

GenOn/USHYEE SCHOLARS GRANT APPLICATION

Applications Are Due by 5:00pm Monday, May 16th, 2011

Mail Completed Application to USHYEE 601 Alluvion Street Baltimore Maryland 21230

GRANT DESCRIPTION:

The grant is for \$5,000 over the course of 4 years (\$1,250 a year). Five grants are available.

Applicant must meet the following requirements:

GRANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant will pursue a Major in the Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) Fields.
- Applicant will be a graduating high school senior at a public or private Maryland high school.
- Applicant will be attending a Maryland (public or private) college or university.
- Applicant has a high school GPA of 2.75, and maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 in college
- Enroll as a full time student each semester.
- Efficiently complete the required essay questions.
- Provide evidence of college acceptance.
- Applicant agrees to belong to the USHYEE Leaders Program*
- Awardees are expected to attend the Hispanic Hero Awards Gala** on Thursday June 16, 2011 from 6:00PM – 10:00PM at the BWI Marriot 1743 West Nursery Road in Linthicum, Maryland, 21240



STUDENT INFORMATION (PRINT CLEARLY!):

FULL NAME: (FIRST) _____ (INITIAL) _____ (LAST) _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

GPA: _____ MAJOR/INTENDED MAJOR: _____

Can you prove Hispanic origin? i.e.: passport, birth certificate, parent's birth certificate, etc.

Yes No

Proof of Citizenship/Residency NOT required.

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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (PRINT CLEARLY!):

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____
SCHOOL'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____
COUNSELOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
COUNSELOR'S E-MAIL: _____

Please make sure the following documents are attached:

- Completed application form
- A Resume of your High School activities that illustrates how you are qualified for this grant.
- A copy of your school transcript, subject to verification
- Completed Essay
- Copy of college acceptance letter if available
- Two Letters of Recommendation: (addressed to Luis Borunda, President/CEO)
- One from a teacher or guidance counselor, on school letterhead directly involved with activities related to the grant.
- One from a person of your choice (not a relative).

Please answer the following Essay questions on another sheet:

1. Why do you feel that you are the most qualified candidate for this grant? (250 word maximum)
2. Describe why you are choosing to enter a STEM field of education, and what kind of career you plan to pursue. (500 word maximum)

*USHYEE Leaders Program

Hispanic college students who have been accepted as GenOn/USHYEE Scholars belong to USHYEE Leaders. This Program will provide at least one annual opportunity for mentorship, training and guidance. Through USHYEE Leaders you will be able to meet with business, political, non-profit and educational leaders at the Hispanic Hero Gala.

Program Goals: 1) To participate in the educational success of MIRANT/USHYEE Scholars. 2) To ensure that 100% of MIRANT/USHYEE Scholars complete their undergraduate study. 3) To provide high level networking & mentorship opportunities for MIRANT/USHYEE Scholars.

**** The Hispanic Hero Awards Gala** honors nationally known Hispanics. The MIRANT/USHYEE Grant winners will be presented their medallions and certificates at this prestigious event. The Grant winners will be given 3 complimentary tickets to attend this event.

Completed packets must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 16th, 2011.

Packets should be mailed to:

USHYEE

**Attn: Luis Borunda,
601 Alluvion Street
Baltimore, MD 21230**

Please Use This Check List to Make Sure You Are Done

- Completed application form
- Resume
- Copy of your school transcript
- Completed Essay
- Copy of college acceptance letter if available
- Two Letters of Recommendation: