



Adelante of Suffolk County Inc.

21st 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 20, 2010; attend scholarship dinner on May 28, 2010; and parade on June 6, 2010.
- * Must not be receiving a full scholarship from any college or university.
- * 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, 2009.
- * Prepare and submit a 300-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 April 16, 2010. Your **application must be postmarked no later than April 16, 2010.**
- 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
83 Carleton Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722**



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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: _____ Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Mexican American _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Puerto Rican _____ Place of Birth _____

Dominican American _____ City _____ State _____

Cuban American _____ Country of Birth _____

Central American (Specify)_____

South American (Specify)_____ Gender: Male Female

Other Hispanic (Specify)_____

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 2010 _____

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:

List Community and Civic Activities:

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

In 300 words please attach on a separate sheet answers to the following questions:

1. Who has been your inspiration in moving forward to achieve your educational dreams?
2. As a Latino/Latina what challenges do you foresee in attaining your educational goals?
What plan of action will you take to overcome those challenges?

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.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date