



## ***HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL PILOTS ASSOCIATION***

### **Requirements for a Scholarship Award:**

1. Candidates must fill out an application.
2. Candidates must be active members in good standing.
3. All scholarship recipients will have an HPPA mentor assigned for counseling.
4. Applicants must be of good moral character, show a positive attitude as well as good conduct, have a financial need, and demonstrate a commitment to aviation.
5. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident with the exception of an entity awarding the scholarship, which specifically requires the candidates be U.S. citizens.
6. Applicant must present three current letters of reference.
7. Applicant must be at least 18 years old.
8. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The selection board will consider making individual exceptions based on the individual's achievements in aviation such as obtaining a pilot certificate or rating.
9. If prior service, applicant must present a copy of Form DD214.
10. The selection process will be in accordance with HPPA By-Laws, Section 30.I.2, which states the Board of Directors will select all recipients for scholarships.
11. All applicants agree, that the accuracy of all the information provided on an application, is subject to verification by the HPPA.
12. All applicants must submit an essay not to exceed three pages. The essay should include aspects such as describing your career aspirations, talents, HPPA involvement; aviation experience, describe why you would like to obtain this award.
13. HPPA Officers and BOD members, as well as their family members, will be able to apply for a Scholarship as part of their membership benefit after self-disclosure. The involved BOD member or officer will not be involved in any capacity in the selection committee, and is excluded from voting in the process.

Approved by HPPA Board of Directors August 20, 2008

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