



2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**TO BE AWARDED AT 2012 GALA & SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION
HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012 AT 6:00pm
STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT AT EVENT TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by

Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Note: Scholarships are limited to high school seniors. Deadline to apply: April 30, 2012

Purpose: To encourage and promote the participation of students in higher education

- Gulf Citrus Growers Association applicants mark here and see last page (pg. 5) for additional criteria.*** Must be a student pursuing a four-year college degree in a field of agriculture or agribusiness. See last page of application for additional criteria.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

***** To all applicants: Complete sections I–X of this application *****

I- Schools attended (9th through 12th grade)

Name of the School _____ Period attended _____

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Graduation Date _____ Number of students in class _____ Rank in class _____

** GPA _____ ** SAT Scores _____ ** SAT scores (if taken more than once) _____

** ACT scores _____ ** ACT scores (if taken more than once) _____

** Passed the FCAT? YES _____ NO _____

**** Documentation (transcripts) to support this information needs to be included with the application**

**** Please attach copies of transcripts and SAT, ACT or equivalent records.**

II- Scholastic Information

A. Honors and awards received – Please include the year and nature of award

Honor or Award	Year	Nature of the honor or award

B. Which college/university do you plan to attend? _____

Starting date _____ Your intended major _____

C. Do you qualify for Bright Futures? Yes _____ No _____

Check one:

Academic Scholar _____

Medallion Scholar _____

Gold Seal _____

III- Family Information

A. Household annual income: (Please include wages and earnings of all members of the household)

Household annual income: \$ _____

B. Family members (list in order including self), starting with eldest:

Name of Family Member	Age	Relationship to the Applicant	Where Employed	Country of Origin

IV- Extracurricular Activities

List all clubs and organizations to which you belong. Indicate those in which you held office or position of leadership. If you need additional room, please attach separate pages.

Activity, Club or Organization	Date (s) of your participation	Your role or involvement

V- Athletic Activities

List all athletic teams to which you belong. If you need additional room, please attach separate pages.

Sport	Date (s)

VI- Community Involvement

List programs or activities for which you performed community services. If you need additional room, please attach separate pages.

Program or Activity	Your role or participation	Date (s)

VII- Employment

Are you employed? _____ No _____ Yes

If yes, where? _____

Hrs. Per week: _____

VIII- References

A. Non-relative references *** Include **at least one** letter with your application***

Name of reference (Non-relative)	Occupation / Business	Phone number
1-		
2-		

B. Teacher/school reference *** Include **at least one** letter with your application***

Name of reference (Teacher/ School)	Position	Phone number
1-		
2-		

IX- Signatures

Student's Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

*****To be eligible, this application must be complete (Sections I-X)*****

X - ESSAY

Write an essay in English about what the Hispanic community and community leaders should be doing to help prevent school dropouts among Hispanic students. The English essay **is required** for you to be eligible for this scholarship. **For extra consideration**, you may write an essay in Spanish or Portuguese on the same topic. Limit your English essay to 300 words and your Spanish or Portuguese essay to 100 words. Essays may be typewritten and may be attached to this page.

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***For Gulf Citrus Growers Association applicants only:**

Gulf Citrus Growers Association applicants must have a link or connection to agriculture. This link may be through parents, grandparents, or other relatives who are or were employed in (or own/owned) an agricultural business in the United States or in a foreign country. Applicants must attach an essay that describes the family member or relative that has a background in agriculture. The essay should be limited to two or three paragraphs. Essays may be typewritten and may be attached to this page.

Make sure to check the box on page 1 if you would like to be considered for this scholarship.