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HORISONS/GRAD Scholarship Application 2012-2013

**DEADLINE
March 15, 2012**

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Mission Statement

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Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation's HORIZONS (**H**ispanic **O**ut**R**each **I**n **S**earch **O**f **N**ew **S**cholars)/GRAD (**G**rooming **R**ole models for **A**dvanced **D**egrees) Scholarship. Please complete all necessary information in this application packet and return to our office or post date mailing **no later than March 15, 2012, 5:00 p.m.**

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

1. If you are an existing PHEF scholarship recipient and have met all the requirements/criteria for the PHEF scholarship for the upcoming year, you must notify the PHEF Office **in writing** of your intent to continue your scholarship **by March 15, 2012** and provide a final 2011-2012 official transcript by **June 1, 2012**.
2. All scholarship amounts awarded are based strictly on funds available.
3. Scholarship funds are awarded for fall and spring semesters only.
4. All applicants will be notified of their status of the application (scholarship recipient or regrets) prior to the Annual Banquet.

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

Sincerely,

Dalton Sprouse
Executive Director

2012-2013 HORIZONS/GRAD Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

Selection is based primarily on an applicant's financial need, proven academic ability, community/volunteer service, personal essay, and educational desire, in addition to the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a resident of Southeastern Colorado
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) credit hours and maintain a 3.0 GPA from fall to spring semester
- Graduate (master's degree) applicants must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours
- Applicants must show demonstrated involvement in the Hispanic community
- CU System applicants are subject to CU scholarship requirements
- CSU-Pueblo applicants must also submit a CSU-Pueblo Foundation Scholarship Application by March 1, 2012 to be considered for matching funds

Required Application Support Documentation:

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Transcripts:

- Incoming freshmen: unofficial or official* high school transcripts
- Continuing college students: unofficial or official* college transcripts
- If applicable, one copy of GED or Alternative HSD program certificate

SAR:

- One copy of the 2012-2013 Student Aid Report (print out provided after the FAFSA has been completed)
Income tax forms will not be accepted.

Typed, Personal Essay (Minimum of 500 words)

- State your educational, leadership and career goals and how you plan to achieve them
- Provide an overview of your most recent school activities, awards, personal accomplishments and community service involvement
- If applicable, explain how your Hispanic heritage has impacted your life
- Describe how you will use your degree or career to inspire and/or impact the Hispanic community

Current, One-Page Resume

- Resume should detail academic performance, relevant work experience, extracurricular activities, awards and recognitions, and community service involvement
- Sample available on the PHEF website

Two Letters of Recommendation

- One letter should be from an educator who can address your aptitude and/or potential as a student
- One letter should be from a community leader, employer, coach, mentor, etc.
- Each of the letters should be less than 6 months old

*Official transcripts must be on file prior to scholarship disbursement but unofficial transcripts are allowable for application purposes.

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Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink. Submit 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 _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Ethnic Origin: Hispanic White African American Asian Other _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Children/Dependents _____

Are you a single parent? Yes No

Please specify all other scholarships, grants, or financial support you have applied for and the amounts corresponding to each. Please identify the status of which have been awarded or are pending:

<u>Source:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Status:</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education Information

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

List any Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Honors courses have you taken:

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

Most recent ACT/SAT score _____

Has either of your parents earned a four year college degree? Yes No

College classification for 2012-2013 academic year (mark one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Grad Student

Expected College Graduation Date _____

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

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

Course of Study _____ Major Minor/2nd Major _____

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

Scholarship Categories

Please check the scholarship categories that are applicable to you to assist the Scholarship Committee in matching you to the most appropriate scholarship.

Categories based on scholarship sponsors' criteria:	Colleges/Universities attending:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Customer of San Isabel Electric Association <input type="checkbox"/> Employee/dependent of Budweiser/Standard Sales <input type="checkbox"/> Employee/dependent of Waste Connections <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Athlete, Sport: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of (undocumented worker) <input type="checkbox"/> Child of Alcoholism/Drug Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> YAFA Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Rocky Ford/Otero County <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of a Colorado Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adams State 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"/> Pueblo Community College <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad State Junior College <input type="checkbox"/> University of Colorado (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Health Sciences Center) <input type="checkbox"/> Other College/University: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

___ PHEF Website	___ High School Counselor
___ Friend/Family	___ Financial Aid Office
___ Facebook	___ Other (Explain): _____ _____

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship Academic Year 2012-2013

Contract Agreement

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) 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 reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

1. 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: _____

2. 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: _____

3. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Scholarship recipients must maintain at least 12 credit hours to receive this scholarship as an undergraduate and will forfeit this scholarship if the 12 credit hours are not maintained. For the GRAD Scholarship, recipients must maintain at least 6 credit hours and will forfeit this scholarship if the 6 credit hours are not maintained.

Student Initials: _____

4. Scholarship recipients are required to send a "Thank You" letter to the sponsor of their scholarship prior to the Annual PHEF banquet and to provide the PHEF office with a file copy. Failure to do so will result in the delay and possible revocation of scholarship funds.

Student Initials: _____

5. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the Annual PHEF banquet. **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 prior to the event.

Student Initials: _____

6. Scholarship recipients are required to perform 40 hours of community service to a non-profit agency, at a community philanthropic event, or through PHEF before the start of the second semester of the academic year the scholarship is awarded. Volunteer work sheets must be signed by the supervisor at each organization where hours are being completed. Volunteer work sheets are due either upon completion of the 40 hours or no later than January 10, 2013.

Student Initials: _____

7. CU System scholarships are restricted to students attending University of Colorado institutions (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Health Sciences Center).

Student Initials: _____

8. All Students attending CSU-Pueblo must also complete the CSU-Pueblo Foundation scholarship application by March 1, 2012 in order to be considered for matching funds.

Student Initials: _____

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the PHEF Contract Agreement and hereby consent to release of information concerning my academic and financial status to the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

Name of PHEF/HORISONS Representative

Date