

FIESTAS DEL LLANO, INC.



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP
B A N Q U E T

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of the Fiestas del Llano, Inc. Board of Directors, I am pleased to send you an application for the second annual 2004 "Si Se Puede" Scholarship, to be used at Texas Tech University. Scholarships will be given in honor of individuals who have set the trail and been pioneers for the Hispanic community of Lubbock. Therefore, we want to be assured that the next generation of history makers is committed to achieving his educational goals and will strive to make a difference in the Hispanic community.

The scholarship committee will make a decision based on an essay, academia, need, and a personal interview. *Please write a 1,000-word essay about the influence of the Hispanic heritage in your life, using the theme "Si Se Puede".* By completing, and returning this completed package and essay by the required deadline, you will receive a chance to be selected as a scholarship recipient.

Upon a final decision, we will notify recipients and require them to participate in a parade on May 1st. Presentation of the scholarships will be made at the "Si Se Puede" Awards & Scholarship Banquet, which will be held on May 5, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Museum Sculpture Courtyard. Please note that recipients of the scholarship may purchase a discounted banquet ticket at \$10. Additional tickets will be available at \$25 each. Please RSVP immediately upon notification of the scholarship decision.

The is event is held in conjunction with the Cinco de Mayo holiday, a celebration of Mexico's victory over French forces in Puebla, Mexico in 1862. This is a monumental event and we are proud to provide this opportunity to young Hispanic men, and showcase the contributions of many, during this historical observance.

We are looking forward to meeting you, and supporting your educational goals.

Best wishes,

The Fiestas del Llano, Inc. Board of Directors
& the "Si Se Puede" Scholarship Committee



Fiestas Del Llano “Si Se Puede” Scholarship Guidelines

Qualifications and Guidelines:

1. Applicant must have intentions of attending Texas Tech University or be attending Texas Tech University.
2. Applicant must meet TTU entry & scholarship requirements.
3. Applicant must be between ages of 17-24 (a senior in high school or enrolled in a college or TTU).
4. Applicant must be of Mexican –American or Latin-American descent.
5. Applicant must live in Lubbock or the surrounding area.
6. Applicant must be available to attend a banquet May 5, and participate in a parade May 1st.
7. Scholarship winners will be required to furnish receipts for university or college tuition fees and other related expenses to the Fiestas del Llano steering committee, or designated representatives.
8. Recipients of any university scholarships must meet the entrance requirements of TTU, and will not be eligible for scholarship funds until accepted. Further, applicants must be consistent in their attendance according to TTU scholarship requirements.
9. Texas Tech Scholarships will not be available until the fall semester for applicant currently enrolled at Texas Tech University, and in good academic standing; and the fall of 2004 for seniors in high school.
10. Past recipients of the “Si Se Puede” Scholarship may not re-apply.

Categories for the Judging Process:

1. Applicant must write a 1000 word essay about the influence of their Hispanic heritage in their lives.
2. Personal Interview with the judges will be scheduled at a later date (approximately 5-10 minutes).
3. An official copy of a current transcript must be submitted.
4. Proof of financial need (optional).
5. A hard copy of the application must be submitted, along with the information on a disc.



Scholarship Application

(APPLICATIONS AND ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED MUST BE TYPED AND AVAILABLE ON A DISK.)

- ◆ Name: _____
- ◆ Address: _____
- ◆ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
- ◆ Parent's Names: _____
- ◆ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- ◆ Home Phone Number: _____
- ◆ Work Phone Number: _____
- ◆ E-mail address: _____
- ◆ Place of employment: _____
- ◆ College/University/School Attending: _____
- ◆ Major Area of Study: _____
- ◆ Sponsor(s): _____
- ◆ Role Models: _____
- ◆ Educational Goals: _____
- ◆ Career Goals: _____
- ◆ Personal Goals: _____

◆ List Organizational and Activity Involvement:

◆ Special Honors:

◆ Hobbies Include:

◆ Signature: _____ Date: _____

“Si Se Puede” Essay (*Please write a 1,000-word essay about the influence of the Hispanic heritage in your life, using the theme “Si Se Puede”*)

Please return (1) application hard copy/disc, (2) 1000 word *essay*, and a (3) *current transcript* to (4) *proof of financial need (optional)*:

*Fiestas del Llano, Inc.
“Si Se Puede” Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 94814
Lubbock, Texas 79493*

Application must be postmarked no later than April 20. For additional information email us at contact@fiestasdelllano.org.