



AZTECA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2020

DEADLINE: APRIL 24, 2020

SELECTION: MAY 9, 2020

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
AND APPLICATION

DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION

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Houston Community Services (HCS) is a private non-profit, tax-exempt organization with a primary constituency of Hispanics. HCS was founded in 1974 by 12 University of Houston students, who came together to discuss various problems faced by the Hispanic community of Houston, most of whom reside in the East End. Through discussion of first hand experiences, it was decided that the best method to address the problems was to establish a community center. The center would serve as a clearinghouse to inform and educate the community. Thus, HCS was incorporated in 1975, with three primary missions: 1) to establish a social service center; 2) to promote cultural enrichment; and 3) to engage in economic development activities.

The Azteca Scholarship was initiated in 1985 as a project of Houston Community Services. Our scholarship is not based solely on academic achievement or need but on motivation and involvement in your community.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. Must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average. | 4. A resident of Houston Metropolitan Area |
| 2. Chicano/Mexicano/Raza/Latinx descent. | 5. Accepted into a four year college or university as a first-year full-time student. |
| 3. Undocumented are encouraged to apply | |

YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED IF ONE OR MORE APPLY:

1. Any of the eligibility requirements (1 through 5 above) are not true.
2. You are related by blood to a member of the Education Committee or the Chairperson of the Board of HCS.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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| 1. Answer all the questions on the form. If not applicable, please indicate so (N/A). | 5. Verification of acceptance from the institution you are planning to attend, i.e., letter of acceptance |
| 2. Complete the essay prompt. | 6. Include one recent wallet size photo. |
| 3. Include an official transcript. | 7. Email applications will not be accepted. |
| 4. Most recent income tax return (If none, explain) | 8. Any items missing will result in disqualification. |

PROCESS

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| 1. The HCS Education Committee reviews all applications for purposes of selection. | 3. HCS Education Committee is responsible for publicizing the program, selection of recipients, supervision and coordination awards ceremonies. |
| 2. Applications are subject to review by the Board of Directors. | 4. Applications will not be processed until all information is received. |
| | 5. Selection of two recipients. |

RECIPIENTS

1. Must turn in fee statement(tuition bill) before receiving scholarship.
2. If the school matches – we can send it to the school, if not – we will give it to the recipient

All materials submitted will become the property of HCS and used in publicizing and promoting the Azteca Scholarship. All materials should be forwarded to the HCS-Education Committee at 5115 Harrisburg, Houston, Texas 77011. The committee may require additional information. Please call (713) 926-8771 or email us at aztecascholarship@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

I certify that all information provided in this application package is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essay are my own work. A scholarship award from Houston Community Services may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I hereby give Houston Community Services permission to utilize my name, photographs and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials and I will attend reception.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT-ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

PERSONAL DATA
(This information pertains to you)

NAME _____ Social Security No. _____
Last First Middle (optional)

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Common-Law ___ Number of Dependents _____

Are you living with: Parents _____ Relative _____ Spouse/partner _____ Alone _____

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phone No. () _____ e-mail: _____

Ethnic Origin: ___ Chicano/Mexican American ___ Mexican ___ Puerto Rican ___ Cuban
___ Central American ___ South American _____ (Specify)

SOURCE OF INCOME

I am employed _____ Yes _____ No If yes how many hours per week _____
Kind of work you do _____
Annual Income _____

My Parents _____ Relative _____ Spouse or Partner _____, are employed.

Parent/Guardian Name

Father _____ Mother(Maiden) _____
Occupation _____ Occupation _____
Level of Education _____ Level of Education _____

Guardian _____ Spouse/Partner _____
Relationship _____ Occupation _____
Occupation _____ Level of Education _____
Level of Education _____

Annual Family Income (provide 2017 income tax form) \$ _____

No. of Dependents in the family: _____ No. of Dependents in College _____

List your college expenses for year of application:

Tuition Fee \$ _____ Books \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Money available for college expenses:(If none put zero)

Parents \$ _____ Work \$ _____
Savings \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Have you applied for student financial aid? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, state sources: _____

ACADEMIC DATA

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Grade Point Average _____ College planning to attend _____

Honors & Activities _____

If you need more space, attach a page.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT-ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROMPT**

**YOUR MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING PROMPT QUESTION.
GENERAL/PERSONAL ESSAYS THAT DO NOT ANSWER THE PROMPT WILL BE DENIED.**

Tell us how you are currently involved in your community. If you could start a program or organization to address poverty, lower educational achievement and/or poor health in your community what kind of program would it be and how would you do it?