



Description of IME BECAS Scholarships

Purpose of the Award: Scholarship grants to benefit students of Hispanic origin from low-income families to promote their educational success.

Required Applicant Criteria

- Students seeking funds from the higher education category must be completing or have completed, within the past 6 months, a certified High School Education.
- Priority will be given to applicant of Mexican descent with a low to medium income.
- Educational Institutions must demonstrate student's financial need.

Applicant Process – All applicants must submit the following:

- A complete application proposal
- 1 Letter of recommendation for each student
- Proof of current enrollment in a qualifying educational program

Selection Process

- *The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be widely distributed within the service area of the General Consulate of Mexico in Dallas and AVANCE-Dallas.*
- Candidates selected must begin the class within six months of the scholarship award.
- Educational Institutions must submit semester report card to Avance-Dallas to ensure the recipient's progress toward completion.
- Grants will be paid directly to the educational institution.
- Prior qualified recipients may submit a new application each year.

The Selection Committee

The Consulate General of Mexico in Dallas, Texas, AVANCE-Dallas and Juntos Podemos/Together We Can will create a committee within the outstanding local community and education leaders to select scholarship recipients.

Committee Selection Process:

- Prior to submission to committee members, AVANCE-Dallas will review all proposal submissions to ensure the application meets all the guidelines.
- All committee members will be submitted the complete application information of all qualified applicants.
- Any committee member who has a relationship with any awardee will be recused from the vote of that candidate.

In the Event Scholarship Requirements are Violated

Avance-Dallas, Inc. reserves the right to withhold a monetary award that has not yet been paid, and/or revoke future eligibility for an award for a subsequent year, under the following circumstances:

- The recipient does not supply written progress reports as required or requested by Avance.
- The recipient takes part in gross misconduct inconsistent with the mission of Avance.
- For any of the above concerns, the recipient may submit an appeal of the circumstances that the Committee will review and submit a decision for either continuation or revoking the scholarship within 48 hours.
- If selected candidate does not complete the course and unexpended funds may be assigned to a new candidate of the programs choice. AVANCE-Dallas must be notified in writing immediately furnishing information within the completion/dropped report.