

Mi CASA Community College Scholar Scholarship For Residents Living in the 78212, 78201, 78202, 78203, 78204, 78205, 78207, 78208 and 78215 Zip Code Areas \$1250.00 (\$625.00 each semester, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010)

Now Accepting Applications! Scholarship Will Remain Open Until All Applicants Have Been Selected

This scholarship program is designed to enhance your leadership skills while helping you pay your college expenses such as childcare, books, and transportation. You will serve as a mentor to participants of the Mi CASA (Career Advancement & Self-sufficiency Assistance) Program.

The **Mi CASA** Program serves low-to-moderate income residents located in the targeted zip code areas. Services offered through the Mi CASA program include career development, employability skill development, job placement assistance, homebuyer education, and computer literacy.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a resident of one of the targeted zip codes
- Must enroll and maintain enrollment in a minimum of 6 credit hours each semester
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA)
- Must meet ACCD scholarship requirements
- Must enroll in the Mi CASA program
- Must participate in training workshops: **August 1st**
- Must participate in mentoring/outreach activities at the Seguir Adelante Community Center

Application Requirements

- Complete application
- Letter of Recommendation from Employer, Professor, or Counselor
- Essay (minimum of 200 words)
(Below are some questions to address)
 - How can you contribute to this program?
 - What leadership skills would you like to enhance by working with this program.
 - What qualities of a peer mentor do you feel you possess?
 - What ideas do you have for outreaching to the targeted neighborhoods and how might you help us to accomplish this?
- Submit proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, lease agreement)
- Interview for scholarship

Check out our website to see our 2008/2009 Mi CASA Scholar stories!

**To learn more about this scholarship program
please call 486-1470
Programs & Services for Women & Non-Traditional Students
<http://www.accd.edu/sac/wc/htm/micasa.htm>**

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Mi CASA Community College Scholar Scholarship Application

Please print and answer all questions.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____
(Primary) (Alternate)

EMPLOYED: Yes No # of HOURS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE: _____

LIST VOLUNTEER AND PAID WORK EXPERIENCES: _____

LIST COMPUTER SKILLS: _____

LIST OTHER SKILLS OR DISTINGUISHING QUALIFICATIONS: _____

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A FAFSA FORM? Yes No HOURS ENROLLED FOR FALL 09 SEMESTER? _____

G.P.A. _____ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

CERTIFICATION

- I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate.
- I authorize San Antonio College to share or publish my essay, application information and/or picture and give permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment or public relations.
- I understand failure to meet ACCD scholarship requirements may disqualify me from receiving the scholarship.
- I will satisfy all participation requirements as necessary for Community College Scholarship Program.
- I understand I must be willing to participate as required and failure to do so will jeopardize my award.
- I certify I have read application and this certification, and I accept all conditions specified.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TURN ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS (SEE ATTACHED FLYER) TO THE SEGUIR ADELANTE COMMUNITY CENTER
 703 HOWARD STREET (CORNER OF HOWARD & EVERGREEN)
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 486-1470
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