

**QUAD CITIES MEXICAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION'S JORGE GOMEZ, SR.
BOOK GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Quad Cities Mexican American Organization is committed to aiding young students of Hispanic descent in obtaining higher education. In an effort to accomplish this goal, the organization has created the Jorge Gomez, Sr. Memorial Book Grant Program. Through this program, selected students will be awarded a grant to assist students with the cost of books needed for classes for the first semester of the 2009 – 2010 school year.

The following information pertains to the book grant:

1. Applicant must be of Hispanic descent or be an immediate relative of an organization member (i.e., spouse, son, daughter, grandchild, great grandchild).
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent) or minimum of 560 points on GED total score.
3. Applicant must be accepted and attend a two-year or four-year accredited college, university, graduate school, or trade/technical school.
4. Completed applications may be sent to:

**Quad Cities Mexican American Organization
P.O. Box 2557
Davenport, IA 52809-2557**
5. **DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be postmarked **on or before July 15th, 2009**. **Spring 2009 transcripts must be submitted with application; otherwise applications will not be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
6. Book grant recipients will be selected by August 10th, 2009, and will be notified shortly thereafter of this award.
7. Book grant recipients will be awarded a reimbursement toward books purchased. Please note: amount awarded will depend on funds available.
8. Book grant recipients must present receipts for the books purchased prior to being reimbursed. The receipts must be sent to the Quad Cities Mexican American Organization no later than October 31st, 2009.
9. If you are selected as a book grant recipient, your receipt of the book grant award reimbursement will be contingent upon you or a family member assisting with a community service project at the Col Ballroom during the 2009-2010 school year. Completion of these community service hours will be required before you receive the book grant money. You may arrange your community service hours by calling Michael Cervantes at (563) 322-4431.
10. For further information, please contact Eloise Cervantes at (563) 355-5927.
11. Applications must be accompanied by most recent transcript with cumulative GPA and Student's name.

This form should be completed by the applicant.

I. Personal Information

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

2. Home Address _____

3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Telephone No. _____

E-mail address _____

5. Date of Birth _____

6. Parents' Names _____

7. Parents' Occupations _____

8. Parents' Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

9. Will you be attending a two or four year college, university, graduate school, or trade/technical school?

Yes _____ No _____

10. Indicate what year of college or school you will be in. Year _____

11. If you are a relative of an Organization member, please identify the Organization member and your relationship.

Name of Organization Member _____

Relationship _____

12. Please list two persons for character references (non-family members):

Name Address Phone Number

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II. Educational Experience:

Name and address of any high school, college or university attended and graduation dates:

III. State your current cumulative grade point average and identify the grading system used (i.e., 2.0 on a 4.0 scale = C; or 2.5 on a 5.0 scale = C)_____

YOU MUST ATTACH YOUR SPRING 2009 HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION SHOWING GRADES, AND CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE. YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT INCLUDING THIS INFORMATION.

IV. Work Experience (an additional sheet may be added if needed.)

Name & Address of Company, Date, and Type of Work

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

V. List community, school and cultural activities in which you have participated.
(An additional sheet may be added if needed.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

VI. List other organizations to which you have applied for financial aid for the school year and amount of award.

1. _____

2. _____

VII. Give the name and address of the college, university, graduate school or trade/technical school to which you have been accepted and intend to attend or are attending. Also, indicate what year of college, university or school you will be in (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.).

VIII. The funding for these book grants is generated primarily through fund raising events which depend on volunteers to make them run. Please state whether you or a family member would be willing to donate some of your time to work as a volunteer at a Quad Cities Mexican American Organization function, and when the volunteer would be available.

IX. State why you feel you should receive this book grant. Please state any special financial needs. Use space below or include on a separate sheet.

I certify that all of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information given will be treated as confidential. All application materials become the property of the Quad Cities Mexican American Organization.

Signature

Date