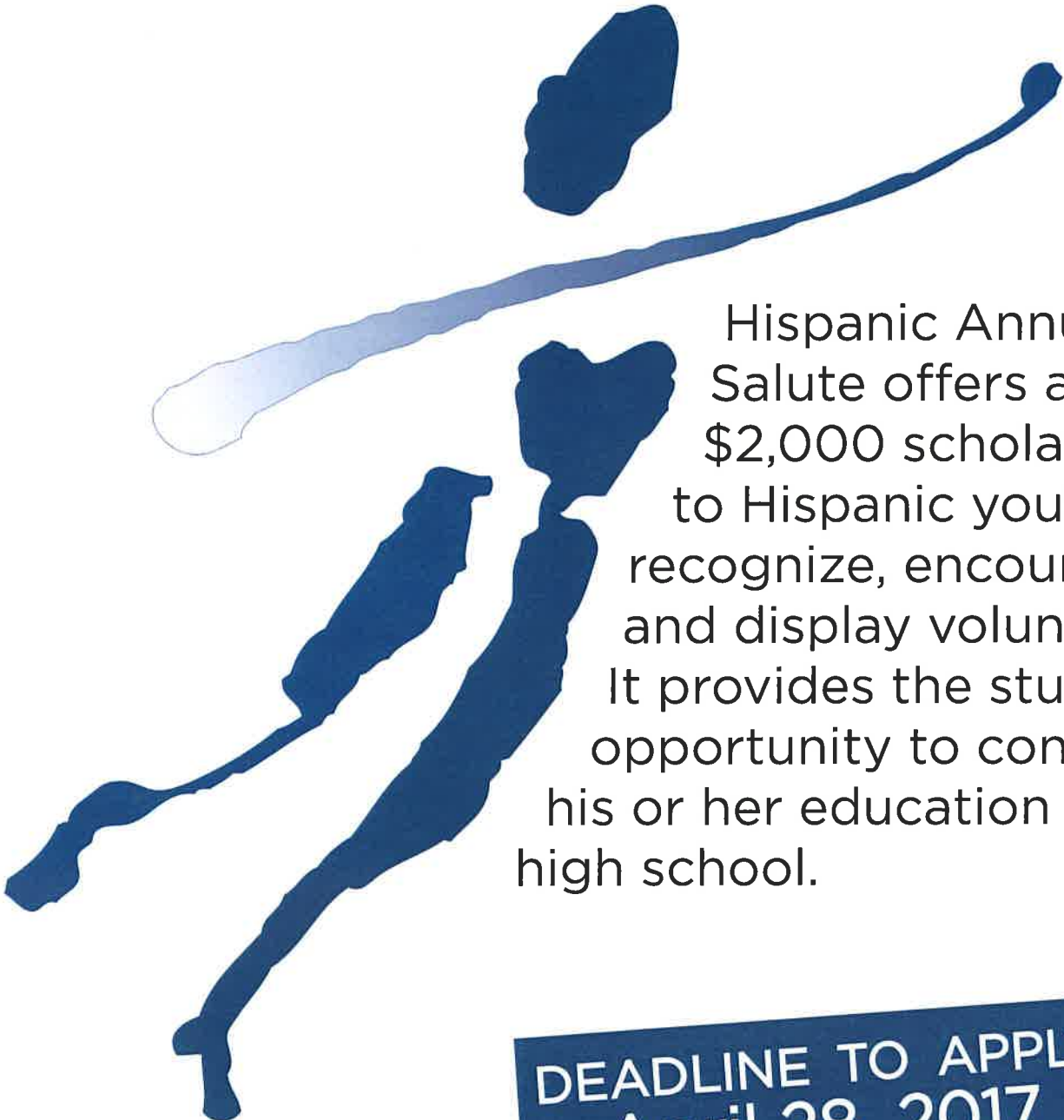


# HISPANIC ANNUAL SALUTE

*Honoring The Unsung Hero*

## 2017 Scholarship Application



Hispanic Annual Salute offers a \$2,000 scholarship to Hispanic youth who recognize, encourage, and display volunteerism. It provides the student an opportunity to continue his or her education beyond high school.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY  
April 28, 2017**

