



Fundamental facts about IME BECAS

1. **What is IME BECAS?** IME Becas is a program implemented by the government of Mexico to support low income Hispanic students living in the United States who are completing basic education, higher basic or technological careers. The government of Mexico allocates funds to this program which can be complemented by other organizations that also support the educational advancement of Hispanic students.
2. **What kind of programs does IME BECAS support?** This initiative supports organizations that have programs which promote literacy, adult education, English as a Second Language (ESL), GED, computer skills, occupational job training and most importantly institutions of higher education.
3. **When is the deadline to submit RFPs?** Request for proposals will be received from March 9th to April 14th of 2017.
4. **Who can apply for IME BECAS?** Educational institutions, non-profit organizations, plazas comunitarias, community colleges and universities can submit applications to receive funds that will benefit Hispanic students.
5. **How is IME BECAS promoted?** The guidelines for IME BECAS along with the request for proposals are published on the main website of the Consulate General of Mexico in Dallas and AVANCE Inc., fiscal agency and promoter of the IME Becas scholarship program in North Texas. <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/dallas> y www.avance-dallas.org
6. **Who decides how to allocate the funds?** A local and independent selection committee of seven experts in the education and philanthropic fields carefully evaluate all applications with transparency according to the guidelines established by the 2017 IME Becas program.
7. **What is the criteria for selection?** 1) Submit request for proposal along with a detailed program that benefits the academic progress of Hispanic students in the listed categories. 2) Follow the RFP guidelines and requirements of the IME Becas Program 3) Abide by the deadlines to submit RFPs as well as the final reports due at the end of the program.
8. **What has been the impact of IME Becas in North Texas?** In the last two years, the IME Becas initiative has granted around \$250,00 dollars in funds, benefitting more than 1,240 students in both basic and higher education.