



Oregon Trail Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1344, 115 Railway Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

HISPANIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For Scotts Bluff County Residents of Hispanic Heritage

Scholarships will be given annually to Scotts Bluff County residents of Hispanic heritage to pursue undergraduate education. Scholarships are available to high school graduates and undergraduate college students. The number and value of scholarships will vary based on annual Hispanic Advisory Committee scholarship resources. Scholarships may be renewable.

To qualify for the Hispanic Advisory Committee Scholarship, students must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Have at least one parent of Hispanic descent.
- Be a Scotts Bluff County resident or a graduate of an accredited Scotts Bluff County high school.
- Be a graduating high school senior or college undergraduate who has not completed a Bachelor's degree.
- High school applicants must enroll full-time for their first semester of college.
- College applicants must currently be enrolled in twelve (12) semester hours or eighteen (18) quarter hours at an accredited college or university.
- GED applicants must have completed nine (9) semester hours of college-level work and have verification of the GED certificate.

Deadline for application and supporting documents is February 15th at 5 p.m. Downloadable application forms are available online at www.otcf.org or from the Oregon Trail Community Foundation office. For more information call (308) 635-3393.

Applicant must:

- Legibly complete and sign the application
- Attach two (2) letters of recommendation
- Attach a personal essay written and signed by the student
- Attach a copy of their official ACT/SAT and high school or current college transcript (final grades for high school senior year are not required)



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HISPANIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation, PO Box 1344, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 in an organized, readable form. *If it is not received by February 15th at 5 p.m., the application will not be reviewed.* Attach copy of official ACT/SAT, high school or GED transcript, personal essay, and two letters of recommendation. Final grades for senior year are not required to apply.

Applicant's Full Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
U.S. Citizenship: Yes _____ No _____ If naturalized, date of naturalization _____
Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: ONE PARENT MUST BE OF HISPANIC DESCENT

Mexican American _____ Mexican _____ Cuban _____ Puerto Rican _____ Other _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Number of family living at home _____ Number of family attending college _____

High School Name _____ Town _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Anticipated Year of College Graduation _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ # of Students in Class _____ GED Score _____ Other _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Signature of Counselor or Principal _____ Date _____

College, university, or technical school you plan to attend. *Attach college admission confirmation. Provide office and telephone number of the school and, if possible, name of a contact person at the school.*

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In what subject do you plan to major? _____

School-related activities including athletics, music, student government, etc.:

Community-related activities including clubs, church groups, volunteer work, etc.:

Work experience:

Academic honors:

Have you applied for financial aid for the coming academic year? Yes _____ No _____

Please check if you have been awarded the following: Regent's Scholarship Other Full-Tuition Scholarship
Scholarships for which you have applied, please indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded and the amount of the award.

Attach two letters of reference – high school official and non-relative community member or employer

| Reference's Name | Relationship to Applicant | Phone # |
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Attach a typed personal essay, no more than two double-spaced pages, regarding the following:

- Hispanic parentage and family background
- Financial need for this scholarship
- Career goals
- How you plan to help the Hispanic community in the future
- How this scholarship will make a difference in your ability to attend college next year

CERTIFICATION

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give the Hispanic Advisory Committee permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and research. I further certify that I am currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a college student for the upcoming academic year and will use the scholarship for expenses related to attendance at my designated school.

Signature: _____ Date _____