



HACEMOS Announces 2016-2017 Scholarship Program in Partnership with Scholarship America

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To: All HACEMOS Members

The **HACEMOS Scholarship Foundation** is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 HACEMOS Scholarship Program. Applications are now being accepted online through <https://www.scholarsapply.org/hacemos> and **are due February 20, 2016**.

The HACEMOS Scholarship Program is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage **and/ or** dependents of HACEMOS members to obtain a college degree. The award amount is \$1,500 for students attending two-year colleges and \$2,500 for students attending four-year colleges during the 2016-2017 academic year. Successful candidates are selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, personal strengths, and leadership.

Awards are not renewable; however, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be of Hispanic heritage OR be a dependent* child of an active HACEMOS member.
- Current high school seniors, high school graduates, or current postsecondary undergraduates 25 years of age or younger as of the application deadline.
- Plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, or university located in the United States, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam or any other U.S. territory for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree.
- Have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale or equivalent).

*Dependent child is defined as a biological, step- or legally adopted child living in the member's household or primarily supported by the member.

Open to DREAMers? There is no request for citizenship status.

Scholarship Deadline: February 20, 2016

Awards: The only mode of application will be a web-based e-application. The recipient selection process includes the consideration of academic performance, financial need, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of career and educational goals and objectives, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal.

Additional information: Visit www.hacemos.org and click on "Contact Us."

Don't forget to visit <http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/> for additional scholarship opportunities.