



Latino Business Professionals of Silicon Valley California Hispanic Professional Association 2009 Scholarship Application

About LBP: The Association of Latino Business Professionals of Silicon Valley and San Francisco is dedicated to the advancement of Latino professionals and students in business, finance and accounting through leadership development and self-improvement. These opportunities are created through scholarships, internships, mentorship, and networking while promoting community involvement.

About CHisPPA: The California Hispanic Professional Association strives to spark and empower advancement of its members and the Hispanic community by providing professional, educational, and community development value-added services and programs.

LBP and CHisPPA are proud to offer the LBP/CHisPPA scholarship program for 2009. This program is designed to provide financial assistance for high school and college students in their pursuit of a college education. The scholarship program is open to underrepresented minority high school and college students from the Bay Area.

The application can also be obtained from the LBP official website:

<http://www.LBPbayarea.org>

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be of Latino heritage or member of an underrepresented minority group.
- Be a college student, or a high school student planning to attend college after graduation. Special consideration will be given to students from the urban San Jose area. Proof of enrollment at an eligible educational institution is required.
- Be pursuing a course of study in accounting, finance or a business-related field.
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following selection criteria:

- Academic promise
- Financial need toward education costs (Scholarship funds need to be used toward qualified education expenses)
- Community service and/or involvement
- Essay response

Note: Students who are selected to receive a scholarship will be required to attend the 2009 LBP Scholarship Awards Banquet which will be held in May 2009, specific date to be determined. Banquet

attendance is free of charge to scholarship recipients and one guest (parent or guardian for students under 18 years of age).

2009 Scholarship Application

Personal Data

Social Security number: ___/___/___/___/___ ___/___/___/___ ___ **(if available)**

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

MailingAddress: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth date (month/day/year): _____

Marital status: ___ married ___ single ___ other _____

Ethnic background (select/specify all that apply)

Mexican/Mexican-American Caribbean _____

Central American _____

South American _____

Other _____

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Full Names of Mother and Father:

Positions:

Employers:

Highest educational level attained

Name, Age, School/College, & Year in School/College of All Brothers and Sisters

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Academic Information

School Currently Attending:

Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ to _____

Graduation Date: _____

If at a college/university, what high school did you attend?

_____ Graduation date: _____

How many units have you completed in college/university?

_____ semester/quarter (circle one)

Declared major or academic area of

interest: _____

If still in high school, where do you intend to apply for college/university studies?

Have you been accepted to a college/university (if so, provide name)?

Financial Information

Your family's total gross household income:

Number of dependants in your household:

Total (Expected or Actual) Annual School Cost:

Your family's unmet need, after Federal, State, or college scholarships and grants (applies to college students only; do not include loans):

List the following: Employment, Extra Curricular, and Volunteer Activities, including approximate hrs per week at work, and hrs per semester in activities. Also note awards or recognition received.

Personal Statement

Please respond to the following in a one to two page essay:

Write your own interpretation of the following quote and incorporate how it applies to your own life by using personal examples of how you have demonstrated persistence and determination.

Complete your essay by summarizing why you are pursuing a higher education.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

- Calvin Coolidge

Supporting Documentation and Certification

In addition to your completed application, please enclose the following supporting documentation: (Please note that all information remains confidential and will not be distributed to any parties. Information will only be used for the assessment of financial need and to validate educational status)

1. Most recent official transcripts from your current school (high school or college).

2. Financial Information Documentation in one of the two following forms:

- Copies of all pages of your Student Aid Report (SAR) for the 2008-2009 academic year OR
- Copies of all pages of the 2008 federal income tax returns filed by you and your parents or any other proof of house hold income.

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Please initial to acknowledge attendance at the scholarship banquet _____.

Deadline: Please mail all required materials in one single package postmarked by March 18, 2009 to:

LBP/CHispPA Selection Committee
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1346 The Alameda No. 7-210
San Jose, CA 95126

Award Notification: Final results of scholarship selections will be provided to recipients by April 7, 2009.

Your signature below certifies that you have provided complete and accurate information on this application. Your signature also indicates that you understand that all documents submitted in support of this application become property of LBP and cannot be returned (please provide copies of documents not originals). All the information provided in this application is confidential and will not be copied, sold or forwarded to a third party.

Signature _____ Date _____