February 13, 2018

Dear Parish Pastors, DRE’s, Principals and Youth Ministers:

On behalf of both the ***Northcentral Indiana Hispanic Scholarship Fund*** opened by the late Father Frederick Perry and the Lafayette Diocesan Foundation Board of Directors, we are pleased to be able to provide a scholarship opportunity for students who have graduated, or who are near graduating, from high school or GED certificate. Our goal is to assist Hispanic students in achieving their educational endeavors.

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide academic scholarships or similar educational financial aid to Roman Catholic, Hispanic children, living within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, who are either (1) currently enrolled seniors at a public or Parochial high school within said Diocese who will meet graduation requirements this semester, or (2) students who have previously graduated from a public or a Parochial high school within the said Diocese or who have completed their GED, and who have been accepted as incoming students, or who are currently enrolled as students, at an accredited college or trade school within the United States.

The term "Hispanic children" shall mean children having at least one Hispanic parent. The general criteria to be followed in awarding such scholarships or grants to applicants shall be that:

1. An applicant must be Hispanic and a student within the above definition.
2. An applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic with a written recommendation from his/her parish priest.
3. The applicant’s GPA for his/her senior academic year (or for his/her most recent collegiate/trade school academic year) must be “B” (or equivalent numerical grade) or higher. GED certificate may be provided in lieu of school transcript.
4. Economic need shall be a further factor, subordinate to the other above criteria.

Please find the enclosed application for the ***Northcentral Indiana Hispanic Scholarship***. Application submissions must be received in the Foundation office by April 20, 2018.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert McCreary

Board Member

**NORTHCENTRAL INDIANA HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

1. Identification of Applicant:
2. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: (month)\_\_\_\_\_ (day)\_\_\_\_\_(year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Baptism: (month)\_\_\_\_\_ (day)\_\_\_\_\_(year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Place of Baptism: Name of parish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Location of parish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Hispanic status:
2. Father’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Country of birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Mother’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicant’s current address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of current parish: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Current education (high school and /or other institution):

Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation/GED Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Extra-Curricular, Civic or Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Institution for which funding is requested:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Location: (City) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you applied and been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Degree or program pursuit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What are your goals on completion of your degree or program?

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1. Do you foresee assisting the Hispanic Community in the future? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. An applicant must live within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.
2. An applicant must be either have been accepted as an incoming student or is currently enrolled as a student at an accredited college/trade school within the United States who also meet one of the following:
	1. A currently enrolled senior at a public or Parochial high school within said Diocese who will meet graduation requirements this semester
	2. A student who has previously graduated from a public or a Parochial high school within the said Diocese or who has completed a GED
3. An applicant must be Hispanic, having at least one Hispanic parent.
4. An applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic with a written recommendation from his/her parish priest.
5. The applicant’s GPA for his/her senior academic year (or for his/her most recent collegiate/trade school academic year) must be “B” (or equivalent numerical grade) or higher. GED certificate may be provided in lieu of school transcript.
6. Economic need shall be a further factor, subordinate to the other above criteria.

Complete this application and return it along with **a) two (2) letters of recommendation: one from your parish priest and one from someone who knows you well**. The second recommendation may come from your principal, teacher or any adult with whom you may have worked or volunteered, and **b) your most recent school transcript or a copy of GED Certificate.**

This application is submitted by the undersigned affirming that he/she is a person of Hispanic origin and is a practicing Roman Catholic within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana who is requesting financial assistance ($1,000) for education in an accredited college or trade school in the United States.

 Date Signature of Applicant

 Printed Name of Applicant

**Mail completed application to: The Lafayette Diocesan Foundation, Inc., PO Box 1867, Lafayette, IN 47902 by April 20, 2018.**