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Santa Clara County Founding Chapter

**2009-2010
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Scholarship Committee:

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Honoring Family, Education and Community through Service and Mentorship since 1974.

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Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 17, 2009**. Applications received after the deadline date **will not be accepted**. Incomplete application packets will not be processed. (This cycle of selected recipients will be recognized at the *NLPOA Noche Caliente* event in May of 2009 or at the *NLPOA 36th Anniversary Scholarship Gala* in February of 2010.)

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00 maximum for Junior College students
\$500.00 - \$2,500.00 for College students and High School students entering a four-year college or University

The National Latino Peace Officers' Association® is committed to helping students pursue a higher education. The NLPOA does this by awarding deserving students with scholarships that range from \$500.00 - \$2,500.00. There are four different types of scholarships that a student can receive:

- **The Richard Reyes Memorial Scholarship**, is strictly for students attending San Jose State University.
- **The NLPOA Corporate Scholarship**, such as the NLPOA-Wells Fargo, Carnegie Foundation, Mi Pueblo Foods, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. or GLACEAU Scholarship.
- **The Sueños Scholarship**, is strictly for students pursuing a career in Law Enforcement, and
- **The NLPOA scholarship**.

Selection Criteria

Qualifications: ***ANY** student who will;
*Be a graduating Senior attending a **Santa Clara County High School** and,
*Planning to attend a 2-year Community College or 4-year University in the Fall 2009 or,
*Be currently attending a 2-year Community College or 4-year University and plan on being enrolled in Fall 2008.
*Applicant must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA.
*(*Consideration for the Chevron Texaco is contingent on US Citizenship*)

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Scholarship application (must be typed or printed clearly in black ink).
2. One letter of recommendation: A letter from a teacher, counselor or a letter from an organization or community leader where community involvement occurs.
3. An official copy of High School or college transcript in a *Sealed Envelope*.
4. A professional head shot picture **must** be submitted with the application.

Selection Process:

*All qualified candidates will be scheduled for an interview. Candidates should be available for interviews in late-April of 2009 thru first week of May of 2009. Interviews may be scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays.

*Candidates will be evaluated based on the following:

- Academics
- Interview
- Personal Statements

Scholarship Recipients:

1. Recipients **must be present** to receive scholarship at the NLPOA *Noche Caliente* event in May 2009 or at our *36th Anniversary Scholarship Gala* in February 2010.
2. Recipients must be available to attend a Brunch, sponsored by the NLPOA, so that the NLPOA Board is able to meet and talk with the recipients.
3. Recipients must agree and be available to volunteer and work with the NLPOA in a variety of community events.
4. Recipients will be required to do a minimum of 10 hours of community service during the Academic School Year with the NLPOA or through other community events.
5. Past and current **Recipients** awarded NLPOA Scholarships can only apply once.

Applications may be submitted to:

**National Latino Peace Officers Association®
Santa Clara County Founding Chapter**

Attn: Scholarship Committee
765 Story Road Suite #150
San Jose, CA 95122
(408) 289-1057

Visit our NLPOA website:

www.latinopoa.org

College Students Section: _____
(Name of College or University)

Fall 2009 Grade Level: FR____ SOPH____ JR____ SR____ GR____ Doctoral____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (of 4.0) **Projected Graduation Date:** _____

College or University planning to attend in the Fall 2009. Include city and state: **(Do Not Leave Blank! If undecided, please indicate first choice.)**

Major or field of study: _____

How many units have you completed at other colleges? _____

(Additional Space for Personal Information you may want to add)

PERSONAL STATEMENTS (3 TOTAL)

1. BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT: Write a brief statement which includes information about yourself and your family. Include any challenges you or your family faced and how you overcame them.

