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Westchester Square Station
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AFT Latino Caucus New York State Chapter 2010-2011 Scholarship Application

Application Postmark Deadline: *Friday, April 15, 2011*

Ten scholarship winners will receive a \$1,000 book stipend, a computer and printer.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- be a high school senior in a New York State/City public school
- be of Hispanic/Latino Heritage
- have a parent or guardian who is a member of a union

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic work
- Personal statement
- Letter of recommendation

Application Preparation:

1. Complete the Personal Information Form.
2. Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
3. Complete the Personal Statement Form.
4. Have a teacher or guidance counselor complete the Recommendation Form.
5. Place all materials in one envelope and send to:

AFT Latino Caucus Scholarship Program
Westchester Square Station
PO Box 555
Bronx, NY 10461

6. Be sure the application is postmarked by: *Friday, April 15, 2011*

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Union Affiliate: _____

Which best identifies the place of your heritage (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuador | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico | |

List any extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school.

List any jobs you have had during your high school career.

List any honors or special awards you may have received during high school.

Personal Statement

Please select any **ONE** of the following options and write a 1-2 page response.
(Typed responses are preferred).

1. Identify a person who has had a significant influence on you and explain how he/she influenced you.
2. What specific attribute, quality or skill distinguishes you from other people?
3. Describe an event that was particularly challenging for you. How did you respond? How did it change you?

Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

To the applicant: Give this form to a teacher or guidance counselor who knows you well.

To the teacher or guidance counselor: Please complete this form and return it to the student. You may attach your own letter of recommendation if you choose.

1. In what capacity and for how long have you know this student?

2. What sets this student apart from other students?

3. What unique qualities does this student have that may not be indicated by his/her transcript?

Name: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____