

The Program

The Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) of the Orange County Community Foundation provides scholarships for **Orange County Hispanic students with financial need** at all levels along the education continuum, from elementary school through graduate degree programs. HEEF strives to respond to the educational needs of Hispanic youth, thereby improving opportunities for all Hispanic students.

Eligibility: Students may apply for two scholarships but they may receive an award from only one fund or program.

Each fund or program has its own criteria as listed on attached page. On your application, indicate scholarship programs for which you are eligible from the following:

- **Architecture and Engineering Scholarship**
- **Arts Scholarship Program**
- **Association of Hispanic Professionals**
- **Friends of Cal State Fullerton /Richard Bermudez/ /HACER Scholarship Fund**
- **The Mike Carona Foundation Law Enforcement Scholarship Program**
- **Chapman University Scholarship Program**
- **Community College Scholarship Program**
- **De La Libertad & Human Options Fund**
- **The Eisner Foundation**
- **Friends of The UC Irvine/HACER**
- **Future Leaders of America**
- **Healthcare Education Scholarship Fund**
- **High School Juniors Scholarship Program**
- **High School Seniors Scholarship Program**
- **Hispanic Bar Association/Wally Davis Memorial**
- **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**
- **Hispanic Council of Realtors**
- **The Luevano Scholarship Fund**
- **MANA**
- **Fernando & Olga Niebla Scholarship Fund**
- **Sage Hill High School**
- **Soka University Scholarship Fund**
- **Union Bank**
- **Vanguard University Scholarship Fund**



The Orange County
**Hispanic
Education Endowment
Fund**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship, you **must**:

- ✓ **Complete and sign** the 4-page application.
- ✓ Write an essay as specified in the application.
- ✓ List extracurricular and community service activities.
- ✓ List work experience.
- ✓ Complete Course Description from 9th through 12th grades. List Honors and Advance Placement classes.
- ✓ Attach an additional sheet to list electives or other courses not included in the Course Description page.
- ✓ Financial information is mandatory.
- ✓ Sign completed application and mail to:

**Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606**

Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified!

Selection of Recipients

Applications will be reviewed by community advisors and Foundation staff. Candidates must note the following dates: Application filing deadline: **Tuesday, February 1, 2005**. Notice of your application status will be mailed by **Saturday, March 5, 2005**. Finalists will be interviewed on **Saturday, April 2, 2005**. Students selected to receive awards must attend **The Scholars Awards Reception on Thursday, June 9, 2005** at CalState University at Fullerton.

All materials must be **postmarked** by **Tuesday, February 1, 2005**. Regular mail is encouraged with no need for certified or other special mailings.

HEEF Scholarship Programs 2005

Students eligible for these scholarships are of Hispanic background and demonstrate financial need, academic and leadership ability and community concern. Finalists will be invited to a Saturday interview for further screening.

Architecture and Engineering Scholarship Program

This scholarship is intended to promote the professions of Architecture and Engineering. Graduating high school seniors with a minimum 3.5 GPA, who have been accepted into an accredited 4 or 5 year program in Architecture or Engineering may apply. Second year Community College transfer students with a minimum 3.2 GPA who have been accepted into an accredited program in Architecture or Engineering may apply. May be renewable based on performance.

Award Amount: \$2,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 2

Arts Scholarship Program

The Arts Scholarship Fund, founded in 1999 awards scholarships to high school students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing an education and/or career in any of the various fields of the arts including the performance of music, drama, dance, and the creativity of visual art such as fine art and graphic design.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 1 - 2

Association of Hispanic Professionals for Education

The AHPE scholarship is intended to promote higher education, and provide support for graduating Hispanic high school seniors who are majoring in Business Administration. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, and involved in extracurricular activities at school or community.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

The Mike Carona Foundation Law Enforcement Scholarship

These scholarships are intended to provide support for graduating Orange County High School Seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in any facet of law enforcement. The scholarship may be used for any general educational expense and may be renewed upon a successful re-application process.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 1 - 2

Chapman University Scholarship Program

These scholarships are for Latino(a) students of immigrant parents who will be graduating from an Orange County High School. Individuals are eligible to apply if they have applied to Chapman through the regular admissions process; have significant financial need as defined by the Federal needs analysis formula; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and are involved in extracurricular or other activities.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Max. Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

Community College Scholarship Program

These scholarships provide support for college students who are currently enrolled at a community college and plan to transfer to a 4-year institution in the 2005 - 2006 academic year. Awards may be applied to any accredited college or university. Support for these awards is provided by the HEEF general fund.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 20

