



**Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
2018-2019 Scholarship Program
"Today Students, Tomorrow's Leaders"**

The purpose of the Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MVHCC) Scholarship program is to assist and encourage Hispanic high school students to seek educational opportunities beyond high school graduation. To achieve this goal, the MVHCC has established a scholarship fund and to date we have awarded approximately \$9,000.00 in scholarships to worthy students who have demonstrated commitment to furthering their education.

The MVHCC invites seniors enrolled in high schools within the city of Moreno Valley to apply for the 2018-2019 scholarship. The following documents must be included with each application:

- Transcripts indicating a GPA of 2.0 or better,
- A letter of recommendation from faculty/staff, and
- Proof of acceptance to a two-year community college, a four-year college or university or a formal trade schools
- Certification of 10 hours of community service, such as tutoring, food drives, service clubs, volunteer work at a church or senior center. Applicants may include projects planned for completion by June 7, 2019.
- 200-250 word essay, typed with correct grammar and name at the top of the page addressing this prompt: **What advice would you give to an incoming freshmen?** Include examples from your high school experiences that inspired you or caused you worry.

The typed application, copy of transcript, faculty/staff recommendation, and verification of acceptance to an institute of higher education, essay, and certification of community service hours must be submitted by email no later than 5:00 PM on March 6, 2018 to lvilla@mvusd.net.

The number of scholarships will be determined by the MVHCC Board upon recommendation from the scholarship committee. Scholarship checks will be available to each student once Mrs. Villa (Director, ELLP) @ lvilla@mvusd.net receives a copy of an appropriate proof of college/university registration.



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TIMELINE

February, 2019	Superintendents of Schools within the City of Moreno Valley will receive scholarship information, applications and instructions. Superintendent's Designee will forward information to High School Principals and/or designees to distribute information and encourage senior students to apply for scholarship.
March 6, 2019	FINAL DEADLINE to submit applications to the MVHCC scholarship committee.
March 8, 2019	Scholarship committee will review applications and disqualify those who did not follow the instructions. Applicants may be contacted for additional information.
March 11, 2019	The scholarship committee will review each application and determine recipients.
April 8, 2019	The scholarship committee will present scholarship recipients to the MVHCC Board.
April 16, 2019	Scholarship committee will notify scholarship recipient(s) and will forward recipient name(s) to High School Principals.
May 17, 2019	Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the MVHCC Installation Dinner.
May/June, 2019	Members of the Board of Directors will award scholarship(s) during Senior Award ceremonies at each school.
June, 2019	Scholarship checks available to recipients.



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APPLICATION

Applicant's General Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Current Student Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Parents' / Guardians' Names: _____
Parents' / Guardian's Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____
Student Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Student E-mail: _____
Birth date: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Academic Information

Name of High School Currently Attending: _____

List dates of attendance at last school attended: From _____ to _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

List colleges to which you have applied for admission. Indicate any to which you have been accepted.

Type of Degree you will be pursuing ☐ Associate (A.A./A.S.) ☐ Bachelor (B.A./B.S.) ☐ Other

Major area of study you will be pursuing:

☐ Business ☐ Health ☐ Marketing ☐ Communications ☐ Counseling ☐ Education ☐ Other

What is your career goal? _____

List foreign languages you speak, read and write:

_____ ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced
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How did you find out about this scholarship application?

☐ Chamber Member ☐ Counselor ☐ Teacher ☐ Media ☐ Friend ☐ Other _____



List extracurricular participation during high school.

List any community service participation during high school.

List any special awards / recognition you have received during high school.

Any additional information that may qualify you for this scholarship:

Do we have permission to release your information for District publications or other media?
___Yes ___No If yes, initial here: _____

Certification

We certify that the above-named student has participated in the activities, achieved GPA, and earned awards/accomplishments listed.

_____ Print Applicant's name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Print Parent/Guardian's name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Print High School Official's name	_____ Signature	_____ Date

Required: Typed application, faculty/staff recommendation, proof of acceptance, **essay**
and certification of community service hours must be submitted by email no later than 5:00 PM on March 6, 2018 to lvilla@mvusd.net.