



*The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation  
serves Kansas Hispanic students & professionals  
by providing opportunities for  
education and leadership development.*

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### **\$68,000 in Scholarships to be awarded to Hispanic College-Bound Students**

Wichita, KS March 20, 2014 – The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) will award \$68,000 in scholarships to 55 of our best and brightest Hispanic high school seniors from the Wichita metro area. The students will receive scholarships ranging from \$1,000 up to \$4,896 for the 2014-2015 academic years.

“KHEDF is grateful for the support of its Circle of Donors to provide these Hispanic students the means to achieve their educational dreams and aspirations. By partnering with our Circle of Donors, KHEDF is providing these talented and deserving students the opportunity to pursue a postsecondary education and achieve their higher education goals,” said Yolanda Camarena, President of the KHEDF Board of Directors.

Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation will collaborate with the Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on May 15, 2014 at the Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards & Scholarship Recognition Banquet where the scholarship recipients and community leaders will be recognized. Governor Sam Brownback will be the keynote speaker.

The event will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport, 2098 South Airport Road. Tickets are \$500 for a table of 10 or \$50 for individual tickets. For reservations, call 264-6334 or [whcc@wichitahispanicchamber.org](mailto:whcc@wichitahispanicchamber.org). Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The following Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation scholarship recipients were chosen not only for their financial need, but also for academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership potential:

**Andover High School**

Merino, Christian

**Bishop Carroll Catholic High School**

Kaba, Timothy

Murrillo, Andrea

Navarro, Melissa

Venzor, Gladys

**Campus High School**

Sandoval, Suzette

**Derby High School**

Munoz Loera, Elizabeth

**Eisenhower High School (Goddard)**

Dominguez, Paulina

Farley, Molly

**Goddard High School**

Hernandez, Jeanette

Nolasco, Nora

**The Independent High School**

Karlin, Jason

**Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School**

Perez, Anne

Trujillo, Melissa

**Maize High School**

Gonzales, Vanessa

**Valley Center High School**

Benitez, Carolina

Meza, Marianna

Munoz, Clarisela

**Wichita East High School**

Ibarra, Stephanie

Monjaraz, Genaro

Saenz, Deisy

Valdovinos, Lesley

Velasco Ruiz, Eduardo

**Wichita Heights High School**

Carlos, Jose

Espinoza, Miguel

Loya, Idalia

Ruiz, Juan

**Wichita North High School**

Chaparro, Antonio  
Cisneros, Jose  
Covarrubias, Samuel  
De La Torre, Karla  
Fernandez, Jesus  
Gallegos, Brissa  
Gomez, Maria  
Grimaldo, Mario  
Martinez, Araceli  
Moran, Paul  
Mosqueda, Jorge  
Ortiz, McKenzie  
Ramirez, Veronica  
Rocha Jasmin  
Rueda, Juan  
Ruelas, Abraham  
Sosa, Arturo

**Wichita Northeast Magnet High School**

Garcia, Marisol

**Wichita Northwest High School**

Granados, Uriel  
Hernandez, Deja  
Neira, Gonzalo  
Torres, Paige

**Wichita South High School**

Espinoza-Meza, Carlos  
Gomez, Andrea  
Grzegorzewski, Nathan  
Reyes, Denisse

**Wichita Southeast High School**

Marcenari, Ismael

**Wichita West High School**

Pantoja Jesus

About KHEDF

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2007. It serves Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing opportunities for education & leadership development.