

LAS VEGAS LATIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT READ FIRST BEFORE PROCEEDING: Please do NOT apply for this scholarship if you do not plan to attend a Nevada public college or university program listed below.

- University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)
- Nevada State College (NSC) College of Southern Nevada (CSN)

Step 1= Do you qualify for this Scholarship?

Determination for awarding a scholarship is based on:

- Qualifying seniors who plan to attend a Nevada public college or university program beginning in Fall of 2011.
- Academic merit
 - GPA of 3.0 or above for those applying to CSN or NSC.
 - GPA of 3.2 or above for UNLV and UNR.
- Demonstrates financial need.
- Are first in their family to attend college.

Note 1 – This scholarship will be awarded to those who qualify regardless of ethnicity.

Note 2 - For those receiving scholarships the Chamber is requesting that a release form be signed by the student allowing the Latin Chamber of Commerce to track the student's academic progress at the chosen institution.

Step 2= Complete all sections of the application on page 2 and 3

Step 3= Please provide an answer for each essay question listed below. Each answer should not exceed two complete paragraphs (INCOMPLETE ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED).

1. Briefly describe your long and short term goals.
2. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
3. Why do you want to get a college education?
4. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
5. How has your education contributed to who you are today?

ESSAY FORMAT: Use 8 ½" x 11" white paper; type or use a computer. The essay cover page should contain the following information: Title (Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Essay 2011), full name, date, high school you are currently attending and the college or university you have chosen to attend. Limit the essay to the questions provided above. Please double-space the body of the essay and use 1" margins all around. See sample pages. (No extra documents such as pictures, resume, etc. are allowed.)

For help in writing your essay visit the web links listed below and also ask for help from parents, teachers, counselors, and friends .

- http://www.internationalstudent.com/essay_writing/scholarship_essay.shtml
- http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/scholarship_essay.htm

Latin Chamber of Commerce SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please **print** your answers **clearly** – Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ Phone Number (Cell): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ *(IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTACH YOUR MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT)*

Mother's Full Name (Including Maiden Name): _____

Mother's Place of Birth: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Father's Place of Birth: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Which college/university do you plan to attend?
(Please check only ONE – Scholarship may only be used at institution selected)

UNLV _____ CSN _____ NSC _____ UNR _____

Intended College Major:

First choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Do you intend to work outside the home during college? YES _____ NO _____

Do you work now? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, where? _____

(Please **print** your answers **clearly** – Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted)

Are you a member in the Junior National Honor Society? Yes [] No []

If yes, how many years have you been a member? _____

List all your academic honors, awards, and club membership activities while in high school:

List all your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, dance, drama, volunteer work, etc.):

What family responsibilities do you now have?

How many people are in your immediate family?

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AUTHORIZES THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN MY CCSD TRANSCRIPT. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL THE FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND/OR MATERIALS. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME TO THE SPONSORS, NEWSPAPERS AND COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR PUBLICITY.

Signature

Date:

PRINT NAME CLEARLY

**Essay Sample
Cover Page**

Title: Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Essay 2011

Mr. Jose Hernandez

Cheyenne High School

University of Nevada Las Vegas

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