

CARMEN de BARROS SCHOLARSHIP

February 28, 2010

Dear Student,

Are you excited about going to high school? Are you planning to attend a Catholic high school? Would you like to have a scholarship to help pay part of the tuition?

If you answered yes to the above questions, and you are Hispanic, there is a possibility that you could be awarded the Sister Carmen de Barros Scholarship offered by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana. We would like you to tell us the name of the Catholic high school you plan to attend. Also, tell which one, or two, of the Hispanic values you feel are a strong part of your character and write a paragraph explaining your answer. (The Hispanic values are 1. Religiosity, 2. Family, 3. Hospitality, 4. Language.)

You will be given the packet with the student application form for the scholarship. This packet also has a financial form for your parents to complete and two recommendation forms. Ask one of your teachers or principal, to write a recommendation for you and ask another adult, not a family member, to write a recommendation.

This scholarship can be renewed each year, for a maximum of four years, depending on 1) your continued financial need, 2) your satisfactory academic performance, and 3) your satisfactory conduct record.

After you and everyone have completed the forms return them by April 9, 2010 to:

Sr. Marge Wissman
Sisters of St. Francis
P.O. Box 100
Oldenburg, Indiana 47036

Maybe you will be awarded the \$500.00 scholarship to the Catholic high school of your choice.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee

CARMEN DE BARROS SCHOLARSHIP

WHO IS SISTER CARMEN de BARROS?

Sister Carmen de Barros was born in Havana, Cuba. When she was 17 years old she was awarded a scholarship as an exchange student to attend Marian College in Indianapolis, IN. After graduating from college, instead of returning to her home in Cuba, she felt called to religious life as a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg.

Sister Carmen spent 41 years teaching biology, physical science, physical education, religion and Spanish in high schools in Indiana and Ohio. In 1988, she retired from teaching and several years later started a House of Discernment for Hispanic women in Chicago while at the same time being actively involved in the church and school in the area.

Education is a priority for the Sisters of St. Francis. Therefore in honor of Sr. Carmen we have set up this scholarship fund to aid Hispanic students.

¿QUIEN LA ES HERMANA CARMEN DE BARROS

La Hermana Carmen de Barros, nació en la Habana, Cuba. Al terminar las Escuela Superior, a los diez y siete años, recibió una beca para asistir a Marian College en Indianapolis, Indiana. Después de graduarse de Marian, en vez de volver a Cuba, respondió a la llamada del Señor a ser hermana Franciscana de Oldenburg.

La Hermana Carmen pasó cuarenta y un años enseñando biología, ciencia física, educación física y naturalmente español I, II, III, IV. En 1988, en Chicago la Comunidad abrió una Casa de Discernimiento para mujeres hispanas, Carmen se hizo cargo de la Casa y al mismo tiempo participó en muchos programas vocacionales y parroquiales.

Ya que la educación ha sido siempre una prioridad para las Hermanas Franciscanas de Oldenburg decidieron principiar una beca en honor a la Hermana Carmen para patrocinar a alumnos hispanos.

SR. CARMEN DE BARROS SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

HISPANIC VALUES

Religiosity
(Faith)

The Family
(The Community)
(Good Mannered)

Hospitality
(Food)
(Music)

The Language
(Proud to speak Spanish)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone No. _____

Elementary School _____

Principal's Name _____

Catholic High School you plan to attend:

List the names and ages of your brothers and sisters.

How do you evaluate your performance in elementary school? (Check one.)

Outstanding

Above Average

Average

Fair

Poor

On another paper, please write a paragraph or two about the Hispanic values that you feel are a strong part of your character. Also what activities/services do you participate in at your school, parish or community that demonstrate these principles.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____

**SR. CARMEN DE BARROS SCHOLARSHIP
FAMILY FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT**

Student _____ Address _____

FATHER, STEPFATHER,
OR MALE GUARDIAN

MOTHER, STEPMOTHER
OR FEMALE GUARDIAN

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|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Name | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Occupation | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Employer | _____ | _____ |
| 4. 2010 Gross Income | _____ | _____ |

****PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE W-2 FORM FOR EACH JOB OF EACH PARENT FOR 2010.**

5. Current Marital Status of Parents:
 Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___

6. Total Size of Parents' Household during 2010 _____
 (Include those for whom at least half support is provided.)

7. Other 2010 Income:

	Monthly Amount		Monthly Amount
Alimony	\$ _____	Social Security	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	Unemployment	_____
Food Stamps	\$ _____	Benefits	\$ _____
Interest/Dividends	\$ _____	Welfare	\$ _____
Rental Property	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____

8. ASSETS: Cash Savings, Checking Account \$ _____
 Home (present market value) \$ _____
 Other Real Estate/Investment \$ _____

9. EXPENCES: Rent (Monthly) \$ _____
 Home Mortgage (Monthly) \$ _____
 2010 Medical expenses not covered by insurance \$ _____
 2010 Tuition Paid \$ _____
 2010 Casualty or Theft Losses \$ _____
 Other Outstanding Debts (please explain) \$ _____

10. If your financial situation will differ significantly during 2011, please explain the circumstances on the back of this form.

I declare that the above information is true, accurate and correct.
 Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
 (All information on this form will be held in strict confidentiality.)

**SR. CARMEN DE BARROS SCHOLARSHIP
ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Hispanic Values

Religiosity
(Faith)

The Family
(The Community)
(Good Mannered)

Hospitality
(Food)
(Music)

The Language
(Proud to speak Spanish)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of student you recommend for the Carmen de Barros Scholarship:

Please identify how you are acquainted with this student:

___ Principal

___ Neighbor

___ Teacher

___ Other _____

How do you evaluate this student's performance in elementary school?

(Check one)

___ Outstanding

___ Above Average

___ Average

___ Fair

___ Poor

Briefly describe why you recommend this student for the Carmen de Barros scholarship:

Do you feel that this student has demonstrated Hispanic values in her/his character through activities as a student, in organizations or community life? Please explain.

Signature: _____

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ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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