

2011-2012



## **2012 Utah Hispanic Business Leadership “Somos” Foundation Application**

*Return Completed Applications to:*  
Your High School Counseling Center

**Complete scholarship application packets must be received  
2 weeks prior to your school’s Keys to Success Assembly**

### **Description of Scholarship**

The UTAH HISPANIC BUSINESS LEADERSHIP “SOMOS” FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization established to develop leaders and improve education and opportunities for Hispanic/Latino students and professionals. The award is in recognition of academic and vocational achievement, demonstrated leadership in school, community or other service activities and financial need.

### **Qualifications**

#### **The applicant must:**

- Submit a complete application packet by **2 weeks prior to your Keys to Success assembly.**
- Must be in good academic standing.
- Be a student enrolled at Granger High School or Hunter High School.
- Have demonstrated leadership in school, community and/or other service organizations that promote, enhance or strengthen diversity.
- Be a resident of Utah and of Hispanic/Latino descent.

#### **Scholarship Application Packets must contain:**

- A completed and signed UHBLF Scholarship Application with attached response to questions. Please type your response to the following requested information on a separate sheet of paper. Be concise and limit your response to a total of two pages maximum. Write a brief personal history that includes:
  - Academic, professional, and personal goals.
  - Reasons why you feel you are a viable candidate for this scholarship.
  - Scholarly or vocational accomplishments, honors, special awards, or recognition you have received.
  - Community and school involvement; include leadership positions and/or activities.
  - Personal barriers/hardships you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals.
  
- One (1) letter of recommendation. At least one letter from an individual qualified to judge your academic, leadership, and personal qualifications. Counselor or teacher recommended.

### **Scholarship Terms and Conditions**

- Scholarship recipients must enroll in and attend **at least 6 credit hours** at accredited Utah College or University.
- Funds will be paid directly to the school. Scholarship funds will not be paid directly to students. **No cash will be awarded to students.**
- Scholarship monies left over from \$1,000 amount will roll over into student's next semester of school.
- Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition & fees.
- Funds must be used within **one (1)** year of receipt. The funds may be held if given special permission by Keys to Success Staff.

All applicants, and where appropriate, their parent or guardian must sign the application certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge and ability. With their signature and submission of the application, applicants also grant Keys to Success the right to use their application information and likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the Keys to Success Program.