Friends of The University of California, Irvine/HACER

These scholarships are to provide support for Hispanic high school seniors who are *admitted* and *will attend* the University of California, Irvine.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Projected # of Awards: Up to 10

Future Leaders of America

This fund provides support for graduating seniors who have demonstrated community leadership by volunteering at least 30 hours at a community-based non-profit organization.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 1 - 2

Healthcare Education Scholarship Fund

These scholarships are for Hispanic high school seniors who demonstrate an interest in pursuing an education and/or career in any of the various fields of healthcare.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 1 - 2

High School Juniors Scholarship Program

These scholarships are for Hispanic high school *juniors* who are attending an Orange County high school. Awards are announced by June 2005, and payments made when the student begins his/her post-secondary education at any trade school, college or university in the fall of 2006.

Award Amount: \$5 00
Max. Projected # of Awards: 15

High School Seniors Scholarship Program

(Scholarships included: Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Council of Realtors) These scholarships are for Hispanic high school *seniors* who are attending an Orange County high school. Payments are made when the student begins his/her post-secondary education at any trade school, college or university in the fall of 2005.

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500
Max. Projected # of Awards: 60

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (continued)

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

These scholarships are for Hispanic high school *seniors* who are attending an Orange County high school. Payments are made when the student begins his/her post-secondary education at any trade school, college or university in the fall of 2005.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Max. Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

Hispanic Council of Realtors

These scholarships are for Hispanic high school *seniors* who are attending an Orange County high school. Payments are made when the student begins his/her post-secondary education at any trade school, college or university in the fall of 2005.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Max. Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

MANA de Orange County Scholarship Fund

These scholarships are awarded to Santa Ana Community College students in their second year of study. The award is made to provide support to women seeking to better their lives and those around them through education. This scholarship falls in line with our local and national chapter's mission in helping to develop women in the community.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

Fernando & Olga Niebla Scholarship Fund

These scholarships are for Hispanic high school *juniors, seniors, and community college transfers* who are attending Orange County high schools or community colleges. Eligible students must display a passion for writing stories, poetry or are interested in pursuing an education profession that encourages literacy in English or Spanish at any college or university in the fall of 2005.

Award Amount: 1
Max. Projected # of Awards: \$1,000

Soka University of America Scholarship Fund

Two scholarships are awarded annually to selected Latino (a) high school seniors. Individuals are eligible to apply if they have applied to Soka and have been accepted through the regular admission process; have demonstrated financial need through submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and have shown evidence of strong extracurricular activities demonstrating leadership potential.

Award Amount: \$1,500
Max. Projected # of Awards: 2 - 5

Vanguard University Scholarship Fund

These scholarships are for qualified Hispanic high school seniors who have applied and been accepted to Vanguard University for the fall term 2005. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500
Max. Projected # of Awards: 2-5

Union Bank of California

Eligible students are qualified Hispanic high school seniors: 1) who desire to pursue a major in business, finance, marketing, or economics 2) who have applied and been accepted to a 4-year university within our tri-state service area, 3) have demonstrated financial need through submission of the Free Application for Federal Aid [FAFSA] and 5) have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Award Amount: To Be Determined
Max. Projected # of Awards: To Be Determined

The following scholarships conduct separate processes for screening applicants. Please refer to each description for further details.

De La Libertad & Human Options Fund

The De La Libertad & Human Options Scholarship Fund supports victims of domestic violence in their quest to achieve personal freedom, physical safety, and economic independence through education. Scholarships are for educational attainment at a 2- or 4-year college or University, certified vocational training program, or other educational curricula approved by Human Options. Applicants must be clients of Human Options and/or their children.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

The Eisner Foundation

The Eisner Foundation provides support for youth that are active participants of the non-profit organization, **Disney GOALS**. The awards may be used for tutoring costs or scholarships at all levels along the education continuum.

Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 5

Friends of Cal State Fullerton /Richard Bermudez/ /HACER Scholarship Fund

This fund provides support for incoming Cal State Fullerton students who have graduated from an Orange County high school. Eligible students must meet regular CSU admission requirements, demonstrate financial need and apply for financial aid, and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Applicants should also show significant contribution to school and community, strong academic potential and motivation to succeed at the postsecondary level.

Projected # of Awards: Up to 20

Hispanic Bar Association/Wally Davis Memorial Legal Scholarship Fund

This fund is sponsored by the Hispanic Bar Association and awards scholarships to Orange County Hispanic law students. The Fund was named in memory of Wally Davis, one of the first Hispanic attorneys in Orange County who fought for the civil rights of all Hispanics. Eligible students must be from Orange County, be of Latino origin and have Latino community and school involvement. A photo is optional.

