

GED Information (do not complete this section if you are graduating from high school)

School or institution: _____

Address: _____

Date of GED Certificate: _____ OR Anticipated date of obtaining Certificate: _____

Community Activity - List and describe your involvement in activities (e.g. Boys & Girls Club, 4-H, church activities) – use additional page if needed:

Activity / Office Held	No. of Years

Work Experience – Describe your work experience during the past four years – use additional page if needed.

Company & Position	Dates of Employment		Number of Hours per Week
	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	

Financial Information

Gross annual family income: \$_____ Number of Dependents: _____

Are you or will you be receiving other scholarship funds? Yes No
If "yes", list each source and amount:

What are the tuition fees at the school you plan to attend? \$_____ per semester quarter
(circle one)

Will you need financial assistance? Yes No

If "yes", what amount? \$_____ Purpose: _____

Unusual Circumstances - Please briefly describe any unusual family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

Miscellaneous - List any other information you believe should be considered by the Selection Committee.

References - It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a letter of recommendation from:

- **a current or past teacher or high school administrator OR a current or past employer (#1 Letter of Recommendation)**
Name of your reference _____ Phone No. _____

- **a community member (non-relative and non-school affiliated) (#2 Letter of Recommendation)**
Name of your reference _____ Phone No. _____

Please give the attached Letter of Recommendation forms to your references for completion.

NOTE: *These Letters of Recommendation should be mailed directly to:*
Spanish American Cultural Center Scholarship Fund
c/o Sangamon County Community Foundation
1 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 816
Springfield, IL 62701

Personal Statement - Please write an essay (in one page or less) on a separate sheet (*which may be in either English or Spanish*) describing your personal vision for Latinos in the USA and how attitude, determination, enthusiasm and leadership will help accomplish that vision.

Evaluation will include proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Parent's (or Guardian's) Signature _____ Date _____

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

The Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail no later than May 1st.

The recipient will also be posted on our website at www.sccf.us.

Sangamon County Community Foundation

One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 816
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Telephone: 217-789-4431



Spanish American Cultural Center Scholarship

#1 - Academic Letter of Recommendation for: _____
(Reference must be a *current or past teacher or high school administrator OR a current or past employer*) (Applicant's Name)

Please take a few minutes to respond. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 15th**, and the Letter of Recommendation must be postmarked by that date.

1. In what context do you know the applicant?

2. How often does the applicant exhibit the following characteristics:

	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Leadership	1	2	3	4
Attitude	1	2	3	4
Honesty	1	2	3	4
Determination	1	2	3	4
Integrity	1	2	3	4
Moral Values	1	2	3	4

3. Please comment briefly on the applicant's positive attitude, determination, enthusiasm, leadership, and/or other relevant information. (You may use this form or official school letterhead.)

Signature

Print/Type Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

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#2 - Letter of Recommendation for: _____
(Reference must be a *community member* (Applicant's Name)
who is a non-relative and non-school affiliated)

Please take a few minutes to respond. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 15th**, and the Letter of Recommendation must be postmarked by that date.

1. In what context do you know the applicant?

2. How often does the applicant exhibit the following characteristics:

	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Leadership	1	2	3	4
Attitude	1	2	3	4
Honesty	1	2	3	4
Determination	1	2	3	4
Integrity	1	2	3	4
Moral Values	1	2	3	4

3. Please comment briefly on the applicant's attitude, determination, enthusiasm, leadership, and/or other relevant information. (You may use this form or a separate sheet of paper.)

Signature

Print/Type Name: _____

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Date: _____

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