

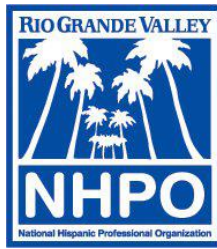
"Leaders in the Making"

2024



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Dear NHPO-RGV Members and to our entire community,

We want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for your support of NHPO-RGV. It is because of the strength of your support, that we are able to once again offer our “Leaders in the Making” scholarships.

Our Board of Directors has unanimously voted in favor of offering these scholarships to 2 local High School Seniors, Class of 2024 and this year we will also be offering scholarships to 2 College Students as well!

NHPO-RGV is proud to announce that four scholarship recipients will be awarded on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at the NHPO 20th Anniversary Gala. Scholarships will be awarded directly to the college, university, and or post-secondary institute for Spring 2025 semester.

Scholarship categories are as follow:

- (1) High School student scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000.00.
- (1) High School student scholarship recipient will receive \$3,000.00.
- (1) College student scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000.00.
- (1) College student scholarship recipient will receive \$3,000.00.

Application deadline is Friday, April 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

NHPO-RGV continues to strive to provide more opportunities to our members, and will continue to build, strengthen the future leaders of our communities from within.

Sincerely,

Omar Guevara

NHPO-RGV President

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Eligibility Requirements and Application Process

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites: Open to any 2024 high school graduate in the Rio Grande Valley. Scholarships will be awarded directly to the college, university, and or post-secondary institute.

Age: To participate in the selection process candidates must be no younger than 16 years of age.

PORTFOLIO PROCESS

Portfolios and Applications must be presentable and professional.

All items turned in *will not be returned to applicants.*

Email applications will be accepted, r.ramirez@hfhcenter.org

For further instruction, questions, or drop off locations contact:

Roxanne Ramirez at 956-956-246-2237

Norma Guevara at 956-533-0042

Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.

Who completes the application? Applications must be completed by applicants only, they must ensure their portfolio be accurate and complete.

What happens after submission? After deadline, all complete portfolios will be reviewed and submitted to the judges to begin the selection process. Applicants will be announced on October 17th, 2024 at the NHPO 20th Anniversary Gala.

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(Digital)

Restrictions: NHPO-RGV Scholarship is closed to any current NHPO serving board of directors and their children.

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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
<p>“Leaders in the Making”</p> <p>Portfolio/Essay</p>	<p>Applicant must develop a “Leaders In the Making” Portfolio which will include a one-page essay answering the following questions:</p> <p>High School will answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What extracurricular activity do you feel has impacted you the most? • What hardships have you overcome that have helped you become a better student? • If you were the recipient of our scholarship, how do you plan to use your education to contribute to your community? <p>In addition to the essay, applicants must include all of the following in their portfolio presentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headshot • Two letters of recommendation (academic & community service) • Transcripts and/or Diploma 	<p>25 Percent</p>
<p>Public Speaking</p>	<p>Applicants should prepare a three (3) minute “All about Me” speech. Applicants will be judged on delivery, presentation, and poise.</p>	<p>25 Percent</p>
<p>Interview</p>	<p>Applicants must be prepared for a fifteen (15) minute interview with the judges. The interview will be conducted by the panel and each judge will ask an informal question with the option of asking a follow up question pertaining to the portfolio.</p>	<p>25 Percent</p>
<p>Overall Portfolio Quality</p>	<p>Judges will evaluate the overall quality of the applicant’s portfolio – which will include the essay, application and required materials. Clarity, professionalism, completion of each section, and content of required material will be used to assess each applicant’s portfolio.</p>	<p>25 Percent</p>

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Portfolio Checklist

Applicants are to make sure their portfolio is complete and includes supplemental materials required on this checklist. Once the portfolio has been submitted it cannot be changed.

Applicant Information Form

Included in the portfolio packet is a form that must be completed, signed, and submitted with your application. Applicants 17 yrs. or younger must have parent or legal guardian signature.

Form A: Applicant Information Form

Essay

Your essay should be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font, 1.5 line spacing, no more than one page.

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Required Materials

Each applicant is required to submit the following material in order to have a complete portfolio.

- Transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendation (Academic & Community Service)
- Applicant Photo

Portfolio must include a high-quality headshot of applicant. Headshot should be with a white background and submitted as a high-resolution jpeg file, 300 dpi.

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Applicant’s Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		DOB (MM/DD/YY)	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address		Apartment No.	
City, State, Zip Code:		Telephone Number:	
Parent’s Cell:	Email:		
School Name:			
NHPO Member:			

Acknowledgement/Certification

I give permission to the National Hispanic Professional Organization- Rio Grande Valley Chapter to use the photograph and information in this application in publication. I also give my word that all information in this application is true, and I qualify for the NHPO-RGV Scholarship. I promise that the essay in this application is my work and represents my own thoughts on the questions.

Applicant’s Signature _____

I (we) have received a copy of the application being submitted on behalf of _____ as a candidate of the National Hispanic Professional Organization Scholarship. I (we) have reviewed the application for accuracy and completeness and certify that all information contained in the application form is accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) hear by consent to print, online publication, and use of photograph and information obtained in this application form by the National Hispanic Professional Organization. By signing this application, I (we) hear by waive any claims associated with the National Hispanic Professional Organization and it’s chapters.

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian (s) Signature: _____

I hereby attest that all information contained in this application form and attached required materials are, to the best of my knowledge, truthful, accurate, complete, and that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements of the National Hispanic Professional Organization. I certify that a copy of this application was given to the parents/guardians of the applicant, and that they have been given an opportunity to make any corrections/additions to the application to ensure its accuracy.

NHPO-RGV President Signature: _____

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Form A: Applicant’s Essay Instructions

Essay Instructions

Please respond to the following with as much detail and do not deviate from the questions asked.

High School will answer:

- How can you describe yourself and your professional goals?
- What extracurricular activity do you feel has impacted you the most?
- What hardships have you overcome that have helped you become a better student?

If you were the recipient of our scholarship, how do you plan to use your education to contribute to your community?

Please type your essay and make sure that it is not more than one page. Essays will be judged by content, writing style, clarity, and grammar. Ensure that essay is free of errors before printing final copy.