



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status:  U.S.  Resident  Other

Estimated Cost of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Attended: (Please list last school first):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Must Be Of Hispanic Origin:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean      | <input type="checkbox"/> Central American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban American | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican   | <input type="checkbox"/> South American   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |   |

Have you ever been awarded a Hispanocare scholarship?  
Yes  No  If so, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement/Disclosure/Attachments:**

Typed two page (500 word) personal statement giving a brief history of your Latino background, achievements and community involvement. Provide proof of income, proof of residency, financial support, copies of tax return (W2's) if claimed by parents, if not, student W2's, and list all sources of financial assistance that you have received in order to pursue your course of study. Current high school/college status (***must be a high school graduate from an accredited high school or have a minimum score of 250 for a GED or a 3.0 GPA (A=4.0) or more on a 5.0 point scale. Minimum 21 ACT for incoming freshmen.*** Must provide official transcript sent by school. Please state any unusual circumstances, career goals, potential contribution to the Latino community, demonstrated interest in healthcare and any other relevant information.

Please remember to sign and mail the application, (3) letters of recommendations (***Non-family members***), a disclosure of citizenship status, and that all the above information is true to the best of the applicant's knowledge. Please return the completed application no later than **October 10, 2008** to:

**HISPANOCARE, INC**  
Lucy Robles-Aquino, CEO  
836 W. Wellington Avenue, Suite 159  
Chicago, Illinois 60657

**HISPANOCARE®, INC.**

**2008 STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**



**Deadline: Received by Friday, October 10, 2008**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Established in 1996, Hispanocare has provided scholarships for students of Latino descent whose studies are in the healthcare field. Latinos are by far the fastest growing and youngest population and the most challenging careers are far and away, Hispanocare is dedicated to helping shape the future. For this reason the Hispanocare student scholarship fund was established November 1996, in order to help Latino-American college students complete their education, by providing unrestricted scholarships for whatever the student(s) needs, i.e., education, housing, books, food, clothing, etc. Hispanocare has awarded an access of \$181,000 in scholarships to ninety-seven deserving Latino students to date.

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**OBJECTIVES:**

To make funds available to those individuals studying in the healthcare field, including general medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry medicine, optometry, allied health (baccalaureate and graduate programs of dental hygiene, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapy, radiological technology and physical therapy), public health, and accredited schools of nursing (associate, diploma, baccalaureate and graduate programs) and graduate degree in clinical psychology. Funds are awarded to individuals of Latino backgrounds who are enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) as full-time and part-time students by fall of 2008.

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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must be of Latino descent who has graduated from an accredited high school, with a composite ACT score of 21. Must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 point scale or 4.0 or more on a 5.0 point scale, or have a minimum score of 250 for a GED.

Student must be citizens, nationals, or have lawful permanent residence of the United States and who reside in Illinois and who are studying in the Healthcare Field.

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**AWARD AMOUNT:**

Award amounts vary depending on donor donations.

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**APPLY BY:**

**Priority deadline is Friday, October 10, 2008.** The ability to plan ahead and submit a completed application by the deadline specified is crucial to be competitive for any scholarship. However, early application is recommended because of limited funding. **NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**



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**PAST HISPANOCARE AWARDEES:**

Past awardees can apply again provided the applicant has maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).

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**AWARD PROCEDURE:**

Based upon the availability of funds, winners of awards will be notified by the end of October 2008 via certified mail and/or telephone. Awards will be presented by selection committee on November 8, 2008 at the Annual Gala "Nuestro Compromiso" Celebration at the Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel.

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**QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**MINORITY GRADUATES OF U.S. MEDICAL SCHOOL TRENDS, 1950-1998**

While significant efforts have been made to increase minority representation in the medical profession, very little information about minority medical school graduates and minority physicians has been available to evaluate progress towards this goal. This report, prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges, provides both trend information in minority medical graduates, as well as the current practice characteristics of minority physicians. It is the first product from a unique database developed from the archives of medical schools, the AAMC's own data sets, and files from the American Medical Association. They conclude that most minority groups remain underrepresented in medicine. Blacks, Hispanics and Native Americans—approximately 25% of the population—accounted for less than 15% of medical school graduates in 1998 and all minority graduates of US medical schools taken together comprise only 9% of the nation's total physician workforce.

**Have Questions or  
need additional  
information?**

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