



2019 ANGELO DEL TORO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ANGELO DEL TORO SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2019

DIRECTIONS

The New York State Assembly-Senate Puerto-Rican/ Hispanic Task Force and SOMOS, Inc. will sponsor scholarships for high school seniors participating in the **Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute to be held in Albany, NY, March 9 - 11, 2019.**

Scholarship Eligibility

1. **Seniors in High School in New York State:** Candidates must be seniors enrolled in a NYS registered public or non-public high school. Candidates must have already applied to college.
2. **Attendance at the Youth Leadership Institute:** Candidates should have successfully participated in the Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute training sessions and **must attend** the 2019 Institute in Albany, NY.
3. **Satisfactory Academic Standing:** Candidates must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA. Candidates need to request an 11th grade academic transcript as soon as possible, May include up to December of their senior year if available.
4. **Be of Hispanic Descent** (a person of Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Mexican, Central American, or other **Spanish culture or origin.**

Selection Criteria

1. **Recommendations:** Candidates must submit at least two letters of recommendation describing their academic achievement, outstanding personal characteristics and involvement in community services such as: senior citizens' center, youth programs, school related activities, church outreach programs, etc. Letters should be in a sealed envelope, submitted with the application*. Letters should preferably be from:
 - The Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute trainer
 - A teacher
 - A counselor
 - The high school principal or a department chairperson
 - A community leader

***Note: Candidates may resubmit the original recommendation letters used to apply to this year's PR/HYLI, if they meet the above stated requirements. See student checklist for details.**

Written Essay: Candidates must submit a typed essay of no less than five hundred (500 - 525) words written in either English or Spanish.

In the course of an interview, late Assemblyman Angelo Del Toro stated the following:

"The United States Constitution in the 14th amendment says, no state shall discriminate or deny equal protection of the laws, or the due process of laws, or the due process of laws against any person within their jurisdiction. It doesn't say to any citizen, says any person. So that means that if a program is available to citizens of New York State, it's got to be available for anybody. So, if you educate children, you can't discriminate and not educate people who come here from other countries...."

Your task:

Identify a bilingual/biliterate person you find inspirational in the Hispanic/Latino community (International, National, State, Regional, or Local). Then, explain how they use(d) their bilingual/biliterate skills and attributes to promote a worthwhile cause for the Latino community using specific and relevant evidence to support your claim. Finally, discuss how being bilingual/biliterate will open pathways for you to promote worthwhile causes in the future.

Complete applications must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019.

Please mail/email all documentation to the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute Scholarship Committee:

Mail ALL documents to:

Dr. Gladys I. Cruz
Questar III BOCES
10 Empire State Blvd
Castleton, NY 12033

- OR

E-mail ALL documents to:

PRHYLI.SCHOLARSHIPS@questar.org All emails will be confirmed.
SUBJECT: "2019 PR/HYLI Senior Essay Application".

FAXED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



The Angelo Del Toro Scholarship 2019
Student Application Checklist

I have made sure of the following: (Please check , sign below and return with application)

- Scholarship Application Form is included.
- Scholarship Essay Requirements have been met:
 - I have Included 2 copies of my essay. (If submitted by email 1 copy is enough).
 - I have typed my essay in Spanish or English.
 - I have reviewed that my essay is double spaced, with 1" margins, 12-point Times Roman or Arial font.
 - I have numbered the pages.
 - I have given my essay a title.
 - I have included a cover page which has: my name, principal's name, name and address of HS, the PR/HYLI Delegation I belong to.
 - I have no identifying information (e.g., first and/or last name, initials, Social Security number) on my essay.
 - I have answered **all parts of the essay**.
 - I have reviewed my essay contains a minimum of 500 words (that includes a, an, the). Citations will not be counted as part of the word count.
 - Readers/scorers will stop reading at **525 words**. Essays under 500 words and beyond 525 will be disqualified.
 - I have included a works cited or reference page and follow MLA or APA format. See links below.
MLA link- <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
APA link- <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
 - I have included a word count: # of words are included at the bottom of the last page. Ensure that your word count is on the essay exclusively. Do not include the title page and references or works cited as part of the word count.
- All scholarship elements (i.e., essay transcripts, letter, etc.) must be submitted together. If a component is missing in the application the essay will be disqualified.
- I understand that if my essay has plagiarized content it will be automatically disqualified.

Student's Delegation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital District | <input type="checkbox"/> Hudson Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Suffolk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monroe | <input type="checkbox"/> Nassau | <input type="checkbox"/> NYC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syracuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Western New York | |

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Student's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature: _____



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(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
Last First Middle Initial

Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt: _____
(Number and Street)

(City/Town/Village) State Zip Code Assembly District Number

Student's school ID number: _____

Home Telephone # () _____

School District: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____
(Number and Street) State Zip Code Assembly District Number

School Telephone Number: () _____ Fax Number: () _____

Participant in last year's Angelo Del Toro Youth Leadership Institute Yes No

GPA in high school _____ (If you are not sure, ask your guidance counselor)

Identify your delegation:

- Capital District Hudson Valley Suffolk
Monroe Nassau NYC
Syracuse Western New York

College(s) and/or universities you have applied to? (Please list)

Table with 3 columns: Name of College and/or University, Accepted, Not Heard Yet

List the names of the individuals who are submitting letters of recommendation with this application:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, Address, Telephone

Principal's Signature: _____ Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED IF ANY INFORMATION IS MISSING