

**THE “GASTÓN FERNÁNDEZ DE LA TORRIENTE”  
ANNUAL SPANISH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Information eligibility requirements (published online: <http://www.nacae.com>)**

**This \$2,000 annual award is presented by The National Association of Cuban-American Educators (NACAE) to honor the memory of Dr. Gastón Fernández de la Torriente. The recipient will be a Cuban or Cuban-American student planning to enroll in an associate and/or baccalaureate program in Spanish.**

**The scholarship award recipient is selected from a group of Cuban or Cuban-American students who demonstrate promise of future contributions to the Hispanic community and plans to start or continue his/her studies in Spanish.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**The NACAE Scholarship application form with all sections is to be completed by the student and submitted by the deadline date.**

- One letter of recommendation from an instructor/teacher, outlining the applicant’s potential for future professional contributions to the Hispanic Community.  
(The original letter of recommendation should be submitted in a sealed envelope, signed