



Cerro Pedernal Heritage Association (CPHA) is a volunteer community organization was established in 2006.

*"We are people who live in the vicinity of Cerro Pedernal who, through our time, individual talents, and artistic endeavors commit to creating a vibrant and sustainable community for us all."*

# 2011 CPHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS for Coronado High School Seniors WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO ANY ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

## PURPOSE

The \$750 CPHA Scholarship award is intended to honor and assist local students in attaining higher education and vocational/career goals.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Application deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (only complete applications accepted)
- Winner announced: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## ELIGIBILITY

- Voluntary community service activity
- Student must be a graduating senior attending Coronado High School
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, on a 4.0 scale
- Student must have applied & been accepted to an accredited educational program

## REQUIREMENTS

- A copy of the student's most recent official high school transcript
- A copy of an official letter of admittance into an accredited educational program
- Verification of applicant's participation in a community service activity
- Two (2) letters of reference from individuals such as school counselors, instructors, teachers, coaches, employers, or community members.
- A brief essay (500 words or less) written by the applicant, in response to one (1) of the following essay questions:
  - How will furthering your education benefit your community?
  - What do you hope to be doing 5 years from now?
  - What about the heritage of this area do you hope to take into the future?
- **Late entries and incomplete applications will be disqualified.** A complete application must be turned in to CPHA or postmarked by the deadline, **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

- The selection committee for the 2011 CPHA Scholarship will be comprised of volunteer CPHA members. Any individual who is personally applying or has a family member applying for this scholarship will not be on the selection committee.

## MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:

- CPHA Scholarship Committee
- P.O. Box 144
- Youngsville, NM 87064

Application forms are available online: **WWW.PEDERNALHERITAGE.ORG**

**Questions** or want to contribute to the scholarship fund?

Please call Amie at (575) 638.5012

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**PERSONAL DATA:**

Full Name:

Street Address:

City, State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

**EDUCATION**

Are you currently a senior at Coronado High School? (REQUIRED)  YES  NO

Cumulative GPA:

Is a copy of your official high school transcript attached? (REQUIRED)  YES  NO

Expected graduation date:

Name of Educational Institution that you have applied to:

Have you received an acceptance letter?  YES  NO (When do you expect it?) / /

Is a copy of your acceptance letter attached? (REQUIRED)  YES  NO (provide date above)

Field of Study:

Degree or Certificate you expect to receive:

When you expect to complete this course of study:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Describe a voluntary community service activity that you have been involved in.  
(If you need more space, please continue on blank sheet and attach to this form.)

Location of activity: (City, State)

Recipient of community service:

Dates of community service:

Is Letter of Community Service Verification attached? (REQUIRED)  YES  NO

Full Name of person verifying community service:

Verifier's Group or Affiliation:

Verifier's Phone Number:

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Are TWO (2) Letters of Reference attached? (REQUIRED)  YES  NO

Name of Person providing first letter:

Relationship to Applicant:

Name of Person providing second letter:

Relationship to Applicant:

**APPLICANT ESSAY**

Answer ONE (1) of the following questions, in a typed essay that is 500 words or LESS.

- How will furthering your education benefit your community?
- What do you hope to be doing 5 years from now?
- What about the heritage of this area do you hope to take into the future?

Is your essay attached? (REQUIRED)  YES  NO

**ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

OPTIONAL: List any important extracurricular activities, awards, or recognition you have earned. (If you need more space, please continue on blank sheet and attach to this form.)

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:**

*By signing, I declare that all of the information provided on this form and in the attached documents is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Signature:

Date:

**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IN THIS ORDER:**

- A copy of your official high school transcript
- A copy of your official acceptance letter from the educational institution you will attend
- Verification of Community Service letter
- Letter of Reference #1
- Letter of Reference # 2
- Applicant Essay

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