# *The New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's $2,000 Scholarship Award Opportunity*

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The mission of the New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (NYCHCC) is to represent and advocate for Hispanic businesses in New York City. We assist new entrepreneurs, strengthen existing businesses, and assure the growth and success of Hispanic businesses. The $2,000 NYCHCC Scholarship Award is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive\need basis to:

- United States citizens\residents, of Hispanic descent
- CUNY Undergraduate students

Scholarship program eligibility:

- 3.0 grade point average or higher
- CUNY student with financial need
- Community service (not required, but highly recommended)

A 500-650 word essay is required with including:

- How the scholarship award would help student excel
- Career goals\ accomplishments
- Interest in playing a supportive role in the Hispanic businesses and Hispanic community

**Awards will be announced during the 9th Annual Business Banquet & Scholarship Reception on Dec. 5th 2014. All winners must be present to receive award.**

For more information visit our website www.nychcc.com.

**Please e-mail completed application to: info@nychcc.com**
**Subject: Scholarship Award Application**
The New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
159 E. 116th St. suite 2
New York, New York 10029
Phone: 646-429-8516

## *APPLICATION*

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Please complete the following application in a clearly printed or typed format. You must also attach college unofficial transcripts, resume, a 500-650 word essay describing your professional goals and why you should be awarded this scholarship, and two (2) letters of recommendation from an employer or professor. **DEADLINE: OCTOBER. 20th, 2014**

**First Name** **Middle Name** **Last Name**

**Current Address/Apt. #** **City** **State** **Zip Code**

**Home Telephone #** **Cell Phone #** **E-mail Address**

**Date of Birth** **Ethnic Background**

**Name of College Currently Attending** **Year of Graduation**

**Major** **Minor** **GPA** **Full or Part-time Student**

**Have You Ever Undergone Any Disciplinary Action or Have Been Arrested?**
**If Yes, Please Attach An Explanation.**

## *DISCLOSURE*

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*(PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE)*

**I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I also hereby authorize the NYC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to utilize any information that I have submitted and any photos for marketing purposes.**

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**Signature** **Date**

Essay tips:

Before you start writing your essay, you should spend some time thinking about how to write a compelling story that expresses who you are and explains why you should be our 2014 scholarship award recipient. Furthermore, NYCHCC is interested in individuals who will play a supportive role in the Hispanic business community and its community after graduation.

Your essay should be 500 to 650 words. To get you started consider the following:

1) What are your goals? Why did you choose these goals?

2) What difficulties or challenges have you faced in your life and how have you overcome them? What is one area in which you are weak and how have you or do you plan to overcome that weakness? (Keep this very brief.)

3) What are your unique personality traits that make you an ideal candidate for this scholarship award?

4) How will the scholarship help you achieve your personal and professional goals?

5) Don't forget:

- Brainstorm
- Write a draft of the essay
- Have a teacher, counselor or academic advisor review your essay
- Edit the essay using the suggestions made by your teacher, counselor or advisor
- Re-read the essay to make sure it thoroughly answer the questions
- Submit your essay on time

Good Luck!