

Join the Hispanic Committee as we travel to . . .

Miami! 2002



The Annual Conference of the National Council of La Raza

Saturday, July 20, 2002
through Wednesday, July 24, 2002

APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP from the HISPANIC COMMITTEE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) All applications must be completed and turned-in by the deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2002. Send by mail (526 Pearl Nix Pkwy Suite 205, Gainesville, GA 30501) or by fax (770-297-9050).
- 2) All sections must be completed. Please do not leave any sections blank! You may attach additional sheets of paper if you need extra space to answer any question.
- 3) Each application will be reviewed for merit by a team of independent judges. Judges will announce decisions via mail on March 15, 2002. Decisions will also be announced at the regularly-scheduled meeting of the Hispanic Committee on April 17, 2002.
- 4) Priority for scholarships will be given to . . .
 - a. Candidates who are rising activists and leaders, advocating around issues that affect Hispanic youth and their families
 - b. Youth Candidates who are interested in taking-on a greater leadership role in the Hispanic community
 - c. Candidates who are willing to utilize the conference experience for the benefit of the community in a tangible manner, after they return from the conference
 - d. Candidates who will take the initiative to conduct fund-raising on their own, to raise additional money to help supplement their partial scholarship

If you have any questions about the process contact Greg Bautista at (770) 297-7755.

- MISSION STATEMENT -

Our mission is to establish a bridge between the Hispanic and non-Hispanic community, to maintain a two-lane road that effectively communicates our concerns and opinions, provides direction in finding solutions to social, economic and political issues, and transports the will of the people to achieve clearly-defined objectives through active representation.

EL COMITÉ HISPANO DE GAINESVILLE / CONDADO DE HALL

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APPLICATION FORM - - FOR PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
to Attend the 2002 Annual Conference of the National Council of La Raza
Saturday, July 20 to Wednesday, July 24
THE MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER - - MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Checklist:

- I confirm that I am available to travel to Miami, Florida on the dates of the conference.
- I confirm that my English is fluent enough to understand the proceedings of the conference.
- I am willing to write a report for the Hispanic Committee of Gainesville / Hall County, telling about my experience at the conference. I would write the report within 60 days of attending the conference.
- I am willing to do fund-raising on my own (by seeking sponsorships from friends and businesses) in order to help pay for part of the total cost of my expenses for the conference. I have outlined my fund-raising plans on the Budget Section.
- I have provided evidence of my employer's support. (Attach signed "Employer's Letter of Support." Not applicable for persons who are unemployed.)

Candidate's Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone		Email Address
Occupation / Place of Employment		Position / Title
Work Address		
City	State	Zip
Work Phone		Fax Number

Please check all that apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student* | <input type="checkbox"/> Small business owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Community advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Member of Comité Hispano | <input type="checkbox"/> School teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (ages 14-25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth development | <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public/Govt Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Organization | |

*Please note: We have funding for Student Scholarships, too! If you are a student, to qualify you must attach evidence that you are currently a full-time enrolled student (evidence such as a copy of your student ID or current course record printout with course names and ID numbers).

Are you a member of the Hispanic Committee? YES NO
If so, please describe your past involvement and participation in the organization.

Are you a member of (or affiliated with) any community-based organizations, college groups, national organizations, networks or other associations? If so, please list below.

During the conference, you will be able to participate in a variety of educational trainings and workshops. What are your areas of interest?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Local/Cultural Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization/Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

What are your goals in attending this conference? How will you benefit from attending this conference?

After you return from the conference how will you plan to utilize the information, knowledge, experience and skills that you obtained at the conference, so that others in the Gainesville / Hall County area might benefit from your experience?

Do you support the Mission Statement of the Hispanic Committee of Gainesville / Hall County? (See copy of Mission Statement on the front of this application form.) Please describe some of the ways in which you support the views and beliefs of our organization.

CONFERENCE FEES - - Please check the appropriate box, and then complete your budget.

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Rate**	
Hotel*	147
+ 12.5% hotel tax.....	19
Conference Registration**	200
Round-trip airplane ticket †	180
Estimate of my other personal expenses	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Rate	
Hotel*	147
+ 12.5% hotel tax.....	19
Conference Registration**	375
+ Associate membership	35
Round-trip airplane ticket †	180
Estimate of my other personal expenses	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

BUDGET	
Amount I will raise by fund-raising, seeking sponsorships and other means	\$
Amount my employer will sponsor	\$
Amount I can pay on my own	\$
Amount of partial scholarship funding that I am requesting from the Hispanic Committee	\$
<i>The TOTAL should add-up to the conference fees shown above</i> TOTAL :	\$

*Hotel option is a shared room (2 bed) at the Eden Roc Resort & Spa. Must be booked by June 21, 2002, in order to get this rate.

**To qualify for the student rate, proof of full-time student status required such as copy of current student ID or current course schedule with name and ID number. Must be registered with the conference by June 21, 2002 to get this rate.

***Must become an Associate by April 1, 2002 to qualify for the \$375 registration rate. Otherwise, regular registration is \$450. Must be registered with the conference by June 21, 2002 to get this rate.

†Estimate based on round-trip AirTran special rates.

Please note: The conference fees shown above include tickets to all of the evening special events, the dances, the gala, the annual awards show and the post-awards dance. The conference fees shown above already include the cost of the following meals: Breakfast on Sunday; Luncheon on Monday; Breakfast and Luncheon on Tuesday; Luncheon and Dinner on Wednesday. The cost of all other meals is not included. Personal incidentals (toiletries, snacks, gifts, souvenirs, etc.) are also not included in this cost.

I attest that the information I have supplied regarding my scholarship eligibility is correct.

Signature

Date

EMPLOYER'S LETTER OF SUPPORT

Name of Scholarship Candidate	
Occupation / Place of Employment	Position / Title
Name of Supervisor	
Employer's Work Phone	Employer's Fax Number

We are very excited to learn that the Annual Conference of the National Council of La Raza will take place from Saturday, July 20 through Wednesday, July 24, 2002. The above-named employee is requesting a partial scholarship from the Hispanic Committee of Gainesville / Hall County in order to attend the NCLR conference.

The purpose of this letter is to certify that our company / organization / corporation supports our employee's request to attend this important educational event, which is designed to help develop greater leadership skills for participants through a wide variety of workshops, discussion forums, talks and networking opportunities.

The NCLR conference is considered by many to be the "Number One" most important annual event in the Hispanic community, attracting over 18,000 people and bringing together some of the nation's foremost government officials, business and community leaders and entertainers! Last year President Vicente Fox of Mexico gave the keynote luncheon address and Latin salsa star Elvis Crespo entertained the following evening. Past speakers have included George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico, Senator John McCain, Henry Cisneros and Carlos Fuentes.

El Puente and the Hispanic Committee hope to send a caravan of at least 8 people to attend this important event. In fact, El Puente has received a small grant to provide matching scholarships, to help pay conference expenses for persons in need.

We support our employee's scholarship request, as follows:
Please check all that apply . . .

- This employee would have our authorization to be absent from work in order to attend this educational training conference.
- Our company can reimburse up to \$ _____ to help partially cover the hotel (\$166); conference registration fee (students \$200, adults \$410); AND / OR cost of round-trip air travel to Miami (\$185).
- Our company would be willing to help in another manner, as follows :

If you have any questions about this form or about the application process, please contact Greg Bautista at (770) 297-7755.

Signature

Date