

Gonzales Harris Bilingual Scholarship

(Scholarship Application Cover Sheet)

College Major/Area of Study: Any

Student Profile: Graduating high school seniors of the Verdugo region public/ private schools planning to attend, and students already attending, an accredited community college, four-year college, or vocational school may apply. The applicant must have a minimum overall 3.5 GPA and be able to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship and be able to demonstrate fluency (written and verbal) in both Spanish and English. The award may be renewable annually until the student completes his/her educational degree.

Special Requirements: Students will submit a statement outlining the importance of education and contributing back to the community; statement should also include reference to students' bilingual fluency and its benefits including cultural awareness which helps to make one a better citizen overall. If qualified, the student may be considered for a personal interview.

Average Award: \$2,000 to \$6,000 (depending upon college/school to attend)

Average # of awards: three (varies yearly)

Application Packet Required materials *(Please check off the following once completed):*

- 2012 Community Foundation of the Verdugos General Scholarship Application.
- Gonzales Harris Bilingual Scholarship Statement (see “**Special Requirements**” above). Statement can be one to several paragraphs, on a separate sheet of paper, printed neatly or typed, single spaced.
- Academic Transcript(s) arranged to be sent (we recommend you follow up with your school to ensure these have been sent prior to the deadline).
- Confidential Recommendation Letter (either attached or arranged to be sent prior to the deadline).
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship (copy of passport, birth certificate, or other documentation).

I, _____, have completed the specified materials required for the
(Applicant Name)

Gonzales Harris Bilingual Scholarship. I understand that if I do not

submit all of the required application materials by March 9, 2012, my scholarship

application packet will be incomplete and will not be considered.

Applicant Signature

Date