

**SOCIEDAD AMIGOS DE COLOMBIA (SADCO) ANNOUNCES
TWENTY \$1800 EACH HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 -2013**

* **FIVE** Scholarships will be based on **ACHIEVEMENT** and **FIFTEEN** will be based on **NEED**

ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- GPA between **3.7** and **4.0** on a "4" point scale
- Positive Leadership Ability
- Community Service (see back for examples)
- Demonstrated Responsibility

* **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Must be **HISPANIC** of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd generation - PARENTS & STUDENT Must be **RESIDENTS OF INDIANA**
- Must be **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR** or a **FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, or JUNIOR** in college _ _
- Must be **ACCEPTED BY AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**
- Must **PURSUE AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR DEGREE**
- Must **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS.**

* **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- **PREPARE A TYPED COVER SHEET CONTAINING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Indiana Latino Scholarship Alliance (ILSFA) Requirement.

Scholarship Name: **SADCO (ACHIEVEMENT)**

Hispanic Country of Origin (Yours, your parents, or grandparents) : _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: **IN** Zip Code _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____ Mobil: _____ E-Mail: _____ Birth Date: _____

Anticipated University you will attend: _____ Major (s): _____

Year in College - Next: _____ (Year 1 (Freshman) (Year 2 (Sophomore) (Year 3 (Junior) Year 4 (Senior)

(Type 1, 2, 3, or 4 as applicable)

Total Grant: **\$ 1,800** _____

ESSAY

- A **SIGNED LETTER OF APPLICATION (ESSAY)** stating why you should receive an Achievement scholarship must be received **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2012** addressed to: **SADCO SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE C/O Hector Perez, 7036 Hampstead Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46256.**
- The **APPLICATION LETTER**, written in **ENGLISH**, must be **ACCOMPANIED** by at least **ONE (1) RECOMMENDATION FROM AN INSTRUCTOR OR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR** of the applicant **AND AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Scholarship money will be payable to the student and disbursed in TWO INSTALLMENTS. One half of the award will be paid at the beginning of the fall semester. The second half will be paid upon completion of the semester with a MINIMUM 2.5 GPA. For questions, please call Hector Perez at (317) 362-8559.

* SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the specific instructions below.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS - ACHIEVEMENT BASED SCHOLARSHIP. PLEASE BE SURE:

- * YOU TYPE THE COVER SHEET AND INCLUDE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED
- * YOUR LETTER OF APPLICATION (ESSAY) AND SUPPORTING LETTER(S) ARE SIGNED.
- * YOU INDICATE YOUR AND/OR YOUR PARENTS HISPANIC COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. AT LEAST YOU, OR ONE OF YOUR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS MUST BE OF HISPANIC ORIGIN.
- * YOU AND YOUR PARENTS ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.
- * YOU INCLUDE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
- * YOUR COMPLETED COVER SHEET AND APPLICATION LETTER (ESSAY) ARE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2012.
- * YOU SIGN BELOW IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY APPLY FOR BOTH THE "ACHIEVEMENT" AND "NEED" BASED SCHOLARSHIPS. BUT YOU MUST, REPEAT MUST SUBMIT TWO SEPARATE APPLICATIONS., IF YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR BOTH, YOU MUST FIRST APPLY FOR THE "ACHIEVEMENT" BASED SCHOLARSHIP. IF YOU WIN AN "ACHIEVEMENT" : SCHOLARSHIP, YOU CANNOT APPLY FOR THE NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP. HOWEVER, IF YOU DO NOT WIN AN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP, YOU CAN APPLY FOR A NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP.

SOME EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ARE: RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE CAUSES,, TUTORING STUDENTS IN MATH, ENGLISH OR OTHER SUBJECTS. TRANSLATING FOR STUDENTS NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH, ASSISTING OR TEACHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES IN YOUR CHURCH, SERVING MEALS IN SOUP KITCHENS; VOLUNTEERING TO WORK IN HOSPITALS, CLINICS, THE SALVATION ARMY, GOODWILL AND OTHERS, PARTICIPATING IN EDUCATION FAIRS TO ENCOURAGE OTHER LATINO STUDENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION ETC.

ALL UNNECESSARY FORMS, EXTRA LETTERS, OR EXTRANEIOUS MATERIAL WILL BE SHREDED.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS FORM. I FURTHER CONFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Applicant Date

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. ONLY THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR AND THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THESE DOCUMENTS. ALL DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AND USED DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS WILL BE SHREDED AFTER THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED.

SADCO WISHES TO THANK OUR SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND COLLABORATORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

- * USA FUNDS * KIWANIS CLUB OF CASTLETON FOUNDATION * CENTRAL INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION * KEY BANK
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 - * DOW AGROSCIENCES * DBMS * ADVANTAGE HEALTH SOLUTIONS
- Other Cash Donations received from: Eric & Ana Carlsgaard, Dr. & Mrs. Juan Cardenas

For additional information regarding our scholarships and other SADCO activities please visit our WEB site at : www.sadco.org.