



House of Panama 2009 Scholarship Guidelines Due Date: August 20, 2009

THE AWARD:

A Class of 2009 High School graduate(s) of Panamanian descent residing in the United States will receive up to a \$1,000 scholarship from the House of Panama in pursuing a higher education at the college of their choice and a one year free membership to the House of Panama.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the scholarship, the graduate(s) must be of Panamanian descent and must have been accepted to the college of their choice. Priority will be given to a candidate who has demonstrated a commitment to working with the Panamanian community. It is our goal that this scholarship will assist Panamanian parents in their efforts to guide their children in pursuing a college education.

CRITERIA:

Scholarship(s) will be awarded on the basis of essay and academic standing.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A document showing you are of Panamanian descent (e.g. copy of Parent's birth certificate, Panamanian passport, Panamanian Cedula, etc.).
2. A complete House of Panama Scholarship Application with accurate and complete information.
3. An Essay no more than two (2) pages formatted in Times New Roman, size 11 font, 1" margins on all sides, and double-spaced.
4. The Essay should address the following questions: *Why it is important for all Panamanians to become a member of the House of Panama? How will this scholarship help you give back to the Panamanian community?*
5. A copy of your unofficial transcripts, report card, and/or grades for last completed school semester/quarter.
6. Two letters of reference (one personal, one academic).
7. A copy of acceptance letter or proof of enrollment for intended school of attendance.

**Applications must be post-marked by August 20, 2009. Awards will be made in Oct. 2009.
Failure to provide proper documentation or meet deadline will void application.**

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

House of Panama
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 16146
San Diego, CA 92176-6146

