



## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**TO BE AWARDED AT 2010 GALA & SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION  
HARBORSIDE EVENT CENTER FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2010 AT 6:00-Midnight  
STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT AT EVENT TO QUALIFY FOR  
SCHOLARSHIP**

*Sponsored by*

**Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

**Scholarship application must be postmarked by April 19, 2010.**

*Note: Scholarships are limited to high school seniors.*

Purpose: To encourage and promote the participation of students in higher education

**Gulf Citrus Growers Association applicants mark here and see last page (pg. 4) for additional criteria.\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Name of school	Date of entrance	Period attended
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Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* GPA \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* SAT Scores \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* SAT scores (if taken more than once) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* ACT scores (if taken more than once) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Passed the FCAT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**\*\* Documentation (transcripts) to support this information needs to be included with the application**

**Scholastic Information**

**\*\* Please attach copies of transcripts and SAT, ACT or equivalent records.**

Honors and awards received (year and nature of award)

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\*Must be a student pursuing a four-year college degree in a field of agriculture or agribusiness.  
See last page of application for additional criteria.

Which college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Starting date \_\_\_\_\_ Your intended major \_\_\_\_\_

Bright Futures: (check one)

\_\_\_ I qualify for a 100% Bright Futures Scholarship

\_\_\_ I qualify for a 75% Bright Futures Scholarship

\_\_\_ I do not qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship

**Family Information**

Household annual income: (Please include wages and earnings of all members of the household)

Household annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family members (list in order including self), starting with eldest:

FAMILY MEMBER	AGE	WHERE EMPLOYED	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**Extracurricular Activities**

List all clubs and organizations to which you belong. Indicate those in which you held office or position of leadership. If you need additional room, please attach separate pages.

Activity:

Date:

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**Athletic Activities**

List all athletic teams to which you belong:

Sport:

Date:

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**Community Involvement**

List programs or activities for which you performed community services.

Program or Activity:

Date:

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**Employment**

Are you employed? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. Per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Non-relative references (include at least one letter):

Name

Occupation/Business

Phone

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/school reference (include at least one letter):

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Phone</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\*To be eligible, this application must be complete\*\*\*.**

### ESSAY

**Write an essay in English about what the Hispanic community and community leaders should be doing to help prevent school dropouts among Hispanic students.** The English essay is required for you to be eligible for this scholarship. For extra consideration, you may write an essay in Spanish or Portuguese on the same topic. Limit your English essay to 300 words and your Spanish or Portuguese essay to 100 words. Essays may be typewritten and may be attached to this page.

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#### **\*For Gulf Citrus Growers Association applicants only:**

Make sure to check the box on page 1 if you would like to be considered for this scholarship.

1) Gulf Citrus Growers Association applicants must have a link or connection to agriculture. This link may be through parents, grandparents, or other relatives who are or were employed in (or own/owned) an agricultural business in the United States or in a foreign country. Applicants must attach an essay that describes the family member or relative that has a background in agriculture. The essay should be limited to two or three paragraphs. Essays may be typewritten and may be attached to this page.

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