



2017 Genworth Hispanic Scholarship

Genworth will award two \$5,000 Genworth Hispanic Scholarships to students who have exemplified excellence through their school work and work in the community. It is intended to highlight how Hispanic high school students can positively impact their community. Students will be rewarded for their leadership as shown through their values and actions, whether through formal volunteer activities or in more subtle ways. Hispanic high school seniors who have worked hard and truly care about their role in the community are encouraged to apply.

All completed applications must be returned to the GRASP office or postmarked by Monday, March 27, 2017. Only complete application packets will be considered.

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- Met with the high school GRASP advisor during his or her senior year
- Will graduate from high school spring of 2017
- Must be of Hispanic descent
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Will attend a four year college or university, junior college, or trade school in the upcoming academic year
- Preferred: STEM or business career interest

FOUR APPLICATION PARTS

1. The “Genworth Hispanic Scholarship Checklist” signed by a parent or guardian and by a school official certifying cumulative GPA.
2. A Genworth Hispanic Scholarship application including the essay questions.
3. A copy of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) with the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) circled. The SAR can be reprinted by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov.
4. A copy of the financial aid award letter/email from the college you plan to attend, if available.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship application is on the GRASP website, **grasp4va.org**. From the home page, click on the **scholarships** link, then click on **Genworth Hispanic Scholarship** application. Complete the application, then either print it out and mail it via the post office with the rest of your packet OR email it to scholarships@grasp4virginia.com with scanned copies of the other required information. Partial applications will not be considered.

You may also print the application from the website, **complete it by hand** and mail it to the GRASP office. The application must be complete and postmarked by the due date for your application to be considered.



Genworth Hispanic Scholarship Checklist

Please use the following checklist to be sure that your application is complete.
Return this checklist with your application to GRASP by **Monday, March 27, 2017.**

STUDENT NAME: FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

I have enclosed the following in this envelope or emailed the complete scholarship application to scholarships@grasp4virginia.com:

- A completed Genworth Hispanic Scholarship application including my essay responses
- A copy of my FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) with the EFC circled
- This checklist, signed by a parent or guardian and a school official.
- A copy of the financial aid award letter/email from the college you plan to attend, if available.

STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that the student applicant named above is eligible for this scholarship and the information provided is true to the best of the student applicant's knowledge. If the student applicant is selected to receive a Genworth Hispanic scholarship, the student will write a brief statement of thanks that can be shared with Genworth and GRASP donors and staff.

Your permission is needed to request information from the Financial Aid Office of the post-secondary institution the student will be attending. The information will be used to verify the student's financial aid awards. GRASP will gather this information for statistical purposes only. All personally identifiable information will be held in confidence and not disclosed. This authorization shall be valid for a period of four years from the high school graduation date.

Will you authorize the post-secondary institution to release to GRASP all information related to financial aid awards for the student, necessary to evaluate GRASP program services? Y N

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature (if 18 or older) _____ Date _____

School Official Certification

This student is a senior at _____ High School. This student's cumulative G.P.A. is _____.

School Official Signature _____ Title _____

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PACKET TO:

Scholarship Coordinator
GRASP
4551 Cox Road, Suite 115
Glen Allen, VA 23060



GENWORTH HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____ GRADUATION YEAR **2017**

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____, VA ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____ GPA _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HAVE YOU MET WITH YOUR SCHOOL'S GRASP REPRESENTATIVE? _____

U.S. CITIZEN _____ LEGAL RESIDENT _____

COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND _____ INTENDED MAJOR (if known) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ PHONE _____

SAT MATH SCORE: _____ SAT CRITICAL READING SCORE: _____ SAT OTHER: _____

ACT SCORE: _____

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

TYPE OF WORK	APPROXIMATE DATES	HOURS PER WEEK	NUMBER OF MONTHS



GENWORTH HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				YOUR ROLE
	9	10	11	12	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NAME OF ACTIVITY	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				YOUR ROLE
	9	10	11	12	

ACADEMIC HONORS

NAME OF HONOR	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				COMMENTS
	9	10	11	12	



ESSAY QUESTIONS

FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____

You may attach a separate sheet for this or, if completing this form in the PDF, type directly into the application.

- 1) Please answer in 300 words or less, how would this scholarship impact your educational goals?

- 2) In approximately 300 words, describe how you have impacted the Hispanic community in an area of service, leadership or values.

- 3) In approximately 300 words, what would you like to study in college/university? Describe your educational and career goals.

- 4) In approximately 300 words, describe your outside interests and extra-curricular activities.