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January 20, 2012

Dear Applicant,

We are extremely excited and proud to announce the *2nd Annual Festival de la Familia (FDLF), Inc Scholarship Awards Program* to be honored and recognized at FDLF's 21st Annual "Dia de la Familia."

Our scholarship program was a vision that has finally become a reality we are bringing to the community and ultimately to our young people to assist with their education. We will be awarding one scholarship totaling \$1,000.00.

Applications are available on line at our website, www.festivaldelafamilia.org. If an application cannot be retrieved via our website, please contact our Scholarship Program Committee to request one be mailed to you. Please read the application carefully ensuring that all required documents are submitted along with your application. All applications must be postmarked no later than **March 23, 2012**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Program Committee at (916) 348-7085 for assistance. I extend my best wishes to all applicants.

Sincerely,

Hector Bautista, Sr
President, Board of Directors
Festival de la Familia, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants applying to the Festival De La Familia, Inc. Cultural Arts Scholarship Program must be:

A high school senior or graduate with a 3.0 grade point average or greater who plans to enroll in the Latino Cultural Arts field of study

A full-time undergraduate student with a 3.0 grade point average or greater at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school enrolled in a Latino Cultural Arts field of study

A full-time college graduate student with a 3.0 grade point average or greater enrolled in a Latino Cultural Arts field of study

NOTE: Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the selected applicant will receive an award of \$1,000.00. One award will be granted.

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a recipient on the basis of maintaining at least a “B” average. Recipients are eligible to re-apply after receiving the award

The scholarship awarded is strictly for studies in the Latino Cultural Arts

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete and certified transcript of grades to Festival De La Familia, Inc postmarked no later than March 23, 2012. Grade report cards are not acceptable. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken

Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Jackie Gallegos at (916) 348-7085 to verify that the application has been received

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated

All information received from applicants is considered confidential and the property of

Festival De La Familia, Inc. All applications are reviewed by Festival De La Familia, Inc Scholarship Committee Members and selected members from the FDLF Board of Directors

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The scholarship recipient meeting the eligibility criteria will be selected on the basis of academics, leadership, and participation in school, community, and volunteer activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations

Selection of a recipient is made by Festival De La Familia, Inc Scholarship Committee Members and selected members from the FDLF Board of Directors. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final

Selected applicant will be notified by April 13, 2012. Applicants may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Festival De La Familia, Inc will process awarded scholarship payment as follows:

The award in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be paid in full on April 29, 2012.

A check will be made payable to the recipient.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipient is obligated and required to notify Festival De La Familia, Inc of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

Recipient is further obligated and required to send a complete transcript upon request to confirm enrollment in the required field of studies of Latino Cultural Arts.

REVISIONS

Festival De La Familia, Inc. reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship award program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program



**FESTIVAL DE LA FAMILIA (FDLF), INC
2012 SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00. This scholarship program is targeted toward high school seniors, graduates or full time students at an institute of higher learning who currently are enrolled or plan to enroll in a 2 year college, 4 year college/university or vocational-technical school pursuing studies in the field of Latino Cultural Arts.

Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's academic history, leadership, participation in school, community, and volunteer activities, as well as honors, work experience and specific goals.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Candidates must be currently enrolled in school and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average (high school, 2 year college, 4 year college/university or vocational-technical school)

Candidates will have a career interest in the field of Latino Cultural Arts

Candidates must exhibit previous and current community and school involvement

Work experience and volunteer experience is a consideration

Additional applications are available by contacting the FDLF Scholarship Program Committee at (916) 348-7085.

Scholarship applications and attachments must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2012.

The award will be announced and presented on April 29, 2012 during the Festival de la Familia Welcoming Ceremony by the FDLF, Inc Scholarship Program Committee.

NOTE: Your application will not be considered if any information is missing. In addition, applications postmarked after March 23, 2012, will not be considered.



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**FESTIVAL DE LA FAMILIA (FDLF), INC
2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **ZIP:** _____

CITY: _____

HOME PHONE (include area code) _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

SCHOOL OFFICE PHONE (include area code): _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- 1.) **Include an introductory letter regarding college and career plans**
- 2.) **Include how you believe you can make a contribution to the community with your studies of Latino Cultural Arts**
- 3.) **Explain why you are interested in a career in the field of Latino Cultural Arts**

NOTE: Please type your statement on two pages, double-spaced.

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- 1.) **Include school activities (MESA, honor society, debate team, etc.)**
- 2.) **Include any additional community organizations**
- 3.) **Certified transcript. FDLF, Inc reserves the right to contact the identified school submitting the transcript to verify its validity**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1.) Include paid experience
- 2.) Include volunteer experience

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

A minimum of two (2) letters are required, one from each of the following categories.

- 1.) School
- 2.) Community Organization

Please sign and date your completed Scholarship Application. Mail the document to the address listed below as shown.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO:

**Jackie Gallegos
Festival De La Familia Scholarship Program
5325 Elkhorn Blvd, Box 245
Sacramento, CA 95842**