Our Mission Statement:
The mission of the Hispanic Association of Women is organizing the efforts of Hispanic women since 1983 by promoting education, defining issues of concern, forming coalitions, resolving problems, developing leadership skills, and empowering women and youth.

Congratulations Ladies! Your dedication and commitment to furthering your education is one of the most important decisions you have made. The Hispanic Association of Women is pleased that you have included us in your adventure to entering and completing college.

In order for your application to be considered, the following information and criteria must be completed.

Required Information/Criteria for Scholarship:
- Hispanic descent
- Women only
- Application must be submitted and postmarked by April 21, 2014.
- Application must be completed fully and submitted with a coversheet.
- A personal statement stating “what would you like for us to know the most about yourself,” minimum of 50-75 words, must accompany the application on a separate sheet of paper from Essay Question.
- A current transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from a non-relative.
- Essay: Specify how your current academic program and your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goal. (minimum 250-400 words)

Selection and Distribution of Scholarships:
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a panel of community members selected to serve on a Scholarship Review/Selection Committee. Applications should be mailed to
  Hispanic Association of Women
  Scholarship Selection Committee
  P O Box 1217, Lubbock, TX 79408
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 9, 2014 and are required to attend the Hispanic Association of Women’s Annual Hispana of the Year & Scholarship Banquet. The Banquet will be held on October 16, 2014. Recipients will receive one complimentary ticket to the banquet.
- Scholarship funds will be mailed to the individual after documents of enrollment verification/invoice are submitted to HAW Treasurer.
- Trade or technical schools are not eligible for scholarship award.
- Scholarships are for the summer, fall or spring semesters of 2014-2015. Scholarships not used by January 15th, 2015 will revert to the association’s scholarship fund.
- Personal Information will not be disclosed outside of the organization.
- Past Hispanic Association of Women scholarship recipients can apply.

Call Esther Peña for questions, 806-543-3834

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BIIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME:
(First) ___________________________ (Middle) ___________________________ (Last) ___________________________

DOB: ___________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ____________ Zip ____________

TELEPHONE: ___________________________ Email address: ___________________________

ETHNIC ORIGIN (CIRCLE ONE)

Mexican American  Puerto Rican  Hispanic

Cuban  South/Central America  Other

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE:

FATHER ___________________________ OCCUPATION ___________________________

MOTHER ___________________________ OCCUPATION ___________________________

SPOUSE ___________________________ OCCUPATION ___________________________

ACADEMIC DATA

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (complete if entering college as freshman)

SCHOOL NAME AND LOCATION ________________________________________________

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: ___________________________

HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA: ___________________________

RANK IN CLASS: ___________________________ Out of how many? ___________________________

HONORS/AWARDS/ACTIVITIES: (PLEASE be specific—do not state “refer to resume”)

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COLLEGE ATTENDING/PLAN ON ATTENDING

MAJOR / AREA OF STUDY ________________________________________________

CLASSIFICATION (if currently attending) ______________________________________

OTHER

COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT ____________________________________________

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I certify that the statements I have provided are true and accurate. I understand the award may be used for the summer, fall or spring 2014 – 2015 term and must be claimed by January 15, 2015.

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ___________________________

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