<b>VOLUNTEERISM</b>	The practice of giving your time, energy, and skills, without pay, to an organization.
<b>THE PRIZE</b>	\$2,000 college scholarship for graduating high school seniors.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>Applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school graduate during the academic year 2016-2017 with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.</li> <li>• Nominees must have performed notable volunteer contribution in the Hispanic community; specifically unpaid volunteer activity (minimum of 240 hours).</li> <li>• Must reside in Colorado.</li> </ul>
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed and signed Hispanic Annual Salute Youth Award Application</li> <li>2. List of community service (<b>MUST USE ATTACHED FORMAT</b>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Name of organization(s)</li> <li>b. Amount of hours volunteered</li> <li>c. Any offices or leadership roles held</li> <li>d. Description of volunteer service</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Essay (Please answer only one question below—a. or b.—maximum 300 words) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What person or event motivated you to volunteer?</li> <li>b. How do your volunteer activities affect the community?</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Three letters of recommendation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. One from a teacher or school official</li> <li>b. Two from organization(s) with which you have volunteered</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Official high school transcript (copies acceptable) or a signed and dated letter from your guidance counselor stating your GPA and grade level.</li> <li>6. Employment or School Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Include name of employer/organization/event, position/offices, dates, and hours per week</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<p>Mail completed packets. Mailed packets must be postmarked by April 28, 2017. All materials submitted become property of the Hispanic Annual Salute.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Mail:</b> Hispanic Annual Salute PO Box 40720 Denver, CO 80204</p>
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>Friday, April 28, 2017</b>
<b>AWARD</b>	Funds will be distributed directly to the school of higher education upon verification of student's enrollment. You will be required to supply a photograph which may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.
<b>QUESTIONS</b>	For questions concerning the application, please call either Ray Hurtado at 720.941.4445, email rhurtado@danielsfund.org or Catrina Lucero at 720.350.5919, email clucero@markwest.com.

# 2017 Scholarship Application

**Please print or type the following:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Counselor or Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed?  Yes  No

If Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship?  Friend  Counselor  Principal Other \_\_\_\_\_

**By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any scholarship funds I receive from Hispanic Annual Salute (HAS) must be used for educational purposes only and that I will provide proof of such use if requested.**

- All essays become property of HAS.
- HAS retains the right to make program changes at any time.
- All judging decisions are final.
- Winner name and essay may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.
- Application must be completed for consideration.
- Funds must be utilized within one (1) year of receiving award, unless arrangements have been made with HAS.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2017 Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

**Applicant:** Please copy this form. You must complete the first section and give the form to the individuals you have asked to submit a recommendation. Forms must accompany award application. **One letter must come from a school official and two from organizations for which you have volunteered.**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Name of Person Providing Recommendation (Assessor) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ School/Company \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL

**To the Assessor:** The Hispanic Annual Salute Selection Committee would like your assessment of the above applicant. **Please take a moment to evaluate the applicant and his/her contribution to the Hispanic community through their volunteer activity, not related to school requirements (use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary).**

Please explain in what capacity you know the applicant. Your assessment will be strongly considered in the award review process.

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to Assessor:** Sign and insert recommendation in an envelope. Seal and sign across the seal. Give sealed envelope to the applicant to submit with the application. **Thank you!**

# Required Format for Listing Community Service

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Hours Volunteered</b>	<b>Type of Volunteer Work</b>	<b>Length of Time With Organization</b>	<b>Leadership Positions (If Any)</b>	<b>Contact Person at Organization</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>					

Hispanic Annual Salute  
Youth Award Application  
PO Box 40720  
Denver, CO 80204  
303.699.0715

Hispanic Annual Salute highlights outstanding adult and student volunteers throughout Colorado each year. Community leaders come together to select individual winners. Monetary awards of \$2,000 college scholarships are awarded to student recipients. HAS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created in 1980 by the late M.L. "Sam" Sandos. Proceeds from this event will help continue the only organized statewide effort to recognize Hispanic community service leaders.