

College of Health and Human Development and the United States Department of Education's

**CAMINO: *Charting Access for Hispanics Majoring In Needed Careers and Occupations in Healthcare*
Scholarship Award
2015**

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to HHD students pursuing a graduate degree in the following programs under the College of Health and Human Development: Environmental and Occupational Health, Health Administration, Lactation (forthcoming), Gerontology, Nutrition, Public Health, Kinesiology, Physical Therapy, and Communication Disorders. (See below for details on selection criteria and requirements.) The goal of CAMINO is to provide HHD graduate students pathways to healthcare careers, with particular attention to the needs of low-income, first-generation, and Hispanic students.

Funding

This scholarship is made possible by funding from CAMINO: *Charting Access for Hispanics Majoring In Needed Careers and Occupations in Healthcare*, a United States Department of Education's Promoting Post-Baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program.

Number of Available Scholarships

A total of 9 scholarships will be awarded, meaning one graduate student in EACH of the following programs will receive a \$1,000 scholarship: Communication Disorders, Environmental and Occupational Health, Gerontology, Health Administration, Kinesiology, Lactation, Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Public Health.

REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipient Requirements:

Applicants must have at least a **3.0 GPA** in all graduate coursework.

Selection Criteria:

Priority will be given to low-income (see <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm> for guidelines) and/or first-generation graduate students (meaning you are the first student to attend college within your immediate family) with a) commitment to research and scholarly activities, b) professional experience or growth potential, c) leadership, d) professionalism and maturity, and e) outstanding clinical potential (if applicable).

PROCEDURE FOR GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS

NOTE: All requested items should be uploaded to the CAMINO scholarship page on the CSUN STARS website.

1. Complete and upload the *Scholarship Application Form* (see form below).
2. Upload a complete resume including paid employment, volunteer work, community service, or research experience. Please emphasize if you are working, volunteering, or engaged in community service or research,

related to Latino/Hispanic populations.

3. Upload an application essay (500 words) that explains your personal *camino (or pathway)* to graduate school and beyond. This essay should convey not only your professional and academic experience, but also your personal motivations and journey. Include why you chose your graduate program, what your professional goals are after graduation, what impact you would like to make in your chosen profession, and why you believe you should receive this scholarship (see above for selection criteria).

4. Upload **two** letters of recommendation. One letter **must** be from a full-time faculty member in your program. Please note that your references may use the *Scholarship Letter of Reference Form*, available for download on the CAMINO scholarship page on the CSUN STARS website.

5. Please upload all materials to the CAMINO scholarship page on the CSUN STARS website (<http://csun.starsscholarshipsonline.com>) no later than **Friday, February 6th, 2015 at 5:00pm PT.**

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2015 Scholarship Application Form

Please replace the blank spaces with the following information:

*Name (First, Last, Middle): _____

*CSUN ID#: _____

*CSUN Email Address: _____

*Current Mailing Address: _____

*Preferred Phone: _____

*Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

*Gender: Male Female

*Major: _____

*Minor (if applicable): _____

*Total college or university units completed (for your graduate degree only): _____

*Total semesters at CSUN: _____

*Number of units needed to complete your requirements for graduation from CSUN: _____

*Number of units being taken this semester: _____

*Expected graduation date: _____

*Grade point average for all **graduate coursework**: _____ (must be **at least a 3.0**)

Family Background (Please check the appropriate boxes. Use N/A for Non-Applicable)

Are you the first member of your immediate family to attend college? Yes No
If no, please specify the number of siblings who:

Are currently attending college: _____

Have completed some college but are currently **not** attending college: _____

Graduated college: _____

My father/guardian completed:

_____ Some High School or Below

_____ High School

_____ Bachelor's Degree

_____ Advanced Degree (Master's, Doctorate, Professional Degree (MD, DDS, etc.))

What is your father/guardian's current occupation? _____

My mother/guardian completed:

_____ Some High School or Below

_____ High School

_____ Bachelor's Degree

_____ Advanced Degree (Master's, Doctorate, Professional Degree (MD, DDS, etc.))

What is your mother/guardian's current occupation? _____

Ethnicity (check all that apply):

Asian/Pacific-Islander

Black/African-American

Hispanic

Native American

White: European Descent

White: Middle Eastern Descent

Biracial/Multiracial

Other (not included above): _____

If you marked "Hispanic" above, please specify by checking any of the following that apply to you:

Latino

Spanish origin

Chicano

Mexican

Mexican American

Puerto Rican

Cuban

El Salvadorian

Guatemalan

Other (not included above): _____

*You are required to attach a current copy of your DPR (Degree Progress Report), current resume (all paid employment, volunteer work and/or community involvement should be included in this document), and your application essay.

Statement of Authenticity and Participation

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to provide, if requested, any official documentation necessary to verify this information. I understand that false statements or misrepresentation on this form may result in having to refund the scholarship amount if awarded.

Type Your Full Name Here: _____

Date: _____

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Scholarship Letter of Reference Form**

How long have you known this applicant?

What is your relationship to this applicant?

In considering this application for our scholarship, we solicit your candid evaluation of the applicant's academic capability, research scholarship, leadership experience, and community service.

	Superior	Good	Average	Poor	Unable to Judge
Academic/scholarly aptitude					
Dependability					
Maturity					
Leadership					
Professional attitude					
Ability to express oneself in writing and verbally					
Ability to work with others					
Research/scholarly capability or experience					
Service to the department					
Service to the community					
Dedication to or passion for the profession					

If possible, please also include a short narrative providing specific comments.

Recommender's Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Department/Program: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____