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Scholarship Fund Eligibility Requirements/Criteria**

1. Must be attending, or planning to attend an accredited state university or vocational school or college.
2. Carry a 2.5 or better cumulative grade point average (GPA).
3. Complete scholarship application, including transcripts from high school or college, complete an essay and have three required references. Reference must be other than a relative.
4. Application must be received by May 2, 2008
5. Once in college, student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and carry a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester or quarter in order to re-apply or be eligible for additional scholarships.
6. Scholarship money will be awarded to the college/school of the student's choice, and not directly to the student.
7. Scholarship will be used towards tuition, room/board, books or other fees required by the college/school.
8. Top candidates will be interviewed and selected by the Hispanic Scholarship Committee.
9. Scholarships will be awarded at the monthly Hispanic Committee meeting in May.
10. Funding for scholarships are generated from fundraiser activities conducted by the Hispanic Committee throughout the year.

**OKLAHOMA CITY VA MEDICAL CENTER  
EEO HISPANIC COMMITTEE  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

**Name:**

**Social Security Number:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**High school/college presently attending:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Schools you are applying for and/or presently attending:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Course of study you want to pursue:**

**List any awards, honors or distinctions you have received while in high school/college. You may include community activities. (Use reverse side if necessary).**

**Please include a brief essay in your own words stating why you feel you should receive this scholarship.**

**Please complete and return your application no later than May 2, 2008.**

**Signature:**

**Date**

Scholarship Material Received

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ High School/College Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal References

\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor/School Reference

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Essay

**Please mail completed application to:  
Oklahoma City V.A. Medical Center  
921 NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104**

**Attention: Gloria Candelaria (Nicholson Tower-183-J)  
Bob Huerta (Prosthetics Department)**