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Scholarship Application
2009-2010**

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Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation (PHEF)/HORISONS (Hispanic Out Reach In Search Of New Scholars)/GRAD (Grooming Role models for Advanced Degrees) Scholarship. Please complete all necessary information in this application packet and return to our office or post date mailing **no later than March 27, 2009, 5:00 p.m.** For the CU System applicants, the due date is **March 1, 2009.**

Please review the following list of guidelines before proceeding with the application. The selection process for all potential scholarship applicants is as follows:

1. All existing recipients must re-apply. It is the student's responsibility to update PHEF with the required criteria of the scholarship. If you are an existing PHEF scholarship recipient and have met all the requirements/criteria for the PHEF scholarship for the upcoming year, you are still required to fill out, sign and return all the documents in the scholarship application packet.
2. All scholarship amounts awarded are based strictly on funds available.
3. All applicants will be notified of the status of the application (scholarship recipient or regrets).

The Foundation wishes you luck with your educational endeavors and we look forward to helping you achieve your educational goals.

Sincerely,



Christopher Beltran,
President



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MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation is to promote academic achievement and lifelong success for Hispanics, other minorities, and low to moderate-income students by creating educational opportunities.

The Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation (PHEF) is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

Our selection is based primarily on need based, proven ability, grade point average (GPA), community / volunteer service, and educational desire. Applicants must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) credit hours to be considered for the HORIZONS Scholarship and at least six (6) credit hours for the GRAD Scholarship. **Scholarship awards will be based on the availability of funds.** Other criteria include the following:

- **You must be a resident of the State of Colorado.**
- You must provide income background information to include Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- High school applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- You must maintain a **2.5 cumulative** GPA for first-time college freshmen students, **3.0 cumulative** GPA for continuing students, and CU System applicants are subject to CU GPA requirements.
- Scholarship funds are to be used for the fall and spring semester. **Scholarship funds are not available for summer classes.**

APPLICATION SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION - Due at the time of application:

Students applying for this scholarship must have the following (**Failure to submit the following documentation will result in an incomplete application and will not be processed**):

- A copy of transcript(s) from high school (first year freshmen) or college (continuing students), if applicable. An unofficial copy will be accepted. We must have transcripts from all the institutions of higher learning that you have attended with the cumulative GPA included.
- A copy of GED or Alternative HSD program certification, if applicable.
- A copy of your 2009/2010 Student Aid Report (SAR) which is the result of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), to include your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). **Income tax forms will not be accepted.**
- Prepare an essay that includes the following information:
 - State your career and educational goals
 - Review your school activities and awards
 - Write about your interests
 - Tell about your community service/volunteer work that you have done within the last two years, include dates and the amount of time volunteered.
 - Explain your work experience
- Two current (less than six months old) letters of recommendation.
- SAT or ACT scores for first-time freshmen



APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE:

College preference _____
Course of study: Major _____
Minor _____
SAR's EFC: \$ _____
Grade point average _____
Expected college graduation date _____
Date of birth _____
Will your college status be an [] undergraduate [] graduate student?

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DIRECTIONS

Please take time to complete the application accurately. Please type or print clearly in dark ink. You must submit the completed application packet to: Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation, 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Administration Building Room 325, Pueblo, CO 81001. Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Msg/Work _____

Email Address _____

Ethnic Origin: [] Hispanic [] White [] African American [] Other _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Children/Dependents _____

Are you living with your parent(s)? [] Yes [] No

Are you a single parent? [] Yes [] No

Volunteer activities/community involvement within the last two years and the amount of time volunteered with each organization. _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

Alternate HSD or GED [] Yes [] No If yes, year received? _____

College or university applying to or attending _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) High School _____ College _____

College classification for 08/09 academic year (mark one): [] Freshman [] Sophomore [] Junior [] Senior [] GRAD Student

Number of college credit hours completed _____

Course of Study Major _____ Minor _____

Are you a previous/existing HORIZONS scholarship recipient? [] Yes [] No If yes, please list year(s)? _____

Are you a GRAD Scholarship recipient? [] Yes [] No If yes, please list year(s)? _____

I do hereby consent to release of information regarding my scholarships, academic and financial status (including photos) to the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation and to the CU System. I also consent to release any information for publication. All the information on this application and supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship Academic Year 2009-2010

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

1. Following are the terms and conditions, which govern the receipt of a HORISONS or GRAD Scholarship. These terms and conditions are intended to be a legal binding agreement between the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation (PHEF) also known as HORISONS and you. By accessing our scholarship funds, you acknowledge that you have read and reviewed the following terms and conditions and that you agree to be bound by them. PHEF/HORISONS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

Student Initials: _____

2. All CU System applicants must have applied for and been accepted by CU System in order to apply for the CU Scholarship.

Student Initials: _____

3. You are required to perform 40 hours of community service to a non-profit agency or for a community philanthropic event after you have been awarded a HORISONS Scholarship. You must have your volunteer work sheet signed by your supervisor at the organization where you will be volunteering. You are required to hand in your volunteer work sheet either upon completion of the 40 hours or no later than January 5, 2009.

Student Initials: _____

4. The **requirement** of the HORISONS scholarship is that you attend the Annual PHEF/HORISONS banquet on August 1, 2009. **Failure to attend this event will result in a loss of all awarded scholarship funds.** Emergency excuses will be considered and approved on an individual basis with written excused documentation.

