



# AZTECA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2024

DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2024

SELECTION: MAY 11, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
AND APPLICATION

DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION

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**Azteca Scholarship**  
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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:**

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

**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**

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

**PROCESS**

1. The HCS Education Committee reviews all applications for purposes of selection.
2. Applications are subject to review by the Board of Directors.
3. HCS Education Committee is responsible for publicizing the program, selection of recipients, supervision and coordination awards ceremonies.
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](mailto: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 most recent 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?

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT-ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**