Award Amount: \$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 1 - 2

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (continued)

The Luevano Scholarship Fund

Through broad community support, the Luévano Scholarship Fund provides help for Hispanic youth to attend private school for grades five through twelve. Students demonstrating the highest academic ability and financial need are selected by Hispanic community leaders.

Award Amount: To Be Announced
Projected # of Awards: To Be Announced

Sage Hill High School

This fund provides two awards to support the educational costs of incoming students at Sage Hill School. Students are eligible only if they have been accepted to the school through the regular admissions process and demonstrate financial need by filing a Parent Financial Statement with the Sage Hill School financial aid department. Scholarship awards are designed to help defray the cost of books and supplies purchased through the school bookstore. Please note: Students applying for this scholarship must have an application on file with both the admissions office and the financial aid office at Sage Hill School. The interview for this scholarship is done separately, as part of the school application process.

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000
Max. Projected # of Awards: 2

APPLICANT ESSAY

On an attached sheet (typed and double-spaced), please address the following points in a maximum of 400 words: 1) academic plans and career goals, 2) one compelling issue facing the Hispanic community today 3) any special family or personal circumstances which have affected your achievement in school, work or your participation in school or community activities.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all school or community service activities in which you have participated. Include student government, volunteer projects, sports teams, clubs, etc. For each activity, estimate and enter the **number of hours** that you spent on the activity each year as well as the **total** number of hours of your involvement. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Extracurricular activity		Years of involvement					Hours per week	Hours per year
Activity	Description of activity (note any leadership roles)	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	After Yrs.		
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Volunteer work and community services		Years of involvement					Hours per week	Hours per year
Organization	Description of activity (note any leadership roles)	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	After Yrs.		
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Total number of hours for extracurricular activities: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE (Begin with most recent or significant)

Employer	Position Held	Hours/Week	from mo/yr to mo/yr

Instructions: Complete each section with the grade level, title of course and the grade you received for each class.

Please also indicate your Honors(H) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the title of your course.

Course Description	Level/ Grade	Title of Course	Fall	Grades Spring	Summer
Social Science					

Course Description	Level/ Grade	Title of Course	Fall	Grades Spring	Summer
English					

Course Description	Level/ Grade	Title of Course	Fall	Grades Spring	Summer
Math					

Course Description	Level/ Grade	Title of Course	Fall	Grades Spring	Summer
Laboratory Science					

Course Description	Level/ Grade	Title of Course	Fall	Grades Spring	Summer
Foreign Language					

Course Description	Level/ Grade	Title of Course	Fall	Grades Spring	Summer
Visual and Performing Arts					

High School Seniors: Attach an additional sheet with electives or other courses not listed above.

Community College Transfers/Law School Students: Attach an unofficial copy of your transcripts

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NOTE: We strongly urge applicants to 2- and 4-year institutions to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For copies, please see a financial aid staff member or call 1-800-433-3243 or check website at WWW.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Total annual family income and family size. Under federal regulations, you are considered a dependent student if you are under 24 years unless you are a graduate student; are married or have dependents other than a spouse; are an orphan/ward of the court; or are a veteran of the U.S. armed services.

If dependent, estimate parents' 2003 total annual income (taxed and untaxed) and enter code in box; and indicate family size including your parents, yourself, and other dependents. **If independent**, estimate the total annual income (taxed and untaxed) for you (and your spouse if married) and enter code in box; and indicate your family size including yourself, spouse, and other dependents.

Dependent Students Only: Estimate **Total Annual Family Income (enter code in box):** **Family Size:**

1 – Less than \$24,000	3 – \$36,000 to \$47,999	5 – \$60,000 to \$71,999
2 – \$24,000 to \$35,999	4 – \$48,000 to \$59,999	6 – \$72,000 or more

Independent Students Only: Estimate **Total Annual Family Income (enter code in box):** **Family Size:**

1 – Less than \$6,000	3 – \$12,000 to \$23,999	5 – \$36,000 to \$47,999	7 – \$60,000 or more
2 – \$6,000 to \$11,999	4 – \$24,000 to \$35,999	6 – \$48,000 to \$59,999	

What are your parents' highest levels of formal education? (optional) Enter code in box for: **Mother** **Father:**

1 – No High School	3 – High School Graduate	5 – 2-Year College Graduate	7 – Postgraduate
2 – Some High School	4 – Some College	6 – 4-Year College Graduate	

Number of members in your household	_____	_____	_____
Ages of dependents in your household	_____	_____	_____

LIST COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

*Add additional pages if necessary

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be required by the Foundation to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to receive scholarship payments. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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