

**2010**

Northern Illinois Tejano Cultural Society

**[2010 NITCS SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION PACKAGE]**

*to promote and preserve the language, culture, traditions and values*

The NITCS is proud to announce the 2010 scholarship opportunity. It is the goal of the NITCS to encourage our youth to continue their education by providing scholarship opportunities. Helping families and individuals in their time of need is our obligation – an obligation to which we proudly commit.

## **Deadline for Submission:**

**Completed Application Packages Must Be Received by**

**Friday, August 27, 2010**

### Applicant Check List

	Must be of Hispanic descent to apply.
	Complete Scholarship Application. This cover sheet and pages 3 – 6 of this package.
	Have two (2) Recommenders complete & submit recommendation form.
	Include Copy of SAR Form from FAFSA Application.
	Include School Transcripts that demonstrate at least 2 years of academic history.
	Personal Statement: 2-page maximum, double spaced.

## NITCS Scholarship Application

**Instructions:** Please complete and return the application form with your transcript and personal statement to:

<p><b>MAIL: NITCS</b>  P.O. Box 5824  Aurora IL, 60507-2067  <b>FAX: (630) 844-3674</b>  <b>EMAIL: NITCS.2010@gmail.com</b>  Visit: <a href="http://www.nitcs.org">www.nitcs.org</a> for more information.</p> <p>Completed packages must be received by Friday, 08/27/10.</p>
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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact Info of Recommender 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact Info of Recommender 2: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided in this application and in all the supporting documentation is true and correct. I understand that any false information or willful or negligent failure to disclose any requested information will constitute sufficient grounds to terminate my scholarship should I be selected.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Student Application Form 2010**

**General Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES  NO

Are you an NITCS member? YES  NO

Have you ever received an NITCS Scholarship? YES  When? \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Parent / Guardian Financial Data (REQUIRED)**

Adjusted Gross Household Income (FORM 1040): \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Household Untaxed Income and Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Family Members Living in the House and Primarily Supported by the Reported Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members, including applicant, attending college at least half-time during the next school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Academic Status and High School / College Information**

Current High School / College: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

School counselor's name and office telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school to be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Cost in 2010-11: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA	Class Rank	Number in Class	ACT Composite	SAT critical reading	SAT math	SAT written
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



**Community Involvement**

**SCHOOL/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** List up to five activities in which you have had the most involvement in the last four years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater arts, Scouting, 4-H, etc). Do not use acronyms.

Activity Description	Highest Position Held	Years Involved

**COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE:** List up to three agencies or organizations in which you have participated **without pay** during the last three years (religious groups, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs etc.) Enter total hours per activity over the last three years. Do not use acronyms.

Service Description	Total Hours

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** List the last three jobs you have held (food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office etc.) Do not use acronyms.

Employer Name	Position and Duties	From MM/YY	To MM/YY	Average Hrs/Wk



**Other Scholarships**

PLEASE LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement**

Provide a personal statement as part of your submittal package. Use this statement as an opportunity to tell the scholarship committee about yourself. Write about your goals for school as well as your career. You can discuss the impact of your family and Latin culture on your goals. If necessary, the personal statement can be used to explain any special circumstances.

PLEASE ATTACH your personal statement (2 page maximum, double spaced) on a separate document.

**Transcript**

Include transcript with your application to demonstrate 2 years of academic history. Transcripts from more than one school may be needed. Unofficial copies will be accepted.

**Certification and Authorization**

All of the information that I have provided in this application and in the enclosed letters is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the provisions of false or misleading information may lead to the rescinding of an award. I certify that I have been accepted into a two- or four-year college or university or vocational/technical school for the 2010-11 academic year and am eligible to receive scholarships granted under the Program. I hereby authorize NITCS to use any information contained in this application for the purpose of promoting and publishing the Program, or as legally required or permitted by law.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS**

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to the applicant's school officials to release the applicant's secondary school record and other requested information.

Applicant signature (*required*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(required if applicant is under 18 yrs of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Recommendation Form 2010 Scholarship Application

**Students:** Please give this form to your reference person. Your reference person should be a teacher, counselor, mentor or community leader. Your reference person will complete this form and return it directly to the Northern Illinois Tejano Cultural Society.

Dear Teacher, Counselor, Mentor or Community Leader:

In order to recommend a Hispanic candidate for the NITCS Scholarship, please complete the following form and attach a letter of recommendation explaining why you believe this candidate should receive this award.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade Level  
of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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