

The Gloria Cadena Genealogical and Historical Scholarship



PURPOSE:

Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society (LBGHS) promotes Hispanic ancestral research and history. In order to encourage and support students of Hispanic heritage in their pursuit of a higher education and who might desire an introduction to learning genealogy as well as research and write about their family ancestral history, this organization has established one \$1,000.00 scholarship. It is our hope that this project will lead to a life time of research and pride in Hispanic heritage.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a graduating high school senior or college undergraduate of Hispanic heritage who has been admitted to an accredited college or university or is currently attending college.
- The student must be a resident of Bexar County, Texas or a relative of a Los Bexareños member in good standing.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One student will be awarded \$1,000.00 by:
A. Completing his/her family lineage to four generations using a Pedigree Chart; and,
B. Writing a 750 word family essay.
The funds will be released directly to the student's college/university.

DEADLINES

- Completed application with ALL attachments: **MAY 26, 2017**
- Finalist Interviews: **JUNE 30, 2017**
- Awards are presented: **SEPTEMBER 2, 2017**

TOPICS:

Select one of the following essay topics and incorporate into your essay your thoughts

and ideas about your family research and your interviews of your family members.

- Research into my family lineage has given me new insights into my Hispanic identity.
- What it has meant to me to have learned about my ancestors.
- Why it is important for me and my family to continue to research our family genealogy.

RULES

- The family pedigree chart (provided) must be completed to at least four generations of the student's paternal and maternal ancestors. The student will receive 6 (six) points for each entry, up to five generations. N/A is an acceptable entry ONLY if entry is not applicable because the individual is not married or is not deceased (still living). Do not include birth dates of living individuals.
- The family essay shall be 750 words, typed, double spaced, on one side of 8 6" by 11" paper.
- The Essay will follow the Chicago Manual of Style with all sources properly footnoted. The student will receive 6 points for each source properly footnoted.
- The student will receive up to 3 extra points for each day they visit the LBGHS Resource Center & Library to do their research. (Go to: www.losbexarenos.org)
- The student must provide an official high school transcript.
- All finalists must attend an interview.

The Gilbert Patino Library and Research Center at 159 Camino Santa Maria is available to assist.

Completed Applications must be mailed to Los Bexareños Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 1935, San Antonio, TX 78297-1935 by the deadline.

Gloria Cadena Genealogical and Historical Scholarship



2017 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name

Address City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Graduation Date

Address

City State Zip Code

Counselor Phone Email

COLLEGE INFORMATION

University/College

Date Accepted Semester Enrolled

Address

City State Zip Code

College Counselor Phone Email

APPLICANT STATEMENT

Please include any information about yourself that you would like the LBGHS Scholarship Committee to consider.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

LOS BEXAREÑOS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 1935

San Antonio, Texas 78297-1935



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT YOUR PEDIGREE CHART

Chart No.: Start out by numbering the first chart as "1." Subsequent charts should be numbered "2," "3," etc. This chart was developed to be used for as many generations as there is information.

1: Start out by placing your name on this line. Note that women should always use their maiden name.

B: Write in the date of your birth in this manner: 16 Sep 1928. Note that the day is always first, then the month using a 3 letter abbreviation and then the year in four digits.

P: Write in the place where the birth took place, that is the City, County (optional), State and/or Country.

M: Write in the date of your marriage expressing it thusly: 17 Aug 1948.

P: Write in the place of the marriage. You may want to also show the name of the church plus the city as this may be of interest to some.

D: Write in the date of death expressing it thusly: 27 Nov 1988.

P: Write in the place of death.

Spouse: Write in the name of your spouse, that is your husband or wife. Note that in the case of a wife, the maiden name is always used.

2: Write in the name of your father. Write in the data that pertains to him as is shown under "1" above.

3: Write in the name of your mother. Note that the maiden name is always used. Write in the data that pertains to her as is shown under "1" above.

Note that Nos. "4" and "5" are the parents of "2" and that Nos. "6" and "7" are the parents of "3" and so on.

Prepared by: Place your name and address (and telephone no. if desired) in this block.

Cont___: Place the number of the page on which you are continuing that family line.

Pedigree Chart

Date: _____

Chart No. _____
No. 1 on this chart is the same
as No. _____ on chart No. _____

2

B: _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

1

B: _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

SPOUSE

3

B: _____
P: _____
D: _____
P: _____

4

B: _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

5

B: _____
P: _____
D: _____
P: _____

6

B: _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

7

B: _____
P: _____
D: _____
P: _____

8

B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

9

B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
D: _____
P: _____

10

B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

11

B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
D: _____
P: _____

12

B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

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B: _____ cont. _____
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D: _____
P: _____

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B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
M: _____
D: _____
P: _____

15

B: _____ cont. _____
P: _____
D: _____
P: _____

Prepared by: _____