



**Brookhaven National Laboratory
 BERA Hispanic Heritage Club
 2010 High School
 Academic Scholarship**

BERA’s Hispanic Heritage Club (HHC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory is proud to announce that it will be granting five \$600 scholarships to high school seniors who are interested in obtaining a science or engineering degree.

Scholarship requirements

High school students should:

- Be a high school senior graduating in 2010.
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).
- Be accepted by a college for fall 2010 classes with the goal of obtaining a degree in science or engineering.
- Be a resident of Long Island in New York State attending Bellport, Brentwood Union Free, Central Islip, Longwood, Patchogue-Medford, Riverhead, Sagem Central or William Floyd High Schools.
- Have some degree of Hispanic ancestry.
- Be US citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card.
- Not be related to HHC board members.

Application Material

- Application form, pages 3 to 5 of this document.
- Two letters of recommendations from teachers.
- Essay.
- Copy of high school transcript.
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT score sheets.
- Copy of college acceptance letter.

Application deadline

Complete application material should be sent to the Hispanic Heritage Club no later than April 15, 2010.

Criteria for selecting the winners

Grade Point Average (GPA)	40 points
Letters of recommendation from two teachers	required
Essay	25 points
Applicant’s activities and work experience	10 points
SAT/ACT scores	25 points
Acceptance letter from a college	required
Total	100 points

Announcement

Winners will be announced on April 30, 2010. The award ceremony, which the winners are expected to attend, will take place on or around May 21, 2010. The HHC will greatly appreciate receiving news from scholarship recipients on their journeys through college, and from time to time, the HHC will send scholarship recipients a friendship note.

Contact

Please contact Yvette Malavet-Blum, malavet@bnl.gov, for questions about the scholarship.

About the HHC

The Hispanic Heritage Club at Brookhaven National Laboratory was founded in 2001 and is part of the Brookhaven Employees' Recreation Association (BERA). It currently has about 30 members. The funds for the scholarship come from tickets sales of public events as well as a generous contribution from Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA). The HHC has been granting academic scholarships since 2007, benefiting so far 12 students. More information about the HHC can be found online at www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/hispanic

Hispanic Heritage Club Executive BoardOfficers:

President:	Carmen Alvarado
Vice President:	Alejandro Sonzogni
Treasurer:	Carmen Narvaez
Corresponding Secretary:	Yvette Malavet-Blum

Committees:

Special Events:	Nedy Santiago
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Application Form**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

Home Address: _____
(number/street)

(city/state/zip code)

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Please attach official transcript

Guidance Counselor/Principal: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please attach one copy of the ACT and/or SAT score sheets

SAT:

Reading (_____) **Writing** (_____) **Math** (_____)

ACT:

Math (_____) **English** (_____)

College to attend: _____

Address: _____

Planned Major: _____

Please attach copy of acceptance letter

(applicant's name)
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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

List on/off campus extracurricular activities during high school, including any position held, such as President, Secretary, etc. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Activity	Most Significant Contribution

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List employment during school and summer breaks. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Place of Employment Name of Supervisor/Ph. No.	Job Duties/Hours Worked

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

May or may not be academic-related. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

Month/Year	Sponsor	Name of Award	Reason for Receipt of Award

(applicant's name)
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LETTERS OF REFERENCE:

Please write the names, phone numbers and e-mails of the two teachers that will be writing letters of reference for you

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

ESSAY:

Applicants should write an essay, with a maximum of about 500 words, briefly discussing their interest in science and engineering as well as professional goals. The applicants must also describe their Hispanic ancestry. Essays should be computer-printed with the name of the applicant on the top of the page.

SIGNATURE:

I certify that I am a US citizen or permanent resident and that to the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true:

(Applicant's signature / date)

Assemble the application materials in the following order:

- 1) Application.
- 2) Two letters of recommendations from teachers.
- 3) Essay.
- 4) Copy of high school transcript.
- 5) Copy of SAT and/or ACT score sheet.

Mail the material no later than April 15 2010 to:

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