



HBPA FOUNDATION Scholarship 2018-2019

Hispanic Business and Professional Association (HBPA)

Dear Student:

On behalf of the Hispanic Business and Professional Association (HBPA) we want to encourage you to apply for the 2018-2019 HBPA Foundation Scholarship. The HBPA Foundation Scholarship is awarded **annually** and we encourage you to reapply in subsequent years.

Upon receipt of all application materials, the Scholarship Review Committee will determine recipients and distribution amounts of each scholarship granted up to \$2000 per academic year. To ensure your success with this application process, please adhere to the following timelines and guidelines when completing your application:

Eligibility (applicants must meet ALL eligibility criteria without exception)

1. The scholarship applicant must be a resident of Washington State and must be graduating from a high school located in Spokane County, WA or currently an undergraduate attending a college/university in Spokane County, WA. (**Exception:** *a student graduating from a community college in Spokane County, WA who is planning to attend a 4-year college/university located outside Spokane County.*)
2. Applicant must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at a college or university in the fall of 2018.
3. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.0** by the end of the most recent semester/quarter.
4. Applicant must be able to demonstrate involvement in the Hispanic/Latino community (*one letter of recommendation must reference the student's involvement in the community*).
5. All scholarship applicants are eligible **regardless** of their ethnicity and citizenship status.
6. Preference will be given to eligible students who demonstrate financial need.

Application and Timelines

1. Applicant will need to complete and submit the following as one packet:
 - a. Complete scholarship application
 - b. Two letters of recommendation
 - c. One copy (official/unofficial) of high school or college transcripts
 - d. 300-word essay on how you plan to contribute to the Hispanic/Latino community after completing your education.
2. The application with all these documents must be received by Saturday, April 7th, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Scholarship award recipients are required to attend the Annual Recognition Ceremony on **Thursday, May 3, 2018** at Spokane Community College.

Buena suerte!

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