Student Initials: _____

5. The terms and conditions of this Agreement may not be amended, supplemented, or altered by any other document(s) and any attempt to amend, supplement, or alter is null and void unless agreed to in writing by both parties.

Student Initials: _____

6. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes in their entirety any and all written or oral agreements previously existing between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

Student Initials: _____

7. I must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA as an incoming college freshman; 3.0 cumulative GPA as a college sophomore, junior, senior and GRAD. I must maintain at least 12 credit hours to receive this scholarship as an undergraduate. I will forfeit this scholarship if I do not maintain the 12 credit hours. For the GRAD Scholarship, I must maintain at least 6 credit hours. I will forfeit this scholarship if I do not meet these requirements.

Student Initials: _____

8. I agree to send a "Thank You" letter to the sponsor of my scholarship.

Student Initials: _____

9. I have enclosed a wallet-size photo with this application.

Student Initials: _____

I do hereby consent to release of information concerning my academic and financial status to the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

SSN

Date

Name of PHEF/HORISONS Representative

Date

Check Sheet

- I have read and understand the letter from Christopher Beltran, President of the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation.
- I have completed the 2009-2010 HORIZONS and GRAD Scholarship application and understand the scholarship criteria and have provided all the necessary support documentation as outlined under Application Support Documentation.
- I have printed my full name, signed and dated the 2009-2010 HORIZONS and GRAD Scholarship application.
- I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of Scholarship Academic Year 2009-2010 “Contract Agreement” and have signed my initials to items 1-9.
- I have also printed my name, signed my name, entered my social security number and dated the Terms and Conditions of Scholarship Academic Year 2009-2010 “Contract Agreement.”
- If you are applying for the Parkview Foundation Nursing Scholarship or the St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center Education Scholarship, please complete the Acceptance Agreement.
- I have enclosed a wallet-size photo of me with this application.

St. Mary Corwin and Parkview Foundation Acceptance Agreement

I, _____ (student), in accepting the approved Medical Education Scholarship provided by **St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center** (hospital) and Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation, understand:

and/or

I, _____ (student), in accepting the Nursing Scholarship provided by the **Parkview Foundation, Inc.** (hospital) and Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation, understand:

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as guaranteeing that the student will be hired by the hospital upon graduation. Both hospitals reserve the right not to hire a nursing scholarship recipient for whatever reason. However, if I am not offered employment by at the hospital, I shall not be obligated to repay the scholarship.

I agree to the following:

1. After graduation from the Nursing Program (Parkview) or Medical Education Program (St. Mary Corwin) at a college or university approved by the hospital, I will work one year for each two-semester school years my tuition is paid by the chosen hospital. One year of employment is defined as 2,000 paid hours.
2. In the event that only a fraction of the student's tuition is paid by the hospital, then this work obligation may be reduced, following pre-arranged written authorization by the hospital.
3. During the time I am receiving the scholarship, I will maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average. If my GPA drops below 3.0, a decision shall be left to the Scholarship Committee as to whether to continue sponsoring the award.
4. I will begin work at the hospital within sixty (60) days of my graduation, if I am offered employment.
5. If I default in any of the terms or requirements of this contract, the hospital may require, without notice, that the entire principal sum of the scholarship paid on my behalf, together with interest, to at once become due and payable. The scholarship shall bear interest at the rate of twenty (21) percent per annum (for Parkview only).
6. In the event it becomes necessary to place this note in the hands of an attorney for collection, I (student) agree to pay attorney's fees in a reasonable amount.

Signature of Student

Date

Scholarship Categories

Please check the scholarship categories that you are interested in. The Scholarship Committee will review your application for all scholarships that you have checked. The scholarships categories listed on this page are only those with commitments confirmed at the time of printing. A copy of this scholarship application packet can be accessed on our website at www.phef.net.

* PHEF Criteria - 2.5 Cumulative GPA for first-time freshmen; 3.0 cumulative GPA for continuing student, 12 credit hours (for undergrad students), 6 credit hours (for graduate students), 40 hours community service, attendance at the PHEF annual banquet in August, and other criteria as outlined in the Contract Agreement with PHEF.

I have placed a checkmark next to each category of scholarship that I am interested in applying for and understand the amount of the scholarship, the disbursement of funds, the GPA requirement(s), the credit hours requirement, other criteria and requirements. (Note: You can access an additional copy of this scholarship application through our website at www.phef.net)

Categories based on scholarship sponsors' criteria:	Colleges/Universities attending:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete <input type="checkbox"/> Business Major <input type="checkbox"/> Central High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades (Millwrights, Electrical) <input type="checkbox"/> Employee/dependent of Budweiser <input type="checkbox"/> Employee/dependent of Summit Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Major <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Single Mom/Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene <input type="checkbox"/> English Major/minor <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts Major <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Field (St. Mary-Corwin) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-traditional nursing student <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing (Parkview requires 3.0 GPA) <input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Rocky Ford/Otero County <input type="checkbox"/> PCC Broadcasting Major <input type="checkbox"/> PCC Culinary Arts Major <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher education major <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo City Schools Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> School District 70 Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> YAFA Graduate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo Community College <input type="checkbox"/> CSU-Pueblo <input type="checkbox"/> CSU – Fort Collins <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Technical University <input type="checkbox"/> Intellitec College <input type="checkbox"/> Lamar Community College <input type="checkbox"/> Otero Junior College <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad State Junior College <input type="checkbox"/> CU System: CU-Boulder, CU-Denver, UCCS <input type="checkbox"/> Other College <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/>