



Dear Hammonton Community,

The Hammonton Health Coalition is getting ready to launch its 5th year of the Latino Leadership Scholarship Fund and we are writing to see if you and/or your business would be interested in sponsoring this annual scholarship program.

In an effort to support students who may have limited access to resources while seeking a higher education in our community, the Hammonton Health Coalition created The Latino Leadership Scholarship Fund in 2020. Since then, the Coalition has handed out almost \$20,000 in scholarships to 31 Latino high school seniors in Hammonton. This is possible in part due to the generosity of donors and sponsors like you in our community. Students who have received the scholarships have gone on to attend Rutgers University, Rowan University, Stockton University, Lehigh University, University of Virginia, and the University of Notre Dame.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide some financial assistance towards the costs associated with buying books and supplies for the first semester of college while also awarding students who demonstrate academic achievement and have had a positive impact on our community.

To be eligible for the \$1000 scholarship, the student must:

1. Be a graduating Hammonton High School Senior who has been accepted and intends on attending college in the fall.
2. Submit an application consisting of a 500-word essay describing their experience as a Latino student in Hammonton High School, their goals and aspirations after finishing college, and how the scholarship would help them achieve those goals.
3. Provide a copy of a college acceptance letter.

The scholarships will be handed out in June of this year, and we are asking for all donations to be received by March 1. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to us at [Hammonton.HC@gmail.com](mailto:Hammonton.HC@gmail.com)

Checks can be made out and sent to Allies in Caring, the financial manager of the Hammonton Health Coalition funds, or turned into Committee Members. Please put HHC in the memo line and mail or drop off to:

**Allies in Caring**  
**100 S 2nd St.**  
**Hammonton, NJ 08037**

Thank you for your time and contribution.

Sincerely,  
Cassie Iacovelli, Kathia Ramirez, Copelia Morales, and Meghan Hurley  
*The Hammonton Health Coalition Latino Leadership Scholarship Fund Committee*

*The Hammonton Health Coalition fosters collaborative partnerships with private and public sectors to help all residents improve their physical and psychological health by implementing creative programs that draw on local wisdom, respect residents' needs and aspirations, while taking advantage of Hammonton's unique economic, cultural, and natural landscape.*