

BRIARCLIFFE COLLEGE HISPANIC ESSAY/ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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To be considered for this scholarship, **please complete the scholarship application on the back**, and submit it along with your essay and two (2) letters of recommendation and return it to the Briarcliffe College Financial Aid Office to the attention of Cindy Roys, Director of Tuition Planning at 1055 Stewart Avenue Bethpage, NY 11714. **Deadline for submission is April 10, 2009.**

Scholarship Criteria – Applicant must:

1. Be a first time, full-time matriculated student enrolled in a four year degree program;
2. Be of Hispanic origin;
3. Be a resident of Long Island or the Greater New York metropolitan area;
4. Have a high school diploma upon entrance to Briarcliffe College;
5. Be a high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher by end of junior year;
6. Applicants must enroll and matriculate at Briarcliffe College in July 2009 and then be continuously enrolled full-time through the scholarship award period;
7. Submit a 750 word essay on 'The Impact of Higher Education on the Hispanic Community';
8. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (teacher and community service);
9. Complete the scholarship application form and the Briarcliffe College admissions application.

Award Amounts

1. Two scholarships will be granted in amounts of (1) \$10,000 and (1) \$5,000 to be divided up as one of the following; \$2,000 in the summer of 2009, and \$4,000 per each subsequent semester OR \$1,000 in the summer of 2009, and \$2,000 per each subsequent semester for the \$10,000 and \$5,000 scholarship respectively.
2. The above scholarship funds may only be applied to tuition, fees, residence hall, books, and supplies after all federal, state and outside sponsored grants and scholarships are applied to tuition and fees.
3. Scholarship funds are non-refundable to the student. If a student's enrollment is canceled or the student withdraws or otherwise terminates his/her attendance at the school prior to the use of his/her entire scholarship, the funds will be returned to the scholarship fund.
4. Scholarship winners must be continuously enrolled full-time and maintain a minimum of 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average throughout the scholarship award period (both fall and spring terms) and must continue to satisfy the College's stated Standards of Academic Progress as defined in the Briarcliffe College catalog to remain eligible for the Scholarship.

Hispanic Essay Scholarship Application Information

Name _____ Start Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (home) _____ Phone Number (Cellular) _____

E-mail Address _____

I attest that I am of Hispanic origin. ____ (yes) ____ (no)

I attest that I am a resident of Long Island or the Greater New York metropolitan area. ____ (yes) ____ (no)

Student Signature

Date

Official Use Only: copies should be given to student, bursar, and student's FA file

____ Scholarship is Approved ____ Scholarship is Denied

Reason for denial:

Signature FA Director or TP Director or Director of Student Finance

Date