



# 2022 Scholarship Program

## PURPOSE:

To provide support and encourage Hispanic youth to continue their higher education. In 2021 the Hispanic Chamber awarded a total of \$143,900 to 52 scholarship winners. The Hispanic Chamber has awarded over \$2.8 million since 1996, in individual and corporate-sponsored scholarships to over 1,052 Latino students throughout Oregon and SW Washington.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be of Hispanic ancestry, permanently residing in Oregon or Clark County, Washington.
- Applicant must be currently attending a high school in Oregon/Clark County or currently enrolled in an accredited college.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA as evidenced by a high school or college transcript.
- Applicants must be enrolled by September 2021 in an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, or an accredited graduate degree program.

## EVALUATION:

The applicant will be evaluated on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, written essays and letters of recommendation.

- Academic achievements, honors, or awards (GPA)
- Community service, volunteer work
- Extracurricular activities, work experience
- Family contribution (EFC score)
- First Generation Student
- A letter of recommendation
- Written essay

***\*DACA recipients encouraged to apply***

## PROCESS:

Applications will be available on our website, [www.hmccoregon.com](http://www.hmccoregon.com) from December 3, 2021 - January 31, 2022.

***\*Selections made on March 30, 2022***

## DISTRIBUTION:

Awards are paid directly to the college or university when tuition is due.

## AWARD RANGE:

\$2,000 - \$6,000

## MATCHES:

Clark College, George Fox University, Lewis & Clark College, Linfield University, Oregon State University, Pacific University, Portland State University, University of Portland, Warner Pacific University, Western Oregon University, and Whitman College (students might need to meet additional requirements)