

Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship Application



Valid for school year 2017 - 2018

Dear Applicant,

Los Hermanos de Stanford is committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. This year our brotherhood will award multiple scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to outstanding Latinx students graduating from high school with plans to attend **any 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning** (students planning to attend Community College are very welcome to apply).

Applicants will be judged on their contributions to the guiding principles of our organization: Community Service, Academic Excellence, and Cultural Awareness. Financial need will be taken into account. **The scholarship will not be disbursed until Los Hermanos de Stanford receives proof of enrollment, and a Social Security Number or Tax ID Number.** The award is open to **applicants of any gender and documented or undocumented status.** Attending Stanford University is **not** a requirement. Students attending any community college, 4-year college or university are eligible to apply. Thank you for your cooperation and good luck!

Required Document Checklist

- Unofficial School Transcript
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Personal Information Page Complete
- Two Essay Responses
- One Completed Scholarship Application to ANOTHER Scholarship Program
- Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter from a College (Recommended)

It is your responsibility to inform Los Hermanos de Stanford if your contact information should change. For questions and comments, email loshermanosscholarship@gmail.com.

Note: Any applications which do not contain all of the above documents will not be considered.

Details to submit this application can be found online at stanford.edu/group/hermanos

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 12, 2017. Applications can be submitted online or mailed. Our mailing address is:

Los Hermanos de Stanford
Haas Center For Public Service
562 Salvatierra Walkway
Stanford, CA 94305

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Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Are you a US citizen? Yes No

Are you a US Permanent Resident? Yes No
(for our records only; does not affect eligibility)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

First Parent or Guardian's Information:

Name: _____
Last First MI

Relation to Applicant: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Second Parent or Guardian's Information:

Name: _____
Last First MI

Relation to Applicant: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Please indicate your family's combined yearly income: \$ _____

Number of people living in your household: _____

Number of financial dependents living in your household: _____

Are you currently working? Yes No

If yes, please tell us where and how many hours per week: _____

| Colleges Applied (list institution attending first) | Accepted ? | Attending? |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(If you are applying to more schools you may attach another sheet with them included)

Please use this space to describe the financial impact attending college will have on your family.

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High School Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code

Counselor Information

Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Other scholarships you are applying for: | Received? |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

High School Organizations, Volunteer Activities, Jobs, Sports, and Awards and Recognitions

Below, list 3 activities or jobs to which you commit your time. Please choose the 3 that you are MOST invested in and passionate about. You can list more activities by attaching another sheet. Include the years you actively participated in the activity, how many hours per week you dedicated to the activity, officer position or special honors you held within the organization, and short descriptions of your responsibilities. Examples include: volunteering clubs, sports teams, publications, contests won, etc.

| Activity | Positions held | Years (9,10, 11, 12) | Hours/Week |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|------------|
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1. _____

Description: _____

2. _____

Description: _____

3. _____

Description: _____

Average hours of community service complete _____

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Personal Statements

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to BOTH of the following prompts **SEPARATELY** in 1000 (**combined**) words or less:

1. Describe how challenges and adversity you've faced have influenced your actions and goals, focusing on your decision to attend college.
2. Tell us how you incorporate the group's pillars (Cultural Awareness, Academic Excellence, and Community Service) into your everyday life and how they shape you as a person.

Note: The specific questions should help you think and write about how you have participated in community service or cultural awareness activities and how those activities have shaped your life experience. If you are more comfortable writing in Spanish, feel free to do so.

Completed Scholarship Application to Another Scholarship

In addition to the above requirements, we would like you to send a COPY of a completed scholarship application to a DIFFERENT scholarship program. The application can already have been submitted or is currently ready for submittal, just be sure the due date for the scholarship is on the documentation. As our largest scholarship is only \$1000, we want to make sure our applicants have submitted applications to many different programs to produce the resources and aid necessary for higher education. Note: if the other application contains information you are uncomfortable sharing and is not listed above then you may blackout the information.

Letter of Recommendation

We rely on recommendation letters to tell us more about your character. We require ONE recommendation that gives us an example of how your personal character actively displays the three pillars of Los Hermanos in your everyday life. We do not require the letter of reference to come from a school official or employee. We strongly encourage you to choose someone who has worked closely with you, whether it has been in the classroom, on a project, or as a volunteer. This letter may be typed *en Español*, if that proves more convenient for your reference.

Applicant Contact
Email:

Applicant Contact
Phone:

Signature of Applicant

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