



**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?

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9. Do you foresee assisting the Hispanic Community in the future? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.** The 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.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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Printed Name of Applicant

**Mail completed application to: Lafayette Diocesan Foundation, INC, PO Box 1687, Lafayette, IN 47902-1687 by April 15, 2020.**