

# Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship Application



Valid for school year 2011 - 2012

Dear Applicant,

Los Hermanos de Stanford is committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. This year our brotherhood will award two \$1000 scholarships to outstanding **Latin@** students graduating from high school with plans to attend **any 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning** (students planning to attend Community College are very welcome to apply).

Applicants will be judged on their contributions to the guiding principles of our organization: **Community Service, Academic Excellence, and Cultural Awareness**. Financial need will be taken into account. The scholarship will not be disbursed until Los Hermanos de Stanford receives proof of enrollment. The award is open to male and female applicants, and attending Stanford University is **not** a requirement. Students attending any community college, 4-year college, or university are encouraged to apply. Thank you for your cooperation and good luck!

## Required Document Checklist

- \_\_\_ Official Sealed School Transcript
- \_\_\_ One Letter of Reference
- \_\_\_ Personal Information Page Complete
- \_\_\_ One Short Essay
- \_\_\_ One Personal Statement
- \_\_\_ One Completed Scholarship Application To ANOTHER Scholarship Program

**Note: Any applications which do not contain all of the above documents will not be considered.**

Please mail application to: **Los Hermanos de Stanford**  
**Haas Center for Public Service**  
**562 Salvatierra Walkway**  
**Stanford, CA 94305**

It is your responsibility to inform Los Hermanos de Stanford if your contact information should change. For questions and comments, email [loshermanosscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:loshermanosscholarship@gmail.com).

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **April 30, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? Yes No Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(for our records, doesn't affect eligibility)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in your home \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please tell us where and how many hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your family's combined total yearly income \_\_\_\_\_ \$

	Colleges Applied (list college attending first)	Accepted?	Attending?
1.	_____	_____	[ ]
2.	_____	_____	[ ]
3.	_____	_____	[ ]
4.	_____	_____	[ ]

If you are applying to more schools you may attach another sheet with them included.

Please use this space to explain the financial strain on your decision to attend college.

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**High School  
Name**

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**Address**

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City State Zip Code

**Counselor Name**

**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

**Other scholarships you are applying for:**

**Received?**

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### **High School Activities, Special Recognition, Work, Sports, and/or Community Volunteering**

In the chart below, list 5 activities or jobs to which you commit your time. Please choose the 5 that you are MOST invested in and passionate about. Include the years you actively participated, how many hours per week, and any officer positions or special honors that you are particularly proud of. Examples include: volunteering, clubs, sports teams, publications, contests, etc.

**Activity**

**Positions held**

**Years participated (9, 10, 11, 12)Hrs/wk**

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**Total hours of community service completed across 4 years:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you need more space to list activities, feel free to attach another sheet.

### **Short Essay**

On a separate sheet of paper, select one of these activities or jobs and tell us why your involvement in it has been meaningful to you. Your response should be completed in 300 words or less, but should give us a picture of how it has made an impact on your life.

### **Personal Statement**

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On a separate sheet of paper, please type a 500-word essay responding to **ONE** of the following topics:

1. **Community Service:** How have you influenced your community through service and volunteering? How has this commitment to community service provided a positive change in yourself and others?
2. **Cultural Awareness:** Please describe for us the culture you come from. How has it impacted you? How has it shaped your views of the world around you? What lesson derived from it, will most help you in your collegiate endeavors?

Note: The specific questions should help you think and write about how you have participated in **community service** or **cultural awareness** activities and how those activities have shaped your life experience. If you are more comfortable writing in **Spanish**, feel free to do so.

### **Completed Scholarship Application to Another Scholarship**

As an added requirement this year we have decided to add another component to the scholarship. In addition to the above requirements, we would like you to send a COPY of a completed scholarship application to a DIFFERENT scholarship program. The application can already have been submitted or is currently ready for submittal, just be sure the due date for the scholarship is on the documentation. As our largest scholarship is only \$1000, we want to make sure our applicants have submitted applications to many different programs in search for the resources and aid necessary for higher education. Note: if the other application contains information you are uncomfortable sharing and is not listed above then you may blackout the information.

### **Letter of Recommendation**

We rely on recommendation letters to tell us more about your character. We require ONE recommendation that gives us an example of how your personal character actively displays the three pillars of Hermanos in your everyday life. We do not require the letter of reference to come from a school official or employee. We strongly encourage you to choose someone who has worked closely with you, whether it has been in the classroom, on a project, or as a volunteer. This letter may be typed *en Español*, if that proves more convenient for your reference.

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

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