



Todos Organizados para Cuidar Estudiantes

TOCE Scholarship Fund

FALL 2011 & SPRING 2012

Application and family financial statement forms for

Applicant's name:

Submit your TOCE scholarship application to the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions

***OCAT 339 student services Building *E. Lansing, MI 48825**

Questions *Call Juan Flores (517) 353-7745

Application deadline (NO Exceptions)

Friday, April 29, 2011

by 5:00PM

For office use only:

Date Received __/__/2011 Received by: _____

Application includes: __ Complete General Application __ Completed Family Financial Statement

__ Typed Personal Statement __ Official MSU Transcripts __ Letter of Recommendation

Applicant was __ Approved __ Denied Awarded: __ Undergraduate(\$1000)

__ Graduate (\$1000)

Comments: _____



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Instructions for applying for the TOCE scholarship

History of the TOCE Scholarship Fund

In the Spring of 1994, students involved with Movimiento Estudiantil Xicano de Aztlan (MEXA) Fought for the Support of the LUPE Scholarship Award, which was established with the assistance of an academic advisor, Eduardo Torres.

After Months of direct confrontations and negotiation with the University by Xicano students, this scholarship along with a heightened awareness of Xicano issues and the Cesar Chavez memorial library were created.

The students in 1994 felt the most important qualifying criteria if this scholarship was and is community involvement and service.

Students involved with MEXA today feel the same is essential to the development of both groups. This in turn builds a direct line of communication between campus and community.

MEXA believes strongly in community, this is why we fought and will continue to fight for this scholarship.

-MEXA 1998

Eligible Applicants (2011/12 only)

- Undergraduate and Graduate students attending Michigan State University
- ◆ Must be enrolled full-time for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012
- ◆ Undergraduate Students must carry a minimum of 12 credits each semester at MSU and have a 2.5 Overall GPA
- ◆ Graduate Students must carry a minimum of 9 credits each semester at MSU and have a 3.0 Overall GPA
- ◆ Priority will be given to first time winners.

Applicant Requirements (2011/12 Only)

Only Completed applications packets will be accepted.

We will not contact you if your application is not complete. Completed applications packets consist of the following items (in order of importance)

- Complete application Form**
- Family Financial Statement**
- Resume** – A Current Resume
- Proof of Enrollment:** An MSU official transcripts must accompany this application. Transcripts must reflect one full year of completed studies.
- One (1) letter of recommendation-** this should come from an academic faculty member, academic advisor, or a school official who can address your academic and personal achievements as well as your potential for future success. Recommendations should also include community involvement, leadership qualities, and scholastic commitment. Letter should accompany application.
- Personal Statement**– please enclose a two page, typed personal statement in which you must address the following:
 - Demonstrated student leadership and extra-curricular activities and your involvement with the MSU Chicano/Latino community
 - Financial need for this scholarship
 - Career goals
 - If you become a recipient of the TOCE Scholarship, how will you contribute to the MSU Chicano/Latino community in the Future?

Classification	# of Recipients	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL
Undergraduate	Six (6)	\$500	\$500	\$1000
Graduate	Two (2)	\$500	\$500	\$1000

Notification of Awards: All applicants of the TOCE Scholarships will be notified by the Selection Committee by September 2011.



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APPLICATION FORM— APPLICAN MUST RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____
2. Sex: ___M/___F 3. Student I.D. A. _____ 4. Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____
5. DOB: ___/___/19___ 6. Birthplace: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
7. U.S. Citizen? ___YES/___NO Permanent Resident? ___YES/___NO
8. Do you pay "In-State" tuition? ___YES/___NO
9. Local/Campus Address: _____ Apt. #: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone:(_____) _____ - _____
11. Have you ever received the TOCE/LUPE Scholarship before? ___YES/___NO
 If so, when? Fall: _____ Spring: _____
12. MSU College: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____
13. Number of Credits: Fall 2010: ___ Spring 2011: ___ Total Credits: ___ Cumulative GPA: ___
14. Class Standing (for 2011-2012) (check all that apply) ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Adult Evening
 ___ Graduate 1st Year ___ Graduate 2nd Year ___ Graduate 3rd Year
 ___ Graduate 4th year & beyond

Before signing please note: It is your responsibility to assure that all necessary information is provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

NO Exceptions!!

By signing this application, I hereby confirm that the above information is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___



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FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible since the TOCE/LUPE Selection Committee will consider the family financial situation an important element in determining awards. We need to know how you have been supporting yourself while at school and what unmet financial support you may need to complete the academic school year. Your financial situation must be presented as part of your personal statement:

If you have been employed during the school year:

(Fall, Spring, Summer semester/s) or expect to be employed in the 2010-2011 Academic year, please complete the following

1. Employer: _____ Title: _____ Hours/week: _____
 Location: _____ Pay Period: _____ Weekly _____ bi-weekly _____ Monthly Salary \$: _____

2. Have you ever been awarded as MSU financial aid package? _____ Yes/ _____ No Total Amount Awarded: \$ _____
 Please specify amounts in: Grants \$ _____ Loans: \$ _____
 Scholarships: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

3. Your marital Status: _____ Single _____ Single Parent _____ Married Number of children (If applicable) _____
 IF married, spouse's occupation: _____ Spouse's income _____
 Is he/she enrolled in an institution of higher education? _____ Yes/ _____ No If yes, where?

4. What is your Parent's current marital status? _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Widowed

5. Father's Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Occupation: _____ Annual Income: \$ _____

6. Mother's Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
 Occupation: _____ Annual Income: \$ _____

7. Number of Siblings at home: _____ 8. Including yourself, how many are in college? _____

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Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____