified to judge your academic, leadership, and personal qualifications. Counselor or teacher recommended.
- Most current documentation of FINANCIAL NEED by submitting the following (one from each box):
  - Parent’s and/or applicant’s 2013 IRS Tax Returns or 2013 W-2 Form, or 2013 end-of-year check stub which includes year-to-date earnings.
  - Documentation of any other expected financial assistance and/or what the applicant has already received for 2012-2013, whether the funding source is public or private.

The OAHCC Scholarship funds will be available for use Fall Semester 2014.

For more information contact:

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Scholarship Application Deadline: March 15, 2014 – 5:00 PM

Full Name: ____________________________________________

Last  First  Middle

Address: ________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip

Phone Number: (____)_________  E-mail Address: ____________________________

Area Code

Birth Date: _______ / _______ / _______

Day/Month/Year (Ex: 23 Jan 1995)

Name of Parents/Guardians: ____________________________________________

Ethnic Origin: (please specify) __________________________________________

Current High School or College: ___________________________  Year: __________

Current Cumulative GPA: __________

College to Attend: ____________________________  Major or Program: __________

Household Income: ☐ $1 to $30,000  ☐ $30,001 to $48,000  ☐ $48,001 to $72,000

(Please check one)  ☐ $72,001 or more

How many are in your household? (Include all adults and children): ______________

Certification:
I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of applying for and receiving this scholarship. The answers given on this application are true and complete. I hereby authorize information regarding my scholarship application, academic record and financial aid award be released to the OAHCC Scholarship Committee. The committee may require additional documentation to verify the completion or accuracy of this application. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I will be required to attend certain functions where I will be awarded this scholarship. I certify that the information given on this application is complete and to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ____________________________________________  Today’s Date: __________

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Checklist: Please check and make sure application is complete. Missing Information or Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

___ Signed Application
___ Personal History
___ High School or College Transcripts
___ Two (2) Current and signed and dated Letters of Recommendation
___ Income Tax IRS form copies to verify income level (Strictly Required)
___ Application must be received/postmarked by Friday 15 March 2014 – 5:00 PM.