



## **Drs. Hector and Cleo P. Garcia Scholarship Application Information for 2019**

The Drs. Cleo and Hector P. Garcia Chapters are a non-profit veteran's 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.
- **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 2018 graduating senior from a Nueces County high school and be a resident of Nueces County.
- Must plan to attend Del Mar College, Texas A&M Corpus Christi or Texas A&M Kingsville.

**General Award of \$500 from the Drs Cleo and Hector P. Garcia chapter members with the prospect of matching funds from Del Mar College, Texas A&M-CC or Texas A&M Kingsville.**

### **Application Process:**

Applicants must submit the following in order to be considered a Dr Hector 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:**

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| March 30, 2019 | Application due to AGIF. Mail to Mr. Armando Oropez.               |
| April 26, 2019 | Notification by letter of scholarship award by local AGIF Chapter. |
| May TBD, 2019  | Stand Up For Veterans Scholarship Banquet.                         |

**Student Scholarship Application for 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle Initial

Last

Physical Address (No PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

House Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One:    Male    Female

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC DATA**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA/Scale \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank and Size \_\_\_\_\_

List honors, awards, extracurricular activities, and community involvement:

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**FINANCIAL DATA**

Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_ # in Family \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents in College \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for student financial aid? Please Circle One:    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!

*The motto of the American GI Forum of South Texas is, "Education is our freedom, and Freedom should be everybody's business." These are Dr Hector P. Garcia's own words.*

*How do you plan to use your education to contribute to society and improve the world?*

**IMPORTANT NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST BE  
IN ATTENDANCE AT BANQUET IN ORDER TO RECEIVE  
THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.**

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 30, 2019 to the address listed below:

**Mr. Armando Oropez**

**1526 So. 19<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Corpus Christi, Texas 78404**