



*HISPANIC ALLIANCE  
OF  
ATLANTIC COUNTY, INC.*

*SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM*

*LUIS A. MOLINA  
SCHOLARSHIP*

**2009**

### **Application Period and Deadlines**

*The application-filing period will be from January 15 through April 1, 2009. Applications should be postmarked no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Faxed applications will not be accepted. No exceptions or extensions will be made beyond the deadline. Scholarship applications can be downloaded from our Web page [www.haa.org](http://www.haa.org). Applicants will be notified by May 15, 2009.*

### **Instructions**

*It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the application package is complete and that all the required materials are sent on time. Make sure we receive the following:*

- 1. Completed Application Form*
- 2. Resume*
- 3. Official School Transcript*
- 4. Essay*
- 5. Letters (2) of Recommendation*
- 6. **Recent Photograph** - Not Optional! If you are a winner, it will be used in our Festival Press Insert. If you are not selected, it will be returned to you.*

*Mail complete package by the April 1, 2009 deadline to:*

*Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7507  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401*

## ***Description of Requirements***

**Application Form:** This scholarship is solely for students of Latino/Hispanic heritage living in Atlantic County. The applicant should fill and complete the HAAC Luis A. Molina scholarship application, which is available from the Education Committee, their guidance counselor, principal or any Board of Trustee member of the HAAC. Leave no blanks to the extent possible; if an item does not apply, indicate "N/A". Incomplete applications will not be processed. Sign and date the application in the space provided.

**Curriculum Vitae or Resume:** The applicant should submit a one to two pages typewritten resume, including the following:

1. Student leadership activities
2. Honors and/or Awards
3. Objectives/ Career Goals
4. Community Involvement

**Official Transcript/ Academic Achievement:** An official up to date (sealed) transcript of the high school from which the student will graduate must accompany the scholarship application form or be sent by the school to HAAC postmarked no later the **April 1, 2009**.

**Essay Paper:** The applicant should write and submit a typewritten one to two pages essay. Choose from three topics; (1) **Self-descriptive/ Personal Qualities Statement**, (2) **Hispanics that have influenced your life**, or (3) **The role you plan to play in the twenty-first century**.

**Letters of Recommendation:** The applicant should submit **two** letters of recommendation, preferably from a school official. It would be helpful if the letter addresses qualities such as motivation, leadership, and commitment. The letter should be sent with the scholarship application form, or be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2009**.

**Recent Photograph:** A color or black and white photograph **must** accompany the scholarship application (this is not optional since the picture of winners is needed for publication in local news media, the HAAC Newsletter, the HAAC Internet Web site, and at the annual HAAC Festival Latino-Americano insert of the Atlantic City Press).

**NOTE: The scholarship is based on merit and academic achievement, not on financial need. This year we will be offering two \$2,000.00 scholarships. Scholarships will be disbursed in four \$500.00 installments to be paid over the 4 consecutive years of college.**



**Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County, Inc.**

**LUIS A. MOLINA**

**2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Ethnic Origin** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Birth Place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single** \_\_\_\_\_ **Married** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single Parent**

**Father's (Guardian) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's (Guardian) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Present School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average (GPA)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Participation:** None ( ) JV ( ) V ( ) **Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of College attending in September 2009** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended College Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HEREBY GIVE THE HAAC PERMISSION TO USE MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSE ONLY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS. NOTE - ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE FINAL AWARD AMOUNT WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS DURING THE AWARD YEAR REV 10/11/2008*

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_