



**American G.I. Forum of South Texas, Inc.
A Veteran Family Organization
Founded 1948 in Corpus Christi, Texas**



"EDUCATION IS OUR FREEDOM AND FREEDOM SHOULD BE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS"

Dr. Hector P. and Dr. Cleo P. Garcia Scholarship Application for 2024

The Dr. Hector P. and Dr. Cleo P. Garcia Chapters are a non-profit veteran's family organization. The organization provides educational programs to the community focusing on veterans and their immediate families. Scholarship money may be used for tuition expenses, academic fees, and the purchase of required textbooks.

Eligibility Requirements: All applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship:

- Must be a legal permanent resident of Nueces County or San Patricio County
- **Must have applied to be a full-time student (12 hours) at a college or university**
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Must be a 2024 graduating senior from a Nueces County or San Patricio high school and be a resident of Nueces County or San Patricio
- **Must be in attendance at the Scholarship banquet, May 15, 2024**

General Award of \$500 from the Dr. Hector P. and Dr. Cleo P. Garcia Chapters (with the prospect of matching funds from Del Mar College, Texas A&M-CC or Texas A&M Kingsville). If awarded, must plan to attend starting no later than the Fall 2024 semester. Scholarship funds not used by the beginning of Spring 2025 Semester will be forfeited.

Applicant must submit the following in order to be considered a Dr. Hector P. and Dr. Cleo P. Garcia Scholar:

- A fully completed application
- Verification of admittance from the institution the student is planning to attend (Example: Letter of Acceptance or letter from Registrar)
- Typed essay of between 300-500 words. See page 3
- Your High School transcript

Deadlines and time schedules:

- ~~March 29~~ **APRIL 3**, 2024: Application due to AGIF.
- April 26, 2024: Notification by letter of scholarship award by local AGIF Chapter.
- May 2024 Stand Up for Veterans Scholarship Banquet.



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Student Scholarship Application for 2024

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Student Email Address

Parent Email Address

Student Phone Number

Parent Phone Number

Student Social Security Number

Student Date of Birth

Male

Female

Sex

FINANCIAL DATA

Annual Family Income

in Family

of Dependents in College

Have you applied for financial aid:

Yes

No

Please base your essay on the topic listed below. Remember your essay must be typed and be no less than 300 words, and no more than 500 words in length. Good Luck!

"How do you plan to use your education to contribute to society and drive the world?"

Any Questions? Please call (361) 883-4841 for further information.

Please submit your completed application with copies of documents requested along with your essay postmarked no later than March 29, 2024 to the address listed below:

Mr. Armando Oropez

1526 So. 19th St.

Corpus Christi, Texas 78404