



**Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
2016-2017 Scholarship Program
"Today Students, Tomorrow's Leaders"**

The purpose of the Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MVHCC) Scholarship program is to assist and encourage Hispanic high school students to seek educational opportunities beyond high school graduation. To achieve this goal, the MVHCC has established a scholarship fund and to date we have awarded approximately \$8,000.00 in scholarships to worthy students who have demonstrated commitment to furthering their education.

The MVHCC invites Moreno Valley College Students to apply for the 2016-2017 scholarship. The following documents must be included with each application:

- Transcripts indicating a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
- A letter of recommendation from faculty/staff
- Proof of current enrollment at Moreno Valley College
- Certification of 50 hours or more of community service; i.e. tutoring, food drives, service hours, clubs, volunteer work at a church or senior center etc.
- 200-250 word essay, addressing this prompt: **What advice would you give to an incoming college student?** Include examples from your experiences that inspired you or caused you worry.
- Include a cover letter with your essay.

The typed application, copy of transcript, faculty/staff recommendation, and verification of current enrollment at Moreno Valley College, essay, and certification of community service hours must be delivered to Steve Quintero at Moreno Valley High School by March 17, 2017.

This year the MVHCC will be awarding one (1) scholarships to a Moreno Valley College student in the amount of \$500 upon recommendation from the scholarship committee. Scholarship check will be available to the student once Mr. Quintero receives a copy of an appropriate proof of registration.



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TIMELINE

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| October, 2016 | Superintendents of Schools Districts within the City of Moreno Valley will receive scholarship information, applications and instructions. Superintendents will be asked to forward information to High School Principals to distribute information and encourage senior students to apply for scholarship. |
| January, 2017 | Reminder of scholarship availability sent to high school career centers. |
| March 17, 2017 | FINAL DEADLINE to submit applications to the MVHCC scholarship committee. |
| March 20, 2017 | Scholarship committee will review applications and disqualify those who did not follow the instructions. Applicants may be contacted for additional information. |
| March 20-24, 2017 | The scholarship committee will review each application and determine recipients. |
| March 27, 2017 | The scholarship committee will recommend scholarship recipients to the MVHCC Board through e-mail. |
| April, 2017 | Scholarship committee will notify scholarship recipient. |
| April 20, 2017 | Scholarship recipients will be recognized at an MVHCC mixer. |
| May, 2017 | Scholarship checks available to recipients. |