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Barrientos Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Application

Deadline: **May 1, 2010**



Vidal, Juan and Panfilo Barrientos

The Barrientos Scholarship Foundation was created to assist young Latinos in pursuing an education in honor of the late, great Barrientos brothers. The Barrientos brothers migrated from Aguascalientes, Mexico in the late 1920's and eventually worked their way to Omaha to become recognized musicians in the Omaha music (Latino) scene.

It was because of them that their family went on to become one of the largest Mexican American families in Omaha and go on to see generations of family members pursue a higher education while giving back to their community.

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2010 Scholarship Program Instructions

The Barrientos Scholarship Foundation was established in 2005 to assist students in Nebraska from Latino backgrounds in continuing their education and helping them to achieve their career goals. The Barrientos family has long been well known for their love of the arts, music, and community involvement. Because of that love, this scholarship was created with the intention of helping the youth in our community to reach their fullest potential.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships will be awarded in the following four categories:

Arts
Medical
Education
General

Number of Awards – Multiple in each category

Scholarship Award Amount - \$250 to \$500

Qualifications

1. Applicant must be of Latino heritage.
 2. Applicant must be a high school graduating senior during the 2009-2010 academic year, currently enrolled in college, or an adult ready to pursue college in the fall of 2010.
 3. Applicant must plan to enroll in at least two (2) classes and attend an accredited community college, university, technical, or vocational school in the state of Nebraska or surrounding greater Omaha Metropolitan area for the **2010 – 2011** academic year.
 4. A minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA required for current students.
 5. In addition, for those applying for an award in the specialty of
 - **Arts** - applicant must have a strong interest in pursuing higher education in the area of music, visual arts, theater, or dance.
 - **Medical** - applicant must have a strong interest in pursuing higher education in the health industry in the area of nursing, therapy, research, or other medical practice.
 - **Education** – applicant must have a strong interest in pursuing higher education in the education industry as a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
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Contact Information

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Requirements – Application Packet

- ✓ Complete Scholarship Application Form

- ✓ Complete Personal Essay

Write a personal essay and include information on your family background, educational and career goals, commitment to the Latina/o community, financial need, and any other relevant information. For those applying for the Arts, Medical, or Education awards, let us know what is inspiring you to pursue your chosen field of study.

Minimum of two pages, double-spaced, Times Roman, 12 point font

- ✓ Obtain Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Letter should comment on the applicant's activities and behaviors that demonstrate extracurricular involvement, leadership, motivation, self-discipline, and community involvement.

Written by mentors in the community (i.e. teacher, choral director, band instructor, community leaders, etc.), not by family members or relatives.

- ✓ Provide official high school or college transcript
- ✓ Submit completed Application Packet by deadline posted below.

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Applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2010** and sent to:

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Omaha, Nebraska 68107

Incomplete application packets will not be considered for scholarship awards.

Award Notification, Recognition and Disbursement

Award recipients will be notified on or before **July 31, 2010**.

Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Latino Heritage Awards Banquet being held on **September 24, 2010** at the Creighton University Harper Center. Please plan on attending the banquet, along with your parents, as our guests.

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Scholarship money will be sent directly to the college or university that you're attending upon receipt of verification of your enrollment.

2010 Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print clearly.

I am applying for the following scholarship type:

Arts Education
 Medical General

Contact Information

Name: _____
 First *MI* *Last*

Address: _____
 Street *Apt #* *City* *State* *Zip*

(____) _____ (____) _____ _____
Home Telephone *Other Telephone* *Email*

Educational Background

High School/College currently attending: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____

College/University attending in fall 2010: _____

Chosen field of study: _____

References

List the two people who completed letters of recommendation for you.

1. _____ _____
 Name *Relationship to you*

2. _____ _____
 Name *Relationship to you*

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Experiences (may attach resume)

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Awards/Honors Received: _____

Community Service: _____

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

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