



2006 Monsanto Hispanic Network Scholarship

The Monsanto Hispanic Network Scholarship is designed to help subsidize a Hispanic student's college education. The program was established in 2001, awarding four of the most deserving high school graduates and college students a scholarship of one thousand five hundred dollars each.

Eligibility and Requirements:

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be of Hispanic descent. (Note: Monsanto employees, their spouses and children are not eligible.)
2. All applicants must be U.S. residents.
3. Applicants must be enrolled at a university or college to be eligible. If applicant is a graduating high school senior, he/she must provide to the MHN scholarship committee a copy of the acceptance letter from the university he/she plans to attend.
4. **Applicant must be attending or, if a high school student going to attend, a four-year university. Only undergraduate and high school students are eligible. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.**
5. The information provided on the application must be clear and complete.
6. **All documentation must be submitted to be considered for the scholarship. This includes:**
 - a. **MHN Scholarship application**
 - b. **Cover letter**
 - c. **Applicant's resume**
 - d. **If a high school senior, the acceptance letter from his university**
7. **All applications must be postmarked no later than May 19, 2006.** Applications received thereafter will not be considered. Winners will be notified in June of 2006 and all awards will be made in September of 2006.
8. The MHN scholarship committee desires to give the scholarship to majors that are related to Monsanto's business, however this requirement will only be used in the event of a tiebreak. These majors include: business, agriculture, the sciences, engineering, human resources, and information technology.
9. **Please mail your application and related documents to:**

Juan A. Atkins
800 N. Lindbergh Ave. G5NV
St. Louis, MO 63167
10. **If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Juan Atkins by e-mail at juan.a.atkins@monsanto.com**



2006 MONSANTO HISPANIC NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TO STUDENT: Please complete the following information based on the current school year. All applicants must be full-time students enrolled at a four year university or college to be eligible. Deadline for submission of this application and all related documentation is May 19th, 2006. It should be sent to Monsanto Hispanic Network (address below). Be sure to verify that your institution has properly and fully completed the bottom portion of this form. Note: *Monsanto employees, their spouses and children are not eligible for this program. NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT APPLICANT'S RESUME ATTACHED. For questions, please contact Juan Atkins by e-mail at juan.a.atkins@monsanto.com.*

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial		Social Security Number		Date			
School Street Address		City, State, Zip		School E-mail Address			
Home Street Address		City, State, Zip		Home Phone (Area Code)			
US Citizen or Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female							
Name of University or College Attending	Cumulative GPA (or High School GPA, if Freshman)	Scale (e.g. 3.0 out of 4.0)	Expected Degree			Major Field of Study	Expected Date of Graduation
			BS	MS	PhD		
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are you currently (or were you ever) a Monsanto Hispanic Network Scholarship recipient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what year?			Have you ever worked at Monsanto? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what Business Group and year?				
Career Interests (Briefly state your short and long-term objectives. Feel free to use the back of this form.)							

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 My signature above indicates that I authorize school officials to release the below information to the Monsanto Hispanic Network for inclusion in my application for the Monsanto Hispanic Network Scholarship.

TO INSTITUTION: Please complete the following information pertaining to the above student for the current school year. If your institution prefers to submit other verification forms, please insure the following information is included. Timely and accurate response is critical for the student to be considered for this scholarship. Please return this form to the above student so they may submit their application.

1. Student's cumulative GPA for the current school year _____ out of what scale (e.g. 3.0 out of 4.0) _____.
2. Estimated cost for tuition, books, and other tuition-related expenses (excluding housing) for the 2005-2006 school year \$ _____.
3. List the name and the amount of scholarships/grants (excluding loans) the above student is receiving, or anticipates receiving, for the 2005-2006 school year.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
4. Total of scholarships/grants for the school year \$ _____
5. Considering any scholarship/grant funds awarded and restrictions placed on the expenditure of those funds, what is the "tuition balance" for the school year? (Line #2 minus Line #4) \$ _____

The signature, stamp, or seal below verifies the above student's full-time enrollment, scholarship, and GPA.

Certified by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Note: Contact persons above must be authorized to release student information.

Please mail completed form and related documents to:
 Juan A. Atkins
 Monsanto Hispanic Network
 800 N. Lindbergh G5NV, St. Louis, MO 63167