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March 20, 2013

Dear Friends of the LPRAC:

The Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC) staff and Bank of America are in the process of promoting two major scholarships sponsored by Bank of America's previously awarded funding. There are two scholarships of \$4,017.30 each to be awarded. In exchange, the bank requires that the selected student comply with the following stipulations:

1. The student must be a senior in high school;
2. The student must have a high GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or above;
3. The student must agree to do an internship within the Consumer Banking Division at Bank of America during the summer of 2013;
4. The student must agree to receive half of the \$4,017.30 initially with the other half being awarded once they have complied with all the criteria the bank has stipulated herein;
5. The student must have an interest in the financial field; and
6. The student must be a US citizen or legal resident alien at the time of award.

If you feel that you qualify for one of these two scholarships after having reviewed the above stipulations and realizing you comply with every one of them, then please fill out the attached application and return it to the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission by Friday, June 21, 2013 at 5:00 pm. You will be notified by the office, if you are one of the recipients, by the end of June 2013. You must be available to participate in the internship beginning on Monday, July 15 through Friday, August 16, 2013. You will receive the remainder of the scholarship award upon completion of the internship.

Thank you, please distribute this important information to all you feel may qualify and we look forward to hearing back from many of our students who may wish to apply and qualify for this great opportunity. Feel free to contact the office at 860-240-8330 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Isaias T. Diaz

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Enclosure

cc: Special Projects Committee Members
Werner Oyanadel, Acting Executive Director



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Bank of America's One Time Scholarship with Internship

Criteria

The **Bank of American One Time Scholarship with Internship Program** is available
To students who meet or exceed the stipulations set out below:

1. The student must be a senior in high school;
2. The student must have a high GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or above;
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5. The student must have an interest in the financial field; and
6. The student must be a US citizen or legal resident alien at the time of award.

This scholarship is available FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY.

- Name three (3) people that you admire and why
- Name all the organizations and/or boards you have belonged to and community work that you have done in the past.
- Please submit 2 letters of recommendation - One from a teacher and one from your Guidance Counselor.

Deadline for submitting nominations: ***Friday, June 21, 2013***

Please be aware that your financial aid may be reduced by amount awarded to you by your college/university once you are selected by us.

IMPORTANT: Nominations must be received by the DUE date. Late submissions will NOT BE accepted. Incomplete submissions will NOT BE accepted.

Nomination Form

(Continued)

Please provide information about yourself:

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Signature of Person Making the Nomination

Today's Date

Please check:

- () I have included two letters of support for each nomination made. *
() You may contact me for additional information.

**If you nominate, you cannot provide a letter of support. They must come from two individuals other than yourself.*

Deadline: Friday, June 21, 2013

Please send completed form with two letters of support to:

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If you have any questions, please call me at 860-240-8330.

Thank you for taking the time to celebrate the accomplishments of the members of the Latino and Puerto Rican community in Connecticut.

IMPORTANT: Nominations must be received by the DUE date. Late submissions will NOT BE accepted. Incomplete submissions will NOT BE accepted.

NOTE: Family members of Commissioners and Staff are not eligible. Commissioners and staff cannot nominate or provide letters of support. Anyone related to a public official or whose family works for a public official is not eligible to apply for the scholarship.



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BANK OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Hispanic Heritage: _____ Y _____ N App #: _____
***This program is "needs based". If you qualify for FASFA financial aid, you are eligible to apply for this program. **Parental 2011 or 2012 Tax Return is required.**

Student Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone: _____ *Letters of Recom Enclosed Y__ N__

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Student GPA: _____ CT Resident Y _____ N _____

Submit an essay on a separate sheet no longer than 1500 words on the following topics:

- A) What are your future endeavors after college in order to contribute to the Hispanic community? **OR**
- B) Name one or more leaders of Latino heritage *who* have contributed to cultural, social, economic and political life that you consider your hero or role model.

Name all the organizations and/or boards you have been involved with and any community work that you have done in the past: _____

Student Scholarship Application (Cont'd)

Student Signature

The stipulations you must comply with in order to be considered for award are:

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4. The student must agree to receive half of the \$4,017.30 initially with the other half to be awarded once they have completed the summer internship;
5. The student must have an interest in the financial field; and
6. The student must be a US citizen or legal resident alien at the time of award.

Your application package will be accepted so long as it is mailed, walked in by you (or a representative) or faxed in by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 21, 2013.

Please submit 2 letters of recommendation - One from a teacher or any one of your volunteer organization(s) and one from your Guidance Counselor.

If you are awarded a scholarship, the funds provided are to be used solely for higher education expenses such as: tuition, books and electronic hardware/software.

**The following stipulations apply to students awarded scholarships-*

- *Student is a candidate for degree at a qualified educational institution*
- *Scholarship funds are used strictly for tuition, fees, books, and equipment required for courses at the educational institution*

Please consult with your tax advisor or the IRS for additional information on reporting income from scholarships.

Submission Deadline: FRIDAY, June 21, 2013