



2012 HENAAC Scholars Application

Since its inception eleven years ago, the HENAAC Scholars Program has experienced tremendous growth. In 2008, through the generous support of our program sponsors, we passed the one million dollar amount in scholarship dollars awarded. In 2010, for the first time we awarded scholarships to over 100 STEM students. We continued this trend, awarding 108 scholarships in 2011. HENAAC scholarship honorees continue to pave the way for future generations of Hispanics and lead by example to empower our communities and enhance our nation's professional technical workforce.



HENAAC Student Leadership Awards:

One graduate and one undergraduate student will be selected to receive the HENAAC Student Leadership Award and scholarship. Although graduate, undergraduate and high school seniors will use the same application form, each group will be evaluated separately.

HENAAC Scholars Program Sponsors:

2011 program sponsors included: Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Shaw Industries, Rockwell Collins, NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Southern California Edison, NASA Johnson Space Center, Dr. John Tracy, Cummins, bp, Verizon Foundation, Raytheon, NAVSEA, Abbott, Dow Chemical, Shell Oil, Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Gabriel Najera, Ray and Carmella Mellado, Robert and Debbie Amezcua, Dan and Patricia Arvizu, and Rudy Montiel. For a list of 2012 sponsors and individual company scholarship requirements, please visit our website.

Basic Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities
- Applicants must be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors
- Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Recipients must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the fall 2012 semester
- Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community

Each Scholarship Recipient Will Receive:

- A scholarship ranging in amounts from \$500 to \$8,500
- Listing and photo in the HENAAC Conference issue of TECHNICA Magazine
- Press release on the Great Minds in STEM website – www.greatmindsinstem.org
- Transportation support to the HENAAC 2012 Conference and Awards Show
- Recipients will be awarded at the **HENAAC Conference at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida on October 11-13, 2012**
- Recipients MUST attend the Conference to receive the scholarship

Application Must Include:

- Completed application form
- A 700 word essay: Our nation currently faces a discrepancy in underserved communities that are not technically prepared. With 2012 being an election year, what do you believe our elected officials can do to help advance these communities? How will you use your STEM degree to assist the community?
- Current resume
- One letter of recommendation from a fellow student (can be a friend or a fellow student member of a campus or community organization)
- One letter of recommendation from a college advisor, MEP Director, Dean or faculty member (if a high school senior, letter may be written by an advisor or faculty member)
- Official transcript with the official seal of your college or high school

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE MAILED IN A SINGLE PACKAGE AND POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2012

Please send completed application package to:

Great Minds in STEM
ATTN: HENAAC Scholars
3900 Whiteside Street
Los Angeles, CA 90063

For additional information regarding scholarships,
Please contact Kathy Borunda-Barrera at (323) 262-0997
kbbarrera@greatmindsinstem.org

You may also visit our website at:
www.GreatMindsinSTEM.org

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Postmark Deadline: April 30, 2012



Applicant Name: Female Male
E-mail: Birth Date:
Residency: U.S. Citizen Permanent Legal Resident Temporary Resident (F1 Visa Student) Other
Note: 65% of HENAAC Scholarships require U.S. Citizen. Your citizenship status will be used to determine which scholarships you qualify for.

High School Students

High School:
G.P.A.: Year in Fall 2012:
College/University:
Enter the College or University you plan on attending in the Fall of 2012
Proposed Major:

Undergraduate & Graduate Students

Undergraduate School:
Major:
G.P.A.: Year in Fall 2012:
Graduate School:
Degree:
G.P.A.: Graduation Date:

Extracurricular Involvement

Student Activities/Organizations:

Leadership Positions and Year:

Are you currently employed?
 No Yes, hours per week:
Have you been a Viva Technology™ College Captain?
 No Yes When:
If yes, what school?

Are you or will you be, the first person in your family to attend college?
 No Yes
How were you informed of the HENAAC Scholars Program?

Permanent Address

Address:
City: State: Zip:

Current Address

Address:
City: State: Zip:
Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Race & Ethnicity (Choose all that apply)

Hispanic, please specify:
 Asian/Pacific Islander Native American
 African American White/Non-Hispanic
 Other:

Parental Education (Optional)

	Mother	Father
Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than 8 th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School Diploma/GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some College	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associates Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate/Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

University Contact (For university students only)

Name:
Title: Address:
E-mail: City:
Phone: State: Zip:

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