



NHBWA 2014 Educational Scholarship Guidelines

Postmarked Deadline: March 31, 2014

◎ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

An application is considered **complete** only if it is accompanied by the following documents, **which must be submitted together with this Guidelines sheet.** NHBWA is not responsible for materials lost or misdirected in the mail.

1. **Submit and sign this Educational Scholarship Guideline sheet ALONG WITH a completed Educational Scholarship Program Application Form.**

2. Letters of Recommendation

- Each application shall include two (2) letters of recommendation, which must be attached or sent within the specified time frame. Both letters shall be from someone other than a family member who has known you for at least two (2) years and the other letter shall be from someone who has been influential to your success (e.g. faculty member, counselor, employer, minister, etc.)
- Letters should be on organization letterhead and shall include your name as it appears on this application. In addition, the letters must address the relationship to the applicant, length of time acquainted with applicant, applicant strengths and weaknesses and applicant's goals. Examples which elaborate on the applicant's commitment to the community, must also be addressed.

3. Essays

- Each application must include two essays. Each essay should be typed, double spaced, and titled with reference to the topic and not exceed two (2) pages.

ESSAY #1: The first essay shall be a personal narrative addressing the following:

- Describe your academic and professional goals, including contributions to your community.

ESSAY #2: Address one of the following topics (choose one only):

- The importance or value of obtaining a higher education
- The potential impacts or influences of a growing Latino population in relation to your field of interest
- The specific challenges faced by Latinas in pursuit of higher education

4. Copy of one of the following:

- Financial Aid Notification Letter
- Parents (or Self) 2012 or 2013 Income Tax Return
- Student Aid Report

5. **Official sealed** College/University Transcript(s) – no copies

◎ APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- Be a student residing in Southern California
- Are in need of educational financial assistance
- Participate in some form of community service
- Attending or planning to attend any accredited college or university in the USA
- Pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree
- Be a student in good standing with at least a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must be at least a college or university Freshman status

◎ CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have completed the attached application and have considered each section and question carefully. I have provided information and statements that are accurate, complete and truthful. I understand an NHBWA Educational Scholarship award may range from \$250 to \$1,000 and may be rejected, denied or revoked if any information or other required material is found to be incomplete, inaccurate, untruthful, or expired.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

General Information

- ◎ Finalists will be selected based upon review of submitted documents.
- ◎ Final recipient **must be** available to attend NHBWA Awards Luncheon on **Wednesday, May 28, 2014** for acceptance of scholarship.
- ◎ Please mail or deliver by **3/31/14** your completed application with all supporting documents to:

National Hispanic Business Women Association
2020 N. Broadway, Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Complete Application Package Must Be Postmarked No Later Than March 31, 2014 – No Exceptions!



NHBWA 2014 Educational Scholarship Program Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name	College/University Student ID#	
Permanent (Resident) Address:	City	Zip
Campus Address	City	Zip
Permanent Phone#	Other Phone	
Fax #	E-mail	
Fall 2014 Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer College Student <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing College Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore College Student		
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior College Student <input type="checkbox"/> Senior College Student		
Gender: _____ Nationality: _____ Number of Persons in Household _____		

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE/HONORS AWARDS

(Add an additional sheet if more space is needed)

Name/Address of Organization	Position/Responsibilities	Weekly Time Commitment/ Dates of Involvement

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY INFORMATION

Student Employment:

Average Hours/Week Employed During Vacation	Average Hours/Week Employed During Academic Year
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Student Income:

2013 Gross Annual Income \$	2013 Other Income
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To what use will you, or have you put your earnings? _____

Optional (1/2 page max): The National Hispanic Business Women Association Educational Scholarship Program gives consideration to students with financial need. Please provide any additional information you may wish the committee to consider when reviewing your application.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Attended (Name, Address, City)	Date of Graduation
Other College Attended (Name and City)	Dates Attended/Graduation
Other College Attended (Name and City)	Dates Attended/Graduation
Major (Intended/Declared)	Minor (If Applicable)
Career Objective _____	
Graduate Students Only:	
Graduate School and Discipline	Anticipated Graduation Date