



**NORTHCENTRAL INDIANA HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

1. Identification of Applicant:

- a. Full Name: _____
- b. Date of Birth: (month)____ (day)____(year)_____
- c. Date of Baptism: (month)____ (day)____(year)_____
- d. Place of Baptism: Name of parish _____
Location of parish _____

2. Hispanic status:

- a. Father's name: _____ Country of birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Citizenship: _____
- b. Mother's name: _____ Country of birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Citizenship: _____

3. Applicant's current address: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

4. Name of current parish: _____

5. Current education (high school and /or other institution):

Name and Location: _____

Years attended _____ through _____ Last year GPA: _____

Graduation/GED Completion Date _____



6. Extra-Curricular, Civic or Community Activities: _____

7. Institution for which funding is requested: _____

a. Location: (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

b. Have you applied and been accepted? _____

c. Degree or program pursuit: _____

8. What are your goals on completion of your degree or program?

9. Do you foresee assisting the Hispanic Community in the future? ___Yes ___No

If YES, please explain: _____



The general criteria to be followed in awarding scholarships to applicants shall be that:

- a. An applicant must live within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.
- b. An applicant must be either have been accepted as an incoming student or is currently enrolled as a student at an accredited college/trade school within the United States who also meet one of the following:
 1. A currently enrolled senior at a public or Parochial high school within the diocese who will meet graduation requirements this semester
 2. A student who has previously graduated from a public or a Parochial high school within the diocese or who has completed a GED
- c. An applicant must be Hispanic, having at least one Hispanic parent.
- d. An applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic with a written recommendation from his/her parish priest.
- e. The applicant's GPA for his/her senior academic year (or for his/her most recent collegiate/trade school academic year) must be "B" (or equivalent numerical grade) or higher. GED certificate may be provided in lieu of school transcript.
- f. Economic need shall be a further factor, subordinate to the other above criteria.

Complete this application and return it along with **A) A letter of recommendation from your parish priest. B) A letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well.** This second recommendation may come from your principal, teacher or any adult with whom you may have worked or volunteered. **C) your most recent school transcript or a copy of GED Certificate.**

This application is submitted by the undersigned affirming that he/she is a person of Hispanic origin and is a practicing Roman Catholic within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana who is requesting financial assistance (\$1,000) for education in an accredited college or trade school in the United States.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Mail completed application to: The Lafayette Diocesan Foundation, Inc., PO Box 1687, Lafayette, IN 47902 by April 18, 2019.