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This application may be photocopied and distributed. Please print clearly or type.  
All applications must be postmarked no later than March 19 2022. You may also complete this application at [AHAMSC.org](http://AHAMSC.org)

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## AHAM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2022

Scholarship Awards Competition for Students of Hispanic Descent  
Class of 2022 for the Upstate South Carolina

The Asociación Hispano-Americana de Mujeres (AHAM) welcomes applications from Upstate South Carolina high school seniors, college of Hispanic origin or descent for its 2022 College Scholarship Awards Program. AHAM is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting higher education among high school students of Hispanic descent in Upstate South Carolina through educational scholarships. This is our 24th consecutive year granting college scholarships and we are pleased to announce our 2022 awards to eligible Hispanic high school seniors or college students in the following counties in the Upstate SC: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenwood, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union.

Candidates must be of Hispanic origin or descent (only from Spanish speaking countries, first or second generation), have legal presence in the USA, be in a public or private high school class of 2022, and have a GPA of 3.8 or higher. All applicants must be accepted as a full time student at an **accredited** university, technical college or vocational school in the United States or USA territories for the fall 2022 semester. AHAM will make the scholarship applications available to the guidance counselors by **January 22, 2022**. Please direct any questions regarding the application process to your high school Senior Guidance Counselor or send an email to [scholarships@ahamsc.org](mailto:scholarships@ahamsc.org) or phone 864-402-4207

### REQUIREMENTS- DOCUMENTS

Applicants must enclose the following documentation.

**Failure to submit a document will disqualify the applicant.**

- 1) Official High School/ College/ Technical College/ Transcript
- 2) 2. Copy of household federal income tax return (1040, 1040EZ) for the year 2020 and 2021. If parents or legal guardians file taxes separately, please submit both federal income tax returns. Family income not greater than \$60,000.
- 3) 3. Copy of letter of acceptance to university, technical college, or vocational school.
- 4) 4. Completed AHAM form listing extracurricular and volunteer activities. You can find the volunteer form at [www.ahamsc.org/scholarship](http://www.ahamsc.org/scholarship)
- 5) 5. One of this: DACA certification, U.S. passport, birth certificate, green card, residency card, social security card, or driver's.
- 6) 6. Letter of Recommendation from the counselor of your school showing financial hardship and/ or academic achievements.
- 7) 7. Artisphere 2022- registration proof.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

If you choose to complete this application on paper and mail it, the completed packet must be postmarked by Saturday, March 19, 2022. AHAM makes no exceptions to this rule.

Mail application packet to:  
AHAM  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 17674  
Greenville, SC 29606

If you choose to apply *online* ([ahamsc.org](http://ahamsc.org)), you have until Saturday, March 19 at 11:59PM.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship award winners will be evaluated and selected based on four categories: financial need, academic performance, quality of the essay, and interview. Finalists will be interviewed about their ideals, Hispanic heritage, community service, career goals, etc. on a yet-to-be determined date towards the end of April. The place and time for the interviews will be announced and interviews will be held for those who qualify.

The Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on **May 2022 date and time will be announced directly to the winners** and will be open to the public. The local media will be notified. No later than June 30, 2022, AHAM will mail the scholarship funds directly to the financial aid office of the college that the student will attend in the fall of 2022 to use towards tuition and books only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to [scholarships@ahamsc.org](mailto:scholarships@ahamsc.org) or call 864-402-4207

Thank you and best wishes,

Patricia Vivas  
President AHAM 2022  
[president@ahamsc.org](mailto:president@ahamsc.org)

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Chair, AHAM Scholarship Committee  
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## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### APPLICATION MUST BE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete Name (First Name, Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you first generation or second generation American? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your nationality? \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile number (this should be the best number we can reach you at) \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate cellphone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a criminal record or have you ever been convicted of drug possession? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you find out about our scholarships program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian(s) Full Name(s) Guardian's Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do your parents file taxes together? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who supports you financially? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you qualify for FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is the household head in your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number your family members in your household \_\_\_\_\_  
Which is the highest Parents' education level? \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and address of the high school from which you will graduate/ school district \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA - SAT \_\_\_\_\_  
What country (or countries) of Hispanic Heritage do you represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of the university you plan to attend this upcoming fall semester \_\_\_\_\_  
What will be your major area of study \_\_\_\_\_  
List any extra hours of volunteering different from the ones you mentioned in the AHAM Volunteer form (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you and any member of your family agree to volunteer during the year in all the activities that AHAM will have as a way to support our organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been awarded other scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If your financial situation changes after submitting your application, you are required to notify us.

**DOCUMENTATION**

ESSAY Describe your career goals, how you feel about your Hispanic heritage, and ways in which you would like to volunteer and give back to the community.

If I am a finalist and/or a scholarship recipient, I understand that my name and picture will be used for publicity purposes without any compensation due to me or my family by AHAM or its members. \_\_\_\_\_

By mailing this application, I agree to volunteer a minimum of ten (10) hours with AHAM during any of its 2022 fundraising events. I will contact fundraising@ahamsc.org or call (864) 402-4207 for more information.

By signing below, my family and/or I waive and/or hold AHAM, its members, and/or sponsors harmless of any incident and/or accident, which may happen during my time as AHAM volunteer  
I acknowledge that I have sent or will send all required documents to scholarships@ahamsc.org by the deadline of March 19, 2022 11:59pm EST

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

**All completed applications and required documentation must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 19 2022. Please note that only a few selected post offices are open on Saturdays.**

**All completed application packets must be postmarked by March 12, 2022. No exceptions.**  
**IF THE DOCUMENTATION IS NOT COMPLETED IT WILL DISQUALIFY**



## EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please list clearly extracurricular and volunteer activities in which you have been involved in your last year of high school, such as clubs, sports, student council, etc.; also includes community and church groups such as volunteer community projects, leadership programs, and AHAM activities (Artisphere, AHAM Festival, Christmas Bazaar, Fall for Greenville). AHAM reserves the right to confirm that you have completed the volunteer activities listed in this form. False statements will automatically remove you from the scholarship program.

Organization	Organization Contact Phone/Email	Activity	Dates		Total Hours
			From	To	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Use additional pages if needed.

By signing and submitting this form, I am confirming that all statements are true and that I have completed the volunteer activities described herein. I authorize AHAM to confirm my voluntary involvement in these organizations at their discretion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name