

Alhambra Latino Association Scholarship Application Essay Instructions

Submit an essay about your plans and discuss the impact your choices will make in your future. Essay must be typed and will be scored on: Plans/Objective, Impact of Choices, Grammar/Presentation, Originality/Inspiration.

Be sure to include an introduction that illustrates your passion for your goals and a conclusion that helps the reader understand your ability to reach your goals. When writing your body paragraphs, approach this essay as a two-part question. Please use the guiding questions below to help you write your essay

1. Your plans. Tell the reader about your specific education and career goals:

- Tell the reader why your specific career choice is so important to you.
- What have you done to explore this career and what do you plan to do to prepare for this career in the future? (internships, job-shadow, courses, clubs, organizations, community service, research)
- Tell the reader what activities outside of class influenced your career decision.
- Besides a paycheck, what do you hope to learn or gain from this career?
- Make the reader understand why your chosen major enthralls you. Why do you find this subject so fascinating?
- How did you first discover this interest and what made you like this interest more and more?
- What specific knowledge, skills and experience do you hope to gain by studying this subject?

2. What impact will your career and education choices have on your future?

- Tell the reader how your education and career choices influenced your thoughts, opinions and actions in high school.
- How did your education and career choices change the way you thought about yourself?

- How do you expect your life to change in college?

- What specific resources do you intend to utilize inside and outside of college courses?

- How do you intend to share your unique perspective with others in the college community?

- How will your personal life change in college?

- What do you expect your life to be like after college?

- What type of job, co-workers and employment setting do you hope to pursue?

- How do you expect your specific thoughts, opinions and actions to change when you become a working professional?

- How do you intend to impact others as a professional?