



## HECTOR DE LA TORRE

Assemblymember, 50<sup>th</sup> District

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Southeast College Conference Scholarships are awarded to deserving high school students who reside in the Southeast communities of the 30<sup>th</sup> Senate District and the 50<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. The Scholarship is designed to encourage students to be creative and express their views on issues affecting their community. To accomplish this goal, a 250 word essay is required.

**THEME:** Higher Education Enhances Your Community

**ESSAY:** WRITE AN ESSAY EXPRESSING YOUR INTERPRETATION OF THE CONFERENCE THEME. EXPRESS YOUR VIEW ON HOW HIGHER EDUCATION EMPOWERS YOUR COMMUNITY.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$500 or \$1,000 - one time scholarship grant. Scholarship amount will be determined by application rating.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

1. MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
2. Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university.
3. 3.0 G.P.A. minimum if you are attending a 4 year college or 2.5 G.P.A. if you are attending a 2 year college (Note: G.P.A. must include all college courses completed.)
4. Scholarship winners must attend the award ceremony in June/July.
5. Must be a resident of the following cities: Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, East Los Angeles (90022, 90023, 90040), Huntington Park, Los Angeles (90001, 90002), Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate and Walnut Park.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. A list of your school and community activities.
2. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
3. Copy of your high school transcripts.
4. 250 word essay on your interpretation of how "higher education enhances your community"

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** *May 23rd, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.*

All applications must be mailed or delivered to:

Assemblymember Hector De La Torre  
Southeast College Conference Scholarship  
8724 Garfield Avenue, Suite 104  
South Gate, CA 90280

