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Academic Excellence and Leadership Award

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AHETEMS Academic Excellence and Leadership Award

The Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science (AHETEMS) Academic Excellence and Leadership Award is presented as a college scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500 (\$1,250 each semester), to qualified Hispanic high school rising seniors (i.e. juniors in 2009-2010) who demonstrate strong academics, leadership experience, service in the Hispanic community, and interest in attending college and pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. *(Note: Recipients will receive the award upon successfully enrolling in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico, in fall 2011).*

Eligibility

- Hispanic descent
- Rising Senior (i.e. High school junior entering their senior year in fall 2010)
- Attend an accredited high school in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have demonstrated leadership within or outside of school
- Have demonstrated active service within the Hispanic community
- Accepted into an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico in fall 2011
- Attend the 2010 AHETEMS Pre-College Symposia in Cincinnati, Ohio, from October 28 – 30, 2010.

Nomination

High school rising seniors must be nominated by their teacher, advisor, coach or school counselor. Nominations include 1) the Nomination Form, 2) Personal Statement, 3) Official Transcript and 4) Nomination Letter. Complete nominations must be **RECEIVED BY AUGUST 27, 2010**.

Award Notification

Students will be notified of their selection by September 2009 of their senior year.

Students who receive this award will be **REQUIRED** to attend the 2010 AHETEMS Pre-College Symposia to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, from October 28 – 30, 2010. Travel, hotel, meals and registration will be provided by AHETEMS, Inc. Students will be presented with the award on Friday, October 29, 2010, at the AHETEMS Pre-College Symposia Academic Excellence & Recognition Banquet.

Award Distribution

Award recipients will directly receive the scholarship at the following intervals dependent on their submission of their Enrollment Verification Form and sufficient academic progress (i.e. maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA throughout the award year.)

Semester System: ½ of the scholarship at the beginning of the semester
Quarter System: ½ of the scholarship at the beginning of the first quarter; ½ of the scholarship at the beginning of the third quarter

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Contact Information

For questions, please contact AHETEMS, Inc. at (817) 272-1116, or precollege@shpe.org.

Mail completed application materials to:

AHETEMS, Inc.
c/o AHETEMS Academic Excellence and Leadership Award
The University of Texas at Arlington
416 Yates Street
College of Engineering Box 19019
Arlington, TX 76019-0019

The complete nomination packet must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by August 27, 2010.

2010 AHETEMS Academic Excellence and Leadership Award Nomination Form

NOMINATION DEADLINE: August 27, 2010

(Please Print Legibly or Type. Illegible nominations will not be reviewed).

A. NOMINEE PERSONAL AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female														
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	Last	First	MI												
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Street	City	State	Zip												
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Some of my brothers/sisters are attending college.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any siblings
Some of my brothers/sisters have received a bachelor's degree.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any siblings

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name	City	State
College/University You Plan To Attend	Proposed Major Field of Study	
Date You Will Graduate From High School (MM/YYYY)		

C. SHPE BACKGROUND

Are you a SHPE Jr. member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I have been a SHPE Jr. member for at least: <input type="checkbox"/> < 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Years
How many years have you held a leadership position in SHPE Jr.? <input type="checkbox"/> < 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Years

D. PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed 300 words, please describe your leadership role in your school or Hispanic community.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION:

Applicant (and Parent/Guardian) must sign below to be eligible. Unsigned applications will not be considered.

I affirm that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified. I understand that I may only receive one award administered by AHETEMS per academic year. I understand that in order to receive the award, I must maintain satisfactory grades as outlined in the scholarship criteria. I understand that application materials become the property of AHETEMS and cannot be returned. I hereby authorize AHETEMS to utilize information about my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity or other scholarship opportunities.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed and Signed Nomination Form

Personal Statement

Official High School Transcript

Nomination Letter

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Rcvd By _____

Contents/Membership Verified By _____

Date Postmarked _____

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Date Rcvd _____

SHPE Member: Y / N