

## **ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

**To qualify for the Hispanic Heritage Scholarship, you must:**

- **Be of Hispanic Heritage**
- **Have a minimum overall unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students and undergraduate students**
- **Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree and enroll full-time (12 credit hours) in one of the following schools for fall and spring of the upcoming scholarship year**
  - **UCF**
  - **Valencia College**
  - **Seminole State College**
  - **Lake-Sumter State College**
  - **Rollins College**
  - **AdventHealth University**
- **Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen as defined by the scholarship fund**
- **Apply for Federal Financial Aid using the FAFSA**

**The following are preferred, but not required:**

- **Students who are able to demonstrate an evident financial need**
- **Student who are from the Central Florida region**
- **Students pursuing degrees in any of the following areas**
  - **Degrees in "STEM" (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields**
  - **Degrees that support Central Florida's anchor industries, such as construction management and hospitality management; and**
  - **Degrees that represent economic priorities in the region, such as degrees in the arts, business management/economics and education.**

**Scholarship recipients are selected by a volunteer committee of business and community leaders and past alumni who understand the link between education and success. Each scholarship is credited directly to the student's account at the college or university in which he/she is enrolled.**

## **POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **4. Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund**

- <http://www.hhsfmo.org/eligibility>
- Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund of Metro Orlando: [info@hhsfmo.or](mailto:info@hhsfmo.or)