



Panamanian Cultural Society of St. Louis

Scholarship Application

The Panamanian Cultural Society of Saint Louis is dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich traditions of Panama with our community. As part of our mission, we offer scholarships to exceptional students who demonstrate a strong connection to Panamanian heritage and a passion for academic achievement. Whether you're a descendant of Panamanian immigrants or someone who's simply inspired by the Hispanic culture, we encourage you to apply.

Our scholarship program supports talented individuals pursuing higher education, helping to cultivate the next generation of leaders, artists, professionals, and community advocates who will carry the spirit of Panama forward.

We highly encourage applicants to maintain authenticity and originality throughout the application process. Please ensure that essays, biographies, and written responses genuinely reflect your own voice, experiences, and ideas. To preserve the integrity of this scholarship program, we strongly recommend avoiding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools or automated writing technologies.

Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name/Nickname

Gender

Ethnicity

What is your Hispanic country of origin or Hispanic heritage?

Parent or Legal Guardian Full Name

How many of your parents are Hispanic?

What are the countries of origin of your grandparents?

Academic Information

High School Name and Graduation Year

Programs or activities participated in during High School

ACT Score (Composite)

SAT Score (Total)

Current cumulative GPA

If currently enrolled in college, indicate previous High School attended and graduation year

Current College/Postsecondary GPA

Name of the college/postsecondary institution you plan to attend

Educational goal (Associate, Bachelor's, Graduate, Trade/Vocational)

Academic Major

Enrollment status for requested term

Required Documents

- Official Transcript
- Admission Letter
- Resume
- Scholarship Essay
- Volunteer/Community Service Information
- Professional Headshot Photo
- 200–300 Word Biography

Essay Prompt

Write a 300–500-word essay about your future academic plans, leadership experiences, and how your Hispanic family background has influenced your worldview.

Applicant Certification & Signature

By entering my full name below, I authorize the Panamanian Cultural Society of St. Louis and its agents to examine, verify and discuss my academic and/or financial records and other information which applies to the consideration of this application.

I certify that I have read and understand the Panamanian Cultural Society of St. Louis Scholarship Program Information. I affirm that I am eligible to apply and that the information that I have provided in this application is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the decisions made regarding my participation in this program are made by the Panamanian Cultural Society of St. Louis in reliance upon the truth and correctness of my statements.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____