

Joliet Junior College
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
Scholarship Resources
for Hispanic Students
2010-2011

This document is a starting point for Hispanic students in their search for scholarships. Students are encouraged to "click" on the internet links below and to carefully read scholarship requirements and deadlines prior to applying.

Several of these sites provide information in Spanish. If you have questions, need assistance, or more information, please visit us in room D1010 or call 815-280-2829. We wish you "happy hunting"!

<http://www.illcf.org/scholarship.html> The Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation (ILLCF) Scholarship, deadline is usually in November of each year - deadlines change annually.

<http://www.jjc.edu/services-for-students/paying-for-college/financial-aid/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx> Scholarship information for Joliet Junior College students is provided.

<http://www.ibhe.org/Colleges%20and%20Universities/default.htm> This is the listing of all Illinois colleges and universities on the Illinois Board of Higher Education website. Transfer students are encouraged to visit the financial aid and Foundation offices at the individual schools for scholarship information.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Free application for Federal student aid.

www.ecampustours.com Follow the links to tips on how to fill out the FAFSA and a checklist of the information you will need to complete it.

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/minority2.htm> A great online resource for identifying potential scholarships, tips on applying for them, and how to thank scholarship donors.

www.hsf.net The Hispanic Scholarship Fund distributes the largest amount of scholarship money to the Hispanic community.

www.hispanicfund.org The Hispanic College Fund is a non-profit

organization that offers many scholarships for Latinos sponsored by various corporations.

www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com This website is a great directory of many scholarships for Hispanics.

www.maldef.org The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund *offers* scholarships for law students but most importantly, in their website you will find a list of **scholarships available to students regardless of their immigration status.**

www.latinocollegedollars.org This site features scholarships for Latino students compiled by the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute. You can choose whether you are a high school, college or graduate student, *your* GPA and **if citizenship is required or not**. A list of opportunities is generated.

Caution - some scholarships listed under "citizenship not required" have certain requirements that only documented students can fulfill like: "Must be eligible for federal aid."

http://www.trpi.org/PDFs/STEM%20Directory_Final.pdf 2009 Directory of Schools, Programs and Scholarships in Science, Technology, Education, and Mathematics, published by the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.

www.fastweb.com This is the search engine of www.finaid.org and once you register for free and fill out your profile, it will match you with a list of possible scholarships.

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com This website offers a free guide to help you improve your chances of getting scholarships.

www.college-scholarships.com Offers a list of scholarships sites for college students in traditional schools and studying online.

www.internationalscholarships.com In case you want to study abroad, here is a great website to help *you* find funding for your adventure!

www.petersons.com This is a very comprehensive resource for you to look for scholarships and financial aid, to get help with your essays and test preparation.

www.hacu.net The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities is a non-profit organization that offers scholarships, helps students find intern-ships and study-abroad opportunities. It also offers great opportunities to network at their annual conference and various events.

www.hispanicheritage.org The Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) identifies, inspires, promotes and prepares Latino role *models* through national leadership, cultural, educational and workforce programs. They offer scholarships and a program called LOFT (Latinos on Fast Track) that can help direct you to great paid internships and job opportunities.

<http://www.jmc.msu.edu/diversity/latinoscholarships.pdf> The 2008-2009 National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Latino Students

The Sallie Mae Fund

<http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/sections/search.html> sponsors several scholarship programs and supports hundreds of other college scholarships. All of the programs! are based on financial need, as The Fund seeks to bridge the dollar gap when no one else can. With an estimated \$3 billion in private scholarships awarded nationally each year, The Fund aims to send the message that money is available to those who make the effort to apply. Since 2001, The Sallie Mae Fund has awarded \$10 million in scholarships to help 4,000 students enroll in college. During the 2006-2007 academic year, \$2.6 million in college scholarships were awarded to more than 1,000 students nationwide.

Gates Millennium Scholars nomination materials are available at WWW.GMSP.ORG The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) program is available for students enrolling at the first time. Each year, 1,000 students are selected for this prestigious program. African American, Asian Pacific Islander American, American Indian & Hispanic American students are eligible for this program.

Legislative Scholarships to Illinois Public Institutions – If you are interested in this scholarship, please contact both your state senator and state representative for deadlines and an application form. Each office has their own guidelines, deadlines, and application forms and they are not provided online.

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