



Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders 2012/2013 Academic Year

Award: Students attending or accepted to an undergraduate four-year institution are eligible for a \$1000 scholarship. Students attending or accepted to an undergraduate two-year institution are eligible for a \$500 scholarship. In addition, recipients will receive a scholarship to attend the 30th National USHLI Conference in Chicago, IL. Please note that this scholarship is only awarded once, past scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply.

Qualifications: Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student, in a four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must also be available to attend the 30th National USHLI Conference in Chicago, IL, February 16-19, 2012.

Requirements: Applicant must submit each of the items listed below by the deadline. An application will not be considered until all items have been received.

- **Cover Page:** Applicant must give their full legal name, home address, phone number, social security number, student I.D., or ITIN number, college contact person and title, college name, address, phone and fax number, classification, major, ancestry, and tuition balance for the year (tuition – grants, loans, scholarships = balance).
- **Background Information:** Applicant must submit a 250-500 word (one page minimum) self-description including: his/her family history (parents, siblings), life and/or work experiences that have influenced the applicant, and pertinent extracurricular and community involvement activities.
- **Leadership Essay:** Applicant must submit a 500-750 word essay (2-3 pages) on the future of Hispanics in America, the kind of leadership needed, and any role the applicant hopes to play in providing such leadership.
- **Transcript:** Applicant must submit a high school or college transcript verifying their eligibility status and GPA.
- **Letters of Reference:** Applicant must submit three (3) letters of reference from persons who have known them, e.g. high school teacher or counselor, employer, pastor/priest, professor, academic advisor, coach, etc.
- **Resume:** Applicants must submit a one-page resume of their work experience, academic accomplishments and other relevant activities.
- **Picture:** Applicant must submit a recent photograph (color, size: 2.5"x3.5"). The picture should be suitable (head shot) for use in any printed literature announcing the recipients. Photos will be returned upon request.

Deadline: The complete application, which includes, the cover page and six (6) requirements, as indicated above, must be postmarked by **December 31, 2011**. The application is not considered complete until all required information is received. Mail all requirements listed to: **USHLI, 431 S. Dearborn, Suite 1203, Chicago, IL 60605**.

Presentation: Scholarships will be presented at the Educational Achievement Luncheon during our National USHLI conference at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers in Chicago, IL. Expenses for lodging and meals will be covered by USHLI. Recipients will be responsible for their own travel/transportation expenses.

For More Information: Contact the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute at **(312) 427-8683**.

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Checklist**

APPLICANT

Full Legal Name _____

Home Address (Permanent Address) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone # & Email _____

Social Security or ITIN# _____ Date of Birth _____

Ancestry _____

Classification: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Major _____ Minor _____ Grad. Date mo./yr. _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

College Contact Person for Scholarship Disbursement: _____

Title _____

College Name _____

College Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone and Email: _____

Balance (\$) between owed and paid for coming year _____

___ Color Picture (head shot)

___ Background Essay

___ Leadership Essay

___ Letters of Reference (3)

___ Resume (1 page)

___ Transcript

(Please return this form with all the requirements on page 1)