

MESA DIRECTIVA

Comunidad Hispana de San Bernardo

Scholarship/ Beca for Academic Year 2009-2010

The Hispanic community of San Bernardo/Mesa Directiva will be awarding scholarships in partnership with the Latino Economic Development Center (Centro Latino de Desarrollo Económico) LEAD. The scholarships are for \$500.00 each to be used for education related expenses to college students who have demonstrated his/her commitment to the needs of the Latino Community. These scholarships will be awarded to either Latino/Hispanic high school seniors who are college bound or to currently enrolled college students. This scholarship is to cover school expenses only and will be deposited at the university for which the winners are currently enrolled.

Requirements:

- ✓ Hispanic/Latino student
- ✓ Enrolled for Academic year 2009-2010
- ✓ Minimum 2.5 GPA
- ✓ 60% of classes must be core
- ✓ Two letters of reference from teachers or community mentors
- ✓ Essay (see second page for format)
 - **Due date: April 20, 2009**

- ✓ Before money can be turned over to a University you will need to provide a copy of your Tran Pay

Ineligibility:

Children and relatives of the scholarship review committee or anyone involved in the selection of the winning application in which the scholarship year applies are not eligible for this scholarship.

The applications will be reviewed by selected committee members of *La Mesa Directiva*, *Latino community*, and members of partner agencies who also provide funds for the scholarships. *Mesa Directiva* derives funds from fund raising activities to assist their neighbors and friends in times of need, and to support activities that allow for cultural expression of the Latino Community.



**MESA DIRECTIVA de la Comunidad Latina de San Bernardo
Scholarship/ Beca**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

High School

Date of Graduation

College/University

G.P.A.

In **essay format**, please answer the following questions In English or Spanish:

1. Tell us about yourself
2. What are your educational goals?
3. What are your financial needs and why do you need this scholarship?
4. Tell us in what capacity you have assisted the Hispanic Community, either in a community building capacity, cultural expression, or personal charitable (In other words, how have you been actively involved to assist in the local Latino community)?
5. How do you now, or how will you in the future, serve the Hispanic community?

Please turn the essay and application in to any member of La Mesa Directiva, or e-mail Priscilla Rodriguez – LEAD Chair psrodriguez@metlife.com, Pilar Ramirez pilar.ramirez@labor.idaho.gov, Rey Rueda ruedar500@aol.com.