

DR. NARCISA ZARATE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The Dr. Narcisa Zarate Endowed Scholarship was established by Dr. Narcisa Zarate to provide financial support for eligible Hispanic students.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Be Hispanic and born in New Mexico
- Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in good standing at NMSU Las Cruces campus
- Have a minimum **2.5 cumulative grade point** average if a continuing student
- Have a minimum **3.0 cumulative grade point** average if a graduate student; transfer student; or a previous Dr. Narcisa Zarate Endowed Scholarship recipient
- Have completed at least **24 credit hours** at the **undergraduate level**
- Have completed at least **12 credit hours** at **NMSU Las Cruces campus**.
- **Must not be** a current recipient of the Lottery Success Scholarship or other tuition-based scholarship.

DEADLINE

October 5, 2009, by 4:00 pm, Chicano Programs, Garcia Annex, Room 138 for spring semester award. Do not email application.

SELECTION

Applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria as determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee:

- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Content of essay (include personal accomplishments, ways that you reflect your Hispanic roots in your personal and professional life)
- Interview (at Committee's discretion)

DOCUMENTS

Please submit in one package:

- Application form
- Most recent unofficial transcript (showing Fall 2009 courses)
- Typewritten essay
- **Financial Aid Award Document (undergraduate)/Financial Aid Award Document or current Federal Income Tax return (graduate student)**

NOTICES

Award recipient will be notified by mail.

Scholarship must be used for tuition only.

It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify the Chicano Programs office if:

- Recipient fails to maintain a 3.0 GPA(graduates)/2.5 (undergraduates)
- Recipient falls below full-time status

DR. NARCISA ZARATE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED! YOU MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, PLEASE ANSWER WITH N/A.

DR. NARCISA ZARATE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS are available to Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students at New Mexico State University Las Cruces campus. The scholarship is equal in value to the total cost of in-state tuition for a full-time student for one semester. The scholarship must be used during the semester for which it is awarded **and must be used for tuition only**. The applicant must demonstrate financial need as verified by the Financial Aid Office. The applicant must be in good standing; must have completed at least **24 undergraduate credit hours**; completed at least **12 credit hours at an NMSU Las Cruces campus**; maintained a **2.5 cumulative GPA** if an undergraduate student; maintained a **3.0 cumulative GPA** if a graduate student, transfer student, or a previous Dr. Narcisa Zarate Endowed Scholarship recipient.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: October 5, 2009 by 4:00 PM, received by Chicano Programs

Please Print or Type in Black Ink

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)
2. Banner ID Number _____ Gender: M or F Date of Birth _____
3. Place of birth _____ E-mail Address: _____
4. Local Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)
5. Telephone Number where you may be reached: _____
(Home) (Work)
6. Are you a transfer from another college? If yes, list previous college(s) attended:
7. Date of enrollment at NMSU: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
8. Major: _____ Minor: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____
9. Classification: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Student: _____
10. Employer: _____
11. Number of dependents (including yourself): _____
12. I have ___ have not ___ applied for financial aid. If you have not please state why:
13. How did you learn about this scholarship?

14. Father's Occupation: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Mother's Occupation: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Spouse's Occupation: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

15. List all extra-curricular activities and club memberships, including offices held:
(Attach separate page if necessary)

16. List all honors, awards, scholarships, etc. include dates or semester awarded and amounts awarded
(Attach separate page if necessary)

17. List three, university faculty/staff that are familiar with your academic performance (include department name and telephone numbers). Please get permission from them before listing their names.

(Name)	(Dept.)	(Telephone No.)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

Essay Topic:

18. The Selection Committee requires a one page, single-spaced typewritten essay explaining how this scholarship will help you attain your academic and career goals. Please include personal accomplishments and ways that you reflect your Hispanic roots in your personal and professional life. Feel free to include any financial information you feel is relevant to this application.
19. Please attach a copy of your most recent college transcript(s). **Must show courses for Fall 2009 semester.**
20. Please attach most current financial aid document (graduate students may attach current federal tax return).

APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE! BEFORE YOU SIGN, PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: Chicano Programs, Garcia Annex, Room 138 by October 5, 2009 by 4:00 pm.