



Graduating Class of 2027 TOWN OF HUNTINGTON HISPANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Town Supervisor Edmund J. Smyth will be acknowledging each scholarship recipient with a Proclamation.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON 12TH GRADE STUDENTS
FOR COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**



***CRITERIA INCLUDES: HISPANIC HERITAGE, ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE,
COMMUNITY SERVICE, 250 WORD ESSAY, AND
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT – \$1,000.00
for High School Senior Students
within the Town of Huntington**

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
423 PARK AVENUE - ROOM 203
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743
631-351-3304**

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THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON WEBSITE:

www.HuntingtonNY.gov

Town of Huntington
HISPANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE
SCHOLARSHIP

2027

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 15th, 2026

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT MUST BE A TOWN OF HUNTINGTON RESIDENT

DATE _____

FIRST NAME _____

MIDDLE INITIAL _____

LAST NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL CRITERIA QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST ON PAGE 4.

INDICATE ALL FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND AMOUNTS YOU WILL BE RECEIVING FOR COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL TRADE EDUCATION:

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND? _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

PLEASE INDICATE ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PERFORMED DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. (*If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets.*)

NAME OF INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INSTITUTION (_____) _____

ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INSTITUTION (_____) _____

I certify that all information contained herein is the truth.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

Please be advised that false or misleading statements and
AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE
APPLICANT

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL
OR DELIVERED IN PERSON BY: September 15th, 2026**

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**THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
HISPANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP 2026
CRITERIA QUALIFICATIONS**

CHECKLIST

Deadline for Submission: Tuesday, September 15th, 2026

- ☐ **Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Huntington.**
- ☐ Applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application.
- ☐ Applicant must attend college or a vocational/trade school within the scholastic year following graduation.
- ☐ Applicant must provide a sealed official high school transcript.
- ☐ Applicant must submit TWO letters of recommendation: (1) from a member of their high school community (i.e., principal, guidance counselor, teacher, school psychologist) and (1) from unrelated persons he/she has known for at least one year. See last page for details.
- ☐ Applicant should demonstrate excellent academic performances, community service, family responsibilities, and/or extracurricular activities performed during his/her high school career within their application.
- ☐ **The essay must be typed, and must be 250 words or more wherein you describe “What does my Hispanic Heritage mean to me”? Discuss your future goals and how your Hispanic Heritage has influenced you. A separate sheet can be used.**
- ☐ **The essay can be written in English or Spanish.**
- ☐ The 2-page application and 250-word essay must be typed and filled out in its entirety.

This scholarship recognizes a student’s community service, contributions to family, and/or extra-curricular activities, high academic performance, and a desire to advance in higher college/vocational education. Scholarships are presented to students who meet the criteria listed above. Each scholarship granted will be \$1,000.00 and will be awarded during the Town of Huntington Hispanic Heritage Celebration on October 15, 2027. The awardees will also receive a Proclamation from the Huntington Town Board.

The scholarship funds may **only** be utilized to pay tuition, room and board, books, or a school meal plan during either semester of the 2027/2028 school year. The Huntington Human Services Institute will send the funds to the learning institution upon receiving the student’s registration information.

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Student Reference Letters may contain:

- Weighted GPA
- Academic accomplishments (Honors classes and Advanced Placement classes).
- Character
- Type of student he/she is
- Description of different extracurricular activities
- Clubs participation
- Society memberships
- Community service or volunteer work involvement
- Sports
- Describe how this student has demonstrated the pride of his/her Hispanic Heritage, including their country of birth or ancestry.
- If born in another country how old was he/she when arrived to this country?
- What are the student's plans after graduation?
- Give a summary of the student

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