



# HISPANIC AMERICAN COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



HAPCOA Youth Scholarship contest awards the following awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Award of \$1,500

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award of \$1,000

Two 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards for \$500

Each award category is a one-time presentation to the child, grandchild, great grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild of current HAPCOA members who are high school seniors going onto college, and who exhibit the core values of the HAPCOA Youth Scholarship (academics, leadership, community service and knowledge).

## ***2019 HAPCOA Essay Topic***

***“What does it mean to you to be a leader in our Community”***

### **Who May Apply:**

1. This scholarship is available to any child, grandchild, great-grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild of HAPCOA Members (in good standing).
2. Applicant must be a full-time high school senior and complete the HAPCOA Youth Scholarship Application.
5. Applicants must have a good understanding of HAPCOA (Hispanic American Command Officers Association).
6. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with official school transcript to verify GPA).
7. Winners must appear at the HAPCOA Scholarship event to receive their award.

### **Judging Criteria: Applicants will be judged on four sections (maximum of 25 points each)**

- Academics
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Essay

### **Overview of the HAPCOA Youth Scholarship Contest**

Eligible applicant must submit a HAPCOA Scholarship Application along with the essay. The applications and essays will be reviewed by the HAPCOA Executive Board or a selected Scholar. The applicants will then be interviewed by the HAPCOA Executive Board. The HAPCOA Executive Board will select the four winners. The winners will then appear at a HAPCOA Event to receive their Awards.

**Administrative Notes**

- HAPCOA Board Members related to any applicant will be excluded from participating in the scholarship selection process.
- Essay is a minimum of 500 words and 1,000 words maximum.
- Recommendation letter from teacher or counselor (not a relative).
- Endorsement letter from HAPCOA Member sponsor relation.

**Please mail application's to: HAPCOA Scholarship:  
P.O. Box 86121  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**If you have any questions, please contact: Al Labrada 30398@lapd.online  
Application must be submitted by May 15, 2019.**