



## LLAVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The **LLAVE** Scholarship is a need-based scholarship that has been formed to assist students in meeting their educational goals. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis (undergraduate and graduate). The categories for scholarships are: 1) An individual with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, 2) An individual with a GPA between 2.0 and 2.9, 3) Non-Traditional/Returning Student, an individual who has faced major adversity in their educational career, and 4) Graduate Student, an individual who is enrolled in a minimum of six (6) hours in a graduate program at an accredited college or university and has a GPA of at least 3.0 or higher. **APPLICANTS MUST SELECT ONLY ONE SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** *The Applicant must be a New Mexico resident, and enrolled in or accepted to study at an accredited college, university, community college or vocational school. (Applicants who have previously received this scholarship are ineligible).* Please note that the scholarships are very competitive and the criteria listed for these scholarships represent the minimum requirements to be considered. Recipients must be available to attend promotional events during 2009 as requested. Recipients will be notified of event dates.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 16, 2009. NO hand-deliveries.  
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE BEYOND March 16, 2009.**

**SELECTION:** A committee comprised of representatives from local businesses and other organizations in the community makes scholarship award decisions. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Commitment to diversity and higher education
2. Involvement in local community groups or organizations
3. Personal qualities and strengths
4. Demonstrations of overcoming unique obstacles in obtaining an education
5. Academic achievement (if applicable to category)
6. Financial need

**NOTICE OF AWARD:** Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 31st, 2009. Recipients of the scholarships will be listed at <http://lave-nm.org>. No other notice will be provided.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:** The **LLAVE** Scholarship packet **must** include each of the following:

### High School Applicants – First Year College Students

1. Completed Application Form
2. Grades (Final grades must include entire 2008 fall semester; DO NOT send grades under separate cover)
3. Original Personal Statement (One page only)
4. Proof of Enrollment for 2009 fall semester (Letter of Acceptance or Schedule of Classes will be accepted)
5. Copy of W-2 Form (If you are claimed as a dependant, please include the W-2 of the person or persons who claim you. If you are married, please include the W-2 of your spouse)
6. Letter of Reference (DO NOT send under separate cover)

### Returning College Applicants

1. Completed Application Form
2. Transcript (Transcript must include entire 2008 fall semester; unofficial transcript will be accepted; DO NOT send transcript under separate cover)
3. Original Personal Statement (One page only)
4. Proof of Enrollment for 2009 fall semester (Letter of Acceptance or Schedule of Classes will be accepted)
5. Copy of W-2 Form (If you are claimed as a dependant, please include the W-2 of the person or persons who claim you. If you are married, please include the W-2 of your spouse)
6. Letter of Reference (DO NOT send under separate cover)

**APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE COMPLETE INFORMATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ last four digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (Please Check **One** Only)

- \_\_\_\_\_ GPA of 3.0 or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ GPA between 2.0 and 2.9
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Traditional/Returning Student
- \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

High School or College *Last* Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College enrolled in for Fall, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours enrolled in for Fall, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees and/or Certificates earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (include 2008 Fall Semester):

High School Student \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Student \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your class standing (if applicable):

Community College: 1<sup>ST</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Four-Year College: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate/Post Graduate: 1<sup>ST</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school, college, organization or other source from which you received this application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**The Scholarship Committee will consider your household financial situation as an important element in determining scholarships. We need to know how you will support yourself while at school and what other financial support you will need to complete the school year. Please complete all information so that your financial situation can be accurately reflected.**

1. Have you received this scholarship before? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
**(If yes, you are ineligible)**

2. Will you have a paid job during the regular school year in 2009? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR ANNUAL SALARY IN THE SPACE THAT CORRESPONDS TO YOUR JOB CATEGORY.**

Part-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Work-study \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other sources of income (child support, AFDC, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Yearly amount: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you live with your parents? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many people live in the same home? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total annual income earned by all people in the household? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you are a parent, how many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you are married, what is your total combined family annual income? \_\_\_\_\_

7. List any scholarships or grants that you plan to receive for 2009:

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Total tuition and fees/academic year 2009: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Housing and Meals (*applicable only if living on campus*): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of books and supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## CERTIFICATION

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give the *LLAVE* Scholarship Committee permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and verification. I further certify that I am currently enrolled in or have been accepted as a student of an accredited college or vocational institution for the 2009 academic year and will use the scholarship award toward expenses related to attendance at my school.

I agree to attend promotional events as needed, including the Hispano Chamber Scholarship Awards Banquet on April 23, 2009 6:00 pm Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM. Additionally, I agree to participate in any *LLAVE* sponsored event if requested of me in the future.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## ORIGINAL PERSONAL STATEMENT

THIS ORIGINAL PERSONAL STATEMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THIS APPLICATION AND IS EQUIVALENT TO AN INTERVIEW. THE COMPLETENESS AND QUALITY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN DETERMINING SELECTION.

Please attach to this application a one page typed personal statement in which you address the following:

- 1) What are your career goals and aspirations?
- 2) Give an example of your involvement with volunteerism and/or community service. Describe your role and the personal impact you made. Describe how you were affected (positively or negatively) by the people and/or the place where you volunteered. What new knowledge or skills did you learn and how will you apply them in the future?
- 3) State how this scholarship will impact your educational goals this year.
- 4) Special circumstances.

### TRANSCRIPT

*Your most recent high school, vocational school or college transcript must accompany this application form. Please do not send transcript under separate cover. **Application package must be postmarked no later than March 16, 2009.***

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

One letter of recommendation is required. This letter should be written by a community or school representative who can discuss your academic and personal achievements, as well as your potential for future success. The person writing your letter of recommendation should also comment on your present enrollment, academic status, and leadership qualities. The letter should be sent with the application form and postmarked no later than March 16, 2009

Do not provide copies of letters sent to other admission and/or selection committees as substitutes. **DO NOT STAPLE THIS PAGE TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

### **REMEMBER TO ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Completed Application Form*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Transcript (**DO NOT** send under separate cover)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Original Personal Statement (One page only)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Current** *Proof of Enrollment or Letter of Acceptance*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Copy of W-2(s) (If you are claimed as a dependant, include the W-2(s) of the person(s) who claim you. If you are married, include the W-2 of your spouse.)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Letter of Reference (**DO NOT** send under separate cover)*

**NOTE: ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED MUST BE PROVIDED IN ONE COMPLETE PACKET. DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING SEPARATELY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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