



LLAVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The **LLAVE** Scholarship is a need-based scholarship that has been formed to assist students in meeting their educational goals. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis (undergraduate and graduate).

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a New Mexico resident
- Full-time student enrolled in or accepted to study at an accredited college, university, community college or vocational school
- Student must have a GPA of 2.0 or greater

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 19, 2010. NO hand-deliveries.
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE BEYOND MARCH 19, 2010.

SELECTION: A committee comprised of representatives from local businesses and other organizations in the community makes scholarship award decisions. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Commitment to diversity and higher education
2. Involvement in local community groups or organizations
3. Personal qualities and strengths
4. Demonstrations of overcoming unique obstacles in obtaining an education
5. Academic achievement (if applicable to category)
6. Financial need

NOTICE OF AWARD: Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 9, 2010. Recipients of the scholarships will be listed at <http://llave-nm.org>. No other notice will be provided.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: The **LLAVE** Scholarship packet ***must*** include each of the following: (Applications ***must*** include complete information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

1. Completed Application Form
2. Transcript - Your most recent high school, vocational school or college (Final grades must include entire 2009 fall semester; DO NOT send transcript under separate cover.)
3. Original Personal Statement - This original personal statement is one of the most important aspects of this application and is equivalent to an interview. The completeness and quality of the information provided will be a major factor in determining selection. Please attach to this application a one page typed personal statement in which you address the following:
 - What are your career goals and aspirations?
 - Give an example of your involvement with volunteerism and/or community service. Describe your role and the personal impact you made. Describe how you were affected (positively or negatively) by the people and/or the place where you volunteered. What new knowledge or skills did you learn and how will you apply them in the future?
 - State how this scholarship will impact your educational goals this year.
 - Special circumstances.
4. Proof of Enrollment must be provided for 2010 fall semester (Letter of Acceptance or Schedule of Classes will be accepted.)
5. Copy of W-2 Form (If you are claimed as a dependant, please include the W-2 of the person or persons who claim you. If you are married, please include the W-2 of your spouse.)
6. Letter of Recommendation - One letter of recommendation is required. This letter should be written by a community or school representative who can discuss your academic and personal achievements, as well as your potential for future success. The person writing your letter of recommendation should also comment on your present enrollment, academic status, and leadership qualities. (DO NOT send under separate cover.)

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

PERSONAL DATA	Name: First Middle Initial Last				
	Address: City: State: ZIP Code:				
	Telephone No.: Home: Cell: Business:				
	E-Mail Address				
	Date of Birth: Age: Dependents:				
CATEGORY	Please Check One Only				
	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA of 3.0 or Higher	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA of 2.0 and 2.9			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Traditional/Returning Student	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA of 3.0 or Higher			
INSTITUTION	Name of Institution:				
	Degree of Certificate you expect to receive:				
	When do you expect to complete this course of study?				
FINANCIAL	Anticipated tuition and fees per semester:				
	List any other grants or scholarships received:				
	Students Income (Please circle)	Parents/Spouse Income (Please circle)	Total Income if living with Parents (Please circle)		
	Under \$15,000 \$15,000 - 34,999 \$35,000 - 49,000 Over \$50,000	Under \$15,000 \$15,000 - 34,999 \$35,000 - 49,000 \$50,000 - 74,999 \$75,000 - 99,000 \$100,000 and over	Under \$15,000 \$15,000 - 34,999 \$35,000 - 49,000 \$50,000 - 74,999 \$75,000 - 99,000 \$100,000 and over		
HISTORY OF EDUCATION	List in chronological order (most recent first) all schools or training courses you have attended. Include courses in which you are presently enrolled. Insert an extra page if additional space is required. DO NOT substitute with a resume. Include transcript from last school attended.				
	From / To Month / Year	Name of Institution	Field of Study	# of Hours Received	GPA or Degree Received
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY PAID/VOLUNTEER)	From / To Month / Year	Place of Employment	Job Title	Responsibilities	Check One FT PT



CERTIFICATION

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give the LLAVE Scholarship Committee permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and verification. I further certify that I am currently enrolled in or have been accepted as a student of an accredited college or vocational institution for the 2010 academic year and will use the scholarship award toward expenses related to attendance at my school.

I agree to attend promotional events as needed, including the Hispano Chamber Scholarship Awards Banquet on April 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM. Additionally, I agree to participate in any LLAVE sponsored event if requested of me in the future.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

CHECKLIST:

- _____ *Completed Application Form*
- _____ *Transcript (DO NOT send under separate cover)*
- _____ *Original Personal Statement (One page only)*
- _____ **Current** *Proof of Enrollment or Letter of Acceptance*
- _____ *Copy of W-2(s) (If you are claimed as a dependant, include the W-2(s) of the person(s) who claim you. If you are married, include the W-2 of your spouse.)*
- _____ *Letter of Recommendation (DO NOT send under separate cover)*

For more information about LLAVE go to the website: <http://llave-nm.org>

Note: All information requested must be provided in one complete packet. Do not mail anything separately. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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