



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Do I have to be Hispanic/Latino to apply?

Yes. You or your family must be descended from at least one of the following countries: Spain, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Cuba, Puerto Rico, or the Dominican Republic. However, students from Brazil, Belize, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana are not considered Hispanic.

Is there a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement? Yes. Students need to have a minimum 3.00 GPA based on a 4.00 scale.

Do I have to be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident to apply for a scholarship? Yes.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a valid permanent resident card or a passport stamped I-551 (not expired) at the time of submission of their application.

I am a refugee or have established asylum status. Am I eligible to apply? Yes. Applicants must submit a valid I94 at the time of submission of their application. The I94 must be stamped as: Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant, Parolee or Cuban Haitian Entrant.

I have an International Student Visa or a Work Visa. Am I eligible to apply? No. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a valid permanent resident card or a passport stamped I-551 (not expired) at the time of submission of their application.

I am a high school student. When can I apply? One must be a graduating senior at the time of submission of their application. High School Seniors can begin the application process in the spring of their senior year.

I am older than the traditional college student. Am I eligible to apply? Yes. Our scholarships are not age-based. Students may apply as long as they meet all the eligibility requirements, regardless of age.