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Neighbors In Need Of Services, Inc.  
(NINOS, Inc.)



**Scholarship Application**  
*Aplicación de Becas*  
**2009-2010**

Head Start/Early Head Start Program

*“Creating a brighter future for our children and “La Familia”*

# Scholarship Information Sheet

Neighbors In Need Of Services, Inc. (NINOS) Head Start/Early Head Start Program is announcing the availability of sixteen (16) scholarships. Seven (7) scholarships are for former Head Start students who are attending or planning to attend a college, university or a technical school. These scholarships are in the amount of \$1,200. There are also four (4) community sponsored scholarships of \$1,200 for former Head Start students. Five (5) scholarships of \$1,200 are for former and/or current Early or Head Start parents who are attending or planning to attend a college, university or a technical school.

## Requirements for Former/Current Parents and Former Students

1. Must be a former or current parent of the regular NINOS, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start program.
2. Must be a former student of the regular NINOS, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Program.
3. Must meet NINOS, Inc. scholarship income guidelines as indicated on attached sheet.
4. Must submit all information requested on application.
5. Must be a resident of the NINOS, Inc. service area.
6. Can only receive (2) two NINOS, Inc. scholarship awards while enrolled in college.

## Applications:

You may call Esmeralda Rodriguez at (956) 399-9944 for applications. Applications are also available with the high school principals and counselors, college, universities and all the local Head Start/Early Head Start centers in Cameron and Willacy Counties.

### ***Documento De Información Sobre Las Becas***

*El programa de Neighbors In Need Of Services, Inc. (NINOS) Head Start/Early Head Start está anunciando la disponibilidad de diez y seis (16) becas. Siete (7) de estas becas son para ex - estudiantes de Head Start que están asistiendo o planean asistir a un colegio, universidad o escuela técnica. Estas becas son por la cantidad de \$1,200.00. También hay cuatro (4) becas por la cantidad de \$1,200.00 de patrocinadores de la comunidad para ex - estudiantes de Head Start. Cinco (5) becas por la cantidad de \$1,200.00 son para padres actuales y/o anteriores que están asistiendo o planean asistir a un colegio, universidad o escuela técnica.*

## ***Requisitos para los padres actuales y/o anteriores y para ex - estudiantes:***

1. *Haber sido o ser padre del programa regular de NINOS, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start.*
2. *Haber sido estudiante del programa regular de NINOS, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start.*
3. *Calificar bajo las guías de ingresos de la becas de NINOS, Inc. a como lo indica la forma adjunta.*
4. *Debe someter toda la información requerida en la solicitud.*
5. *Ser residente del área de servicio de NINOS, Inc.*
6. *Solamente puede recibir dos (2) becas de NINOS, Inc. durante su inscripción en el Colegio.*

## ***Solicitudes:***

*Puede llamar a Esmeralda Rodriguez al (956) 399-9944 para las solicitudes. También hay solicitudes disponibles con los directores y consejeros de las High Schools (preparatorias) y en todos los centros locales de Head Start/Early Head Start de los condados Cameron y Willacy.*

## **Send Applications to:/Enviar las solicitudes a:**

**Neighbors in Need of Services, Inc.**

**Ms. Rosa Gomez, Scholarship Committee Chairperson**

**402 W. Robertson, P.O. Box 187**

**San Benito, Texas 78586**

**NINOS, Inc. Scholarship Income Guidelines 2010**  
*Guías de Ingresos para las Becas de NINOS, Inc. 2010*

<u>Size of Family/ <i>Tamaño de Familia</i></u>	<u>Income Guidelines/ <i>Guías de Ingresos</i></u>
1	\$29,340
2	\$32,360
3	\$35,380
4	\$38,420
5	\$41,420
6	\$44,440
7	\$47,460
8	\$50,480

