



**Sociedad Amigos de Colombia (SADCO)
Announces Ten Scholarships for Hispanic Students for the academic year 2015-2016**

The ten (10) scholarships will consist of 4 consecutive year grants of \$1000 each. Assuming a 4 year degree starting as a freshman. (If the student is a sophomore or junior, scholarship will cover the remaining years needed to complete degree. i.e: 2nd, 3rd or 4th year.)

Need scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- GPA between 3.0 and 4.0 on a "4" point scale.
- Actual demonstrated need based on applicant and parents' 2014 federal income tax form (s) (Forms 1040, 1040 A, or 1040 EZ).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be HISPANIC of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd generation.
- Parents and Students MUST be resident 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.
- Must volunteer for two SADCO events per year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Prepare a typed cover sheet containing your personal information including the following:

Scholarship Name: *SADCO (Total Grant: \$1,000/year)*

Country of Origin: (Yours, your parents, or grandparents) _____
First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____
Permanent Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: IN Zip Code: _____ County: _____
Home 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)

2. *ESSAY (typed on a separate paper)*

- Signed essay stating why you should receive SADCO's scholarship and written in ENGLISH.
- Must be accompanied by at least ONE (1) Recommendation Letter from an Instructor or Academic Counselor of the applicant, an **official High School or college academic transcript**, and a copy of parents' and applicant's 2014 federal income tax form (forms 1040, 1040 E, AND OR 1040 EZ).

Must be received no later than May 1st, 2015 addressed to SADCO scholarship selection committee, c/o Claudia White, P. O. Box 1141 Carmel, IN 46082

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Scholarships will be payable to the school and disbursed in one installment. The first year award will be paid at the beginning of the fall semester. The remaining years will be paid upon completion of the academic year (2 semesters) with a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated community service during the academic year. For questions, please send an e-mail to information@sadco.org

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the specific instructions below:

- You type the cover sheet and include all the information requested.
- Your letter of application (essay) and supporting recommendation 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 you and/or your parent's 2014 federal income tax forms (forms 1040, 1040-a, or 1040 ez. schedules are not necessary).
- Your completed cover sheet and application letter (essay) are received by the scholarship coordinator **not later than May 1st, 2015**.
- You sign below in the space provided.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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 shredded after the scholarship winners have been selected.

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