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Dear Friends:

The Connecticut General Assembly's Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission members and staff are requesting applications from qualified students who are about to or have received their GED to receive scholarship awards at our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Amarante's Sea Cliff.

In an effort to respond to a request for support of alternate means of pursuing higher education, we are seeking applications for scholarships from GED candidates for the annual scholarship awards in the following category:

- ***GED Scholarship Award for adults pursuing an alternate route to higher education***

Enclosed please find the GED student application form for use in making application for scholarship award consideration. Please carefully review the criteria for application and submit all of the requested information. ***It is imperative that the application be submitted in its entirety as we will not accept an incomplete submission.***

The deadline for submission of applications is ***Friday, June 26, 2015***. ***It is vital that you act on your application as fast as possible and submit it promptly as the deadline will not be extended. Therefore, please*** submit your application by the stated deadline.

Thank you for your participation and feel free to contact us at 860-240-8330 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Richard A. Cruz*

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Enclosures

cc: Special Projects Committee Members



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App # \_\_\_\_\_
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission
GED Scholarship Application Criteria for 2015

Hispanic Heritage \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N CT Resident \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Received GED \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N Copy Submitted \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

Income Info Submitted \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

Essay Submission of no more than 500 Words on the following topic:

What will attending College do for you and your family? Attach your essay to this application and submit all of the requested information at the same time.

- You must send a copy of your College/University Acceptance Letter.
You must maintain a college GPA of at least 2.8 in order to receive award.
You must have a minimum GED equivalency of 577 or better.
You must enroll for at least 6 credit hours of study for each semester.
You must indicate how you will use the funds towards your college education.

You must also submit 2 letters of support for your application.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

In order for this application to be considered complete it must contain the following items:

- 1) Completed first page of this package
- 2) Financial Information
- 3) Copy of your GED
- 4) Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- 5) The 2 Support Letters
- 6) Your 500 Word Essay
- 7) Your GED minimum Score
- 8) Proof of at least 6 credit hours of enrollment in an accredited college, university or trade school.

All of the information requested herein must be submitted. If there are missing items and no explanation, your application will not be accepted.

Feel free to contact us at 860-240-8330 or write to Lucy Goicoechea-Hernandez via email at [lucy.hernandez@cga.ct.gov](mailto:lucy.hernandez@cga.ct.gov) with any questions regarding your application.



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Scholarship Awards Program
Financial Affidavit

\*If you do not have a w-2 or other means of verifying income, please fill out
this document and attach it to your scholarship application.

We, the undersigned, student and parent(s) do hereby affirm that our
annual income for \_\_\_\_\_(year) was \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount).

GED Applicant's Signature

Acknowledgment for Individual

State of Connecticut

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,
before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of notary), personally
appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me (or
satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ( is or
are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that
\_\_\_\_\_ (he/she/they) executed the same for the
purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:
\_\_\_\_\_