**Rating Criteria for Scholarship**  
*Criterio de Puntuación Para las Becas*

Community Service/ <i>Servicio Comunitario</i> 10 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>	1-49 hrs. = 5 Points/ <i>Puntos</i> 50 + hrs. = 10 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>
GPA/ <i>Promedio de Calificación</i> 20 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>	4-A = 15 Points/ <i>Puntos</i> 3-B = 20 Points/ <i>Puntos</i> 2-C = 10 Points/ <i>Puntos</i> 1-D = 5 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>
Personal Goals Essay/ <i>Metas Personales</i>	25 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>
Financial Need Essay/ <i>Necesidad Financiera</i>	30 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>
Reference Letters/ <i>Cartas de Referencia</i> 15 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>	3 Letters/ <i>Cartas</i> = 15 Points/ <i>Puntos</i> 2 Letters/ <i>Cartas</i> = 10 Points/ <i>Puntos</i> 1 Letter/ <i>Carta</i> = 5 Points/ <i>Puntos</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 POINTS/ <i>PUNTOS</i></b>

Deadline for applications will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010  
*Fecha para entregar las solicitudes serán las 5:00 p.m. sobre*  
*Lunes, 22, de marzo 2010*

Recipients will be notified by Friday, April 23, 2010  
*Los receptores serán notificados para el Viernes, 23 de abril, 2010*

# NINOS, INC.

## COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Andrea Casares-Sánchez Scholarship
  - a. Recipient must be from the Southmost area in Brownsville.
  - b. Must be a former Head Start Student.
  
2. The Perez Hope Scholarship
  - a. Recipient must be from the Brownsville area.
  - b. Must be a former Head Start Student.
  
3. Dr. Nolan E. Perez
  - a. Recipient must be from Port Isabel High School.
  - b. Must be a former Head Start Student.
  
4. Homer Ortega Memorial Scholarship
  - a. Recipient must be from Rio Hondo.
  - b. Recipient must be in the Health Field.
  - c. Must be a former Head Start Student.

# Neighbors In Need Of Services, Inc. (NINOS) Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check one) I am a:  Current Head Start Parent  Former Head Start Parent  Former Head Start Student

Name of the Head Start Center Attended or Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Name City Year (s) Attended

## EACH APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- I. Proof of child attendance to the Early or Regular Head Start Program - Copy of certificate or letters from staff.
- II. High School or College attended/Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Date of graduation, High School/GED: \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. Three (3) letters of reference (preferably one from each of the following: teacher, counselor and principal/clergy). Letters must be signed.
- V. Letter of acceptance or evidence that you have applied or are currently enrolled in college or a vocational school.
- VI. Evidence that there is additional means of paying the tuition, etc. either by job, family support, a grant or scholarship.
- VII. Official stamped letter stating GPA, class standing or present ranking (i.e.: top 10%, first quarter, second quarter, etc., of class) in High School Graduating Class from your Counselor or Principal, or GED Scores.
- VIII. Is a member of your family a current or former employee of the NINOS, Inc. Head Start Program?  
Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- IX. Have you ever applied or received a NINOS, Inc. Head Start Scholarship before?  
Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- X. Proof of Community Services.

## General Information:

### All Applicants:

1. Must have been a participant as parent in the NINOS, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Program in Cameron or Willacy Counties for at least one (1) school year.
2. Must meet attached income guidelines; provide proof of household income with W-2, Tax Return, Check Stub, etc. If using check stubs, indicate number of working hours per week.
3. Former or Current Early or Regular Head Start Parents applying may be attending a minimum of two (2) classes per semester or be attending college full-time.
4. Former Head Start Student applying must be attending college full-time.
5. Must be a resident of NINOS, Inc. service area. If student is attending college out of service area, they must reside in Cameron or Willacy Counties.
6. Must submit a 300 word typed 12 font essay stating why financial assistance is necessary.
7. Must submit a 200 word typed 12 font essay stating personal goals.
8. Can only receive 2 (two) NINOS, Inc. scholarships while enrolled in college.

*A distinguished panel of committee members will make the final selection. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*