

# 2019

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### DEADLINE: OCTOBER 18, 2019

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 <https://beta.dfwmaps.com/> 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 October 18th, 2019. The scholarships will be awarded at our annual scholarship reception on December 2019.

The scholarships are open to any qualifying communications student regardless of ethnicity.

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**

#### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicants for the 2019 scholarship must:**

- have 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.
- be 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
- attend or have a representative in attendance at the annual Hispanic Communicators awards banquet.

**PROGRAM DEADLINE:** October 18, 2019- **NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

**NOTIFICATIONS:** All winners will be notified in November

**CONTACT US:**

E-mail: [memberships@hispanicdfw.org](mailto:memberships@hispanicdfw.org) (Please do not hesitate to ask questions)

Mailing address:

Hispanic Communicators-DFW

P.O. Box 224731

Dallas, Texas 75222

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Official transcripts from high school or all colleges you have attended. No copies will be accepted. (Official transcripts can take time to process. It is important that you request them as soon as possible so that we can receive them before the October 18<sup>th</sup> deadline.)
2. Complete the Scholarship Application Form. All questions must be answered with correct information.
3. A 250-word typed autobiography explaining why you are a good candidate to receive the scholarship and your need for financial assistance.
4. 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?"
5. 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.
6. Distribute three recommendation forms, which must be e-mailed directly to the Hispanic Communicators
7. 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.
8. Color digital photograph (to be used during banquet program).
9. Once winners are selected and notified, recipients must submit a short video about themselves (Once you are selected we will provide further direction).

## 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: [dfwhispanic81@gmail.com](mailto:dfwhispanic81@gmail.com) CC [membership@dfwhispanic.org](mailto:membership@dfwhispanic.org) with the subject line reading: Attn: Scholarship Committee

- Official transcripts from high school or all colleges you have attended (No copies \*Official transcripts can take time to process. It is important to request this as soon as possible so that we can receive it before the October 18<sup>th</sup> deadline.)
- 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)
- 4"x 3" Color Photograph or Digital Photo

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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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_