General Information

The Brookhaven National Laboratory Hispanic Heritage Group is pleased to announce that it will be granting financial awards from $250 to $1,000 each to students of Hispanic heritage pursuing a career in one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) disciplines. Scholarship winners will be notified by June 10, 2024.

Who is Eligible?

Applicants who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply.

1. Hispanic Heritage.
2. Current high school senior residing in Suffolk or Nassau County.
3. Enrolling as a full-time college or university student for the 2024–25 academic year.
4. Declaring a major in a STEM discipline.
5. Minimum cumulative GPA of 85 (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).
6. Winners are expected to attend online scholarship ceremony if selected to receive a scholarship.

Application Submission Instructions

To minimize the risk of identity theft, and to protect applicants, any application materials must have all social security numbers and/or dates of birth removed (blanked out/blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to submittal.

Mail completed application to: HHG Scholarship Committee, Kassandra Santiago, Brookhaven National Laboratory, 50 Bell Avenue Bldg. 463, Upton, NY 11973 OR E-mail completed application as a single PDF file to: HHGScholarship@bnl.gov on or before May 17, 2024.

If you have any questions during the application process send an email to: HHGScholarship@bnl.gov.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.
Complete application package includes the following:

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<th><strong>Official High School Transcript</strong></th>
<th>submitted by the guidance counselor on or before May 17, 2024. Transcripts <strong>must</strong> be mailed directly by the guidance counselor to: <a href="mailto:HHGScholarship@bnl.gov">HHGScholarship@bnl.gov</a>.</th>
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<td><strong>Attach your college/university acceptance letter or list of schools you have applied to.</strong></td>
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| **Applicant Information** (page #3 of this document) | Attach a list and brief description of each of the following:  
  a. Extracurricular Activities (May include both academic and athletic activities)  
  b. Community Service Activities (Include the approximate dates and length of time of involvement)  
  c. Honors and/or Awards (Academic or extracurricular achievements) |
| **Letter of Recommendation** from two (2) adults, not related to the applicant. The letter must include the following:  
  a. Applicant’s full name  
  b. Name, Position and Title of the person the recommendation is being submitted by.  
  c. Statement about the applicant. | |
| **Personal Statement (approximately 500 words)**  
Tell us about yourself, your interests in science and engineering as a future STEM professional, and your academic and career goals. What is it about your heritage/culture that makes you who you are? Specifically talk about what being Hispanic means to you and how it shapes your life and your future goals. | |
| **Signed declaration by applicant (see below)** | |
Application for
2024 BNL HHG STEM Scholarship
Application Deadline: May 17, 2024

Name: ________________________________________________
   Last (Family)                   First (Given)                          Middle

Mailing Address: __________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Home Telephone: ___________________ Alternate Telephone: ________________
E-mail Address: __________________________________________

Name of High School: _________________________________________

Address of High School: _______________________________________

High School Telephone Number: ________________________________

Graduation Date: ____________________________________________

Name of High School guidance counselor: _________________________

My Hispanic Heritage is: (Optional) _______________________________

Cumulative GPA: ___________________ Scale used: Weighted _____ Non-Weighted_____ 

Intended College Major: _________________________________________

College(s) you plan to attend or where you have applied:

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Declaration by Applicant

Eligibility and Application Requirements Checklist:

1. I am a current high school senior residing in Suffolk or Nassau County.
2. I will be enrolling as a full-time college or university student for the 2024-25 academic year and pursuing a STEM discipline.
3. I have not included any materials that include social security number or date of birth. Any such information has been blanked out/blackened out, made illegible, etc.
4. I understand the expectation to attend the online scholarship ceremony if I am selected for a scholarship.

Sign Application

I certify that all the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by the BNL HHG of material in my application.

Date: ____________  Signature: ____________________________________________