

*Adelante of Suffolk County  
Cultural & Civic Events, Inc.*

**“21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS”**

**Eligibility Criteria**

- \* Must be a high school senior in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- \* Must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education either two-year, 4-year or post secondary vocational program.
- \* Must be of Hispanic background, single with no children.
- \* Must participate in all phases of the application process, namely: completed application; interview on April 16, 2007; attend gala banquet on May 19, 2007; and parade on June 3, 2007.
- \* Must not be receiving a full scholarship from any college or university.
- \* Must submit parents' most recent filed income tax return to determine financial need.
- \* Must submit 2 letters of recommendation: one from your academic counselor or advisor; second letter from community service coordinator or supervisor. Both letters must be addressed to Adelante's Scholarship Committee.
- \* Must supply a copy of the acceptance letter from college, university, or vocational school planning to attend.
- \* Must submit your most recent official high school transcript, including Fall, 2006.
- \* Prepare and submit a 250-word essay based on an assigned topic.
- \* Include a current photo, preferably your graduation formal head photo.
- \* Participation fee of \$100, raised through sponsorship, must be included.

**Application Procedures**

- The deadline for this application and all required documentation is March 29, 2007. Your **application must be postmarked no later than March 29, 2007.**
- All parts of application must be legible and contain your full name. All essays must be typed.
- The items listed on the attached checklist must be submitted together to constitute a completed application. No exception will be made and all decisions are final. All recipients of awards will receive written notification on the outcome of the application.

Please mail or bring the completed application (no facsimiles will be accepted) to:

**Adelante of Suffolk County, Inc.  
Attn: Parade Scholarship Committee  
10 Third Avenue  
Brentwood, NY 11717**

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CONTESTANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**-Please type or neatly print with black ink.

Mr. / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name or Initial Last Name

Permanent Home (or parent's address) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address (if not living with parents). \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Cell #:\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work #:\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your ethnic background:

[  ]Mexican American  
[  ]Puerto Rican  
[  ]Dominican American  
[  ]Cuban American  
[  ]Central American (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_  
[  ]South American (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_  
[  ]Other Hispanic (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City State  
Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: [  ] Male [  ] Female

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school you plan to attend in Fall 2007 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

[  ] 2-year institution

[  ] 4-year institution

[  ] Vocational

What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTESTANT CERTIFICATION & CONSENT**

**ALL STUDENTS:** Please list your most recent academic, community and civic activities and awards.

**List Academic Honors:**

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**List Community and Civic Activities:**

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**Essay (Please type with black ink and include with application):**

In 250 words please attach on a separate sheet answers to the following questions:

-As a future leader, what do you think today’s Hispanic youths would need to become empowered, and an inspiration to others?

-*Who* made a positive impression on *you*, and *how* were *you* inspired to seek a brighter future?

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT** – Please read, sign and date.

I hereby certify all the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Adelante of Suffolk County, Inc. to utilize my information I have submitted as part of this application. I further agree to permit Adelante of Suffolk County, Inc. to utilize any information (including photos), which I have submitted or will use in the future, for the purpose of marketing and promoting the Scholarship fund. I understand and agree that the scholarship grant will be used for the purpose of tuition, or other related school fees or cost. I understand that if I use the grant for any purpose other than stated herein, or if the information I have submitted is found to be untrue or inaccurate, I will forfeit the grant awarded to me, and agree to return the full amount of the grant to Adelante of Suffolk County, Inc.

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Student’s Signature

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Date

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Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature

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Date