



**2018**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

Dear Students:

The Hispanic Communicators-DFW is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors and college students interested in journalism, marketing, advertising, graphic arts, public relations or other communications fields.

Applicants must have a permanent address in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as defined by the North Central Texas Council of Governments. Click here for a map of the area <http://www.nctcog.org/region.pdf> and must attend or enrolled in a college or university in this same area.

Enclosed are the scholarship guidelines, application, and recommendation forms. Feel free to make copies. The deadline is **September 15, 2018**. The scholarships will be awarded at our annual scholarship reception on November 2018.

The scholarships are open to any qualifying communications student regardless of ethnicity. If you have any questions, please email to [membership@dfwhispanic.org](mailto:membership@dfwhispanic.org).

Applicants may NOT contact the scholarship committee chair and/or committee members via Facebook, Twitter or any method other than the e-mail address provided.

**Jimena Fraga**  
**Hispanic Communicators DFW President**

## Scholarship Guidelines

We are pleased that you are interested in pursuing a degree in communications. To expedite the processing of your application, please assist us by carefully reading the instructions below. Note that the responsibility of securing and submitting all required material rests upon you. Incomplete applications will not be considered for processing. All application documents and correspondence should be sent electronically to: [membership@dfwhispanic.org](mailto:membership@dfwhispanic.org). Large files (such as videos) should be sent via Google Drive to [dfwhispanic81@gmail.com](mailto:dfwhispanic81@gmail.com).

Hard copies of official transcripts can be mailed to:

**Hispanic Communicators DFW**  
**P.O. Box 224731 Dallas, TX 75222-4731**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Must hold a permanent residence in the Dallas-Fort Worth area Applicants must have a permanent address in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as defined by the North Central Texas Council of Governments. Click here for a map of the area <http://www.nctcog.org/region.pdf> and must attend or enrolled in a college or university in this same area.
- A commitment to pursuing a career in the communications industry such as broadcast, print, advertising, public relations, photojournalism, graphic arts, video production, and film.
- Have a 2.5 overall grade-point average.
- Must attend or have a representative in attendance at the annual Hispanic Communicators awards banquet.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the application form. All questions must be answered with correct information
2. A 250-word typed autobiography explaining why you are a good candidate to receive the scholarship and your need for financial assistance.
3. A 250-word essay answering the following question "What is the most important issue facing the Latino community? How will you use the communications field to help with that issue?"
4. Three samples of your work (clips, video or audiotapes, etc.). All samples must be submitted electronically. Please make sure your name is on each item. Do not submit original work. Items will not be returned.
5. Official transcripts from high school or all colleges you have attended. No copies will be accepted.
6. Distribute three recommendation forms, which must be e-mailed directly to the Hispanic Communicators D/FW from the person recommending the student. Select respondents who can attest to your academic ability, journalistic abilities and personal qualities. One recommendation should be from your professor, teacher or immediate supervisor.
7. Color digital photograph (to be used during banquet program).
8. Once winners are selected and notified, recipients must submit a short video about themselves (instructions to follow).

## WHAT WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION

An incomplete application missing any of the items listed above.  
Application received after deadline date.  
Application with postage due will not be accepted.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A limited number of scholarships are available. These are awarded on a competitive basis as determined by the Hispanic Communicators D/FW scholarship committee.

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All responses must be printed legibly or typed. Please complete all blanks. Use "N/A" if not applicable.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Until \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth    /    /     Male  Female    Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_    College / University overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

If you have ever been dismissed or suspended from or denied readmission to any school, please state particulars:

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Are you a former scholarship recipient scholarship from NAHJ or Hispanic Communicators?  Yes  No  
If so, what year (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Classification

High School Senior  College Freshman  College Junior  College Sophomore  College Senior

School planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

School Admissions address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended field of study

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List any academic honors, awards, honor society memberships and professional presentations relevant to your field of interest. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

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How did you learn about our scholarship?

Website  Flyer  Teacher/Instructor  Email  Facebook  Twitter  Workshop (other specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Prior communication experience (use additional sheets if needed)

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Extracurricular activities (use additional sheets if needed)

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List the names of persons you have asked to complete recommendation forms. (Please see guidelines for more details.)

Name	Company/School	Phone Number or E-mail Address
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information given by me on this application is accurate.

Signed (do not print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK LIST**

Note: First time winners will receive a free year membership with the Hispanic Communicators D/FW. All documents, requests, and correspondence should be sent to: [membership@dfwhispanic.org](mailto:membership@dfwhispanic.org).

Attn: Scholarship Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 250-word typed autobiography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three samples of your work, with names on each item
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three Recommendation forms (e-mailed from references)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts from high school or all colleges you have attended (no copies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4"x 3" Color Photograph or Digital Photo