



AACHE Annual Conference Scholarship Fall 2008

The Arizona Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (AACHE) will select a number of students for the AACHE Annual Conference Scholarship for the 2008-09 academic year. Each scholarship is valued at \$500. To be considered for the scholarship, completed applications must be received or postmarked by September 20, 2008 (electronic submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m.).

Consisting of ten chapters, AACHE is a statewide Chicana/o and Latina/o non-profit organization. Founded in 1983, AACHE was established to promote equitable educational and employment opportunities within Arizona colleges and universities. This is actualized through faculty recruitment and retention efforts, scholarship programs, MEChA leadership workshops, community involvement, and the annual AACHE conference. AACHE provides a forum for discussion of Chicana/o and Latina/o higher education issues and identifies workable solutions to these issues.

AACHE Scholarship Minimum criteria:

1. Must be a current community college or university student in the State of Arizona public institutions.
2. Applicants must be at least part time for fall 2008, carrying a minimum of 6 credit hours or completing a minimum of 12 credit hours in an academic year.
3. Must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
4. Applicants must complete the attached Income Expense Budget Form and submit it with this scholarship application.

AACHE Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Selection will occur in the fall semester and awardees will be announced on October 10, 2008 at the AACHE Annual Conference.
2. Selection will be based upon the criteria outlined above, in addition to:

√ Scholarship application
√ Extracurricular experience

√ Academic record/transcript
√ Scholarship Essay

Disclaimer:

1. An applicant cannot be a full-time community college or university employee.
2. Each scholarship will be awarded for the fall 2008 semester.
3. Scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis.
4. Recipients must re-apply to be reconsidered for any future awards within this program.

Submit applications by September 20, 2008 to either AACHE Annual Conference Scholarship Co-Chairs:

Ofelia C Cañez
Phoenix Community College
1202 West Thomas Road
Liberal Arts Depart A130
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Fulton Center
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Tempe, AZ 85287-6505

For more information, please contact either Scholarship Co-Chair at ofelia.canez@pmail.maricopa.edu - 602.285.7651 or gabriel.escontrias@asu.edu - 480.965.3774



Please clearly print or type this application. For serious consideration, these forms must be completed and submitted with your application packet.

General Information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
 LAST FIRST M.I.

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Educational Information

Community College/University Currently Attending: _____

Major if Declared: _____

Cum GPA: _____ Anticipated Spring 2009 Credits Hours: _____

Credit Hours Completed: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Does either parent hold a university degree? (Please check one.) Yes ___ No ___
Preference will be given to first generation applicants.

Work Experience

Are you currently employed? (Please check one.) Yes ___ No ___

If yes, where? _____

How many hours per week? _____

In the space provided, please explain your job responsibilities and duties:



Scholarship Income Expense Budget Form

When completing this section, do not write in monthly amounts. Provide the amount of expenses/income for the full academic year beginning from August to May. Estimate as closely as possible. If necessary, please describe any unusual personal expenses or situations that make it difficult for you and your family to contribute to the cost of your education. (Attach a separate sheet of paper).

Academic Expenses:

Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Books & supplies	\$ _____

Transportation:

Car payments	\$ _____
Bus fare	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____
Parking Permit	\$ _____
Fuel	\$ _____

Room & Board:

Residential Hall Cost	\$ _____
Rent (if not living on-campus)	\$ _____
Food/Meal Plan	\$ _____
Utilities (electric, gas, cable, etc...)	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____

Personal Expenses:

Clothing	\$ _____
Laundry	\$ _____
Health insurance	\$ _____
Medical (not covered by insurance)	\$ _____
Recreational	\$ _____
Organizational dues	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Income:

Student Loans/Grants (Pell, SSIG, SEOG)	\$ _____
Summer Savings	\$ _____
Semester Earnings	\$ _____
Parental Contribution	\$ _____

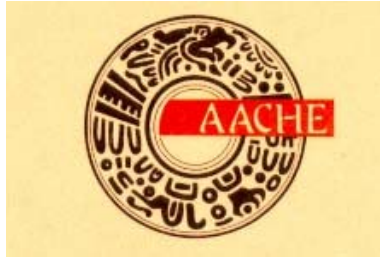
Name(s) of Scholarship(s) & amount(s):

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Total Federal Benefits:

(G.I. Bill, Social Security, etc.) \$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____



Extracurricular Experience

Leadership Positions

List and provide a brief description of your recent (past 2 years) leadership positions held. List most recent position first, for each activity please include position held and purpose of the organization.

Community Service Activities

List and provide a brief description of your recent (past 2 years) community service activities. List most recent activity first, for each activity, include number of months/years of service, population served and contact information (phone number and e-mail) for a person in the organization who could serve as a reference.

Essay Requirement

Essay must be typed, and should be at least 500 words in length, and NOT exceed two single-spaced typed pages (font: Arial, font size: 10 and margins all around: 1 inch). Within your essay please address the following:

- Describe your personal/family background and educational/career goals, personal stories, achievements, challenges, etc.
- Why are you applying for this scholarship?
- How has your education or community involvement equipped you in identifying Chicana/o and Latina/o higher education issues and what solutions would you recommend for these issues?

Signature Statement

I confirm with my signature, that the information I have provided to the AACHE Annual Conference Scholarship Committee is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and I give the Committee permission to access all academic, financial, or other necessary information needed to determine my eligibility.

I authorize, with my signature below, that if selected as an AACHE Annual Conference Scholarship recipient, my name and likeness, may be used for publicity, promotion and advertisement by the Arizona Association of Chicanos in Higher Education.

I have enclosed the following items: (Please check off each item accordingly.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Record/Transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Experience Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Income Expense Budget Form | |

Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE for Minors

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of this scholarship for my above named minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____