

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

* **FIFTEEN** will be based on **NEED**; **FIVE** WILL BE BASED ON **ACHIEVEMENT**

NEED SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- GPA between **3.0** and **4.0** on a "4" point scale
- Community Service (see back for examples)
- ACTUAL DEMONSTRATED NEED BASED ON APPLICANT AND PARENTS'S 2011 FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORM (S) (Forms 1040, 1040 A, or 1040 EZ)
- Verifiable, Unique, or Unusual mitigating circumstacce regarding the NEED.

* **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 Fund Alliance (ILSFA) Requirement)**

Scholarship Name: *SADCO (NEED)*

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

Your First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

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

Anticipated Universiy 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

* **SIGNED LETTER OF APPLICAIION (ESSAY) stating why you should receive a NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP must be Received NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 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 Letter 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 - NEED 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 TRANSCRIPT

* YOU INCLUDE YOUR AND/OR YOUR PARENT'S 2011 FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS (Forms 1040, 1040-A, or 1040 EZ. Schedules are not necessary.

* DO NOT, DO NOT INCLUDED INDIANA State Tax Forms.

* YOUR COMPLETED COVER SHEET AND APPLICATION LETTER (ESSAY) ARE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 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 SHREADED WHEN THE PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

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

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