

ADULT SCHOLARSHIP

March 3, 2009

Dear Students:

The City of Hawaiian Gardens is pleased to introduce the first annual Adult Scholarship Program for all qualifying residents in the City. It is with great pleasure that I invite you to apply for the 2009 Adult Scholarship Program. The program will award \$5,000 in scholarships to low income residents who are interested pursuing a higher education.

Scholarship applications are now available at the C. Robert Activity Center located at 21815 Pioneer Blvd. All applicants must be a legal Hawaiian Gardens resident with intentions of attending a college or higher learning institution upon graduation. All applicant submissions will be considered; the top applicants will be invited to attend an Interview Session as part of the screening and selection process. All applications must be submitted by 5:00p.m., Friday, December 31, 2009 at the C. Robert Activity Center.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Gomez, at (562) 420-2641, extension 225.

Once again, thank you for your participation and the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Michael Gomez
Mayor

City of Hawaiian Gardens
Adult Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address:

Email:

Telephone Number: _____

Name of School: _____
(If you are not already enrolled please indicate your school of choice)

Grade Point Average: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Please submit a summary of the following information:

1. List all School Activities:

2. List all Community/Volunteer Service Activities:

4. List Awards and Honors Received:

5. List Work Experience (paid/non-paid):

6. Prepare and submit a word processed essay consisting of 500 words, or less relative to background and/or education goals, or anything relevant to the pursuit of education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – December 31, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Requirements

- Must be a Hawaiian Gardens Resident
- Must provide proof “low income” status (according to the CDBG Standards)
- Application must be submitted by deadline

Guidelines

- Funds will be applied to Financial Aid Office at the college/school of enrollment (funds cannot be used for personal expenses)
- Funds will be distributed per semester for units in one institution upon proof of enrollment
- Scholarship will expire two years from award date

Checklist:

- Application completely filled out
- Proof of income
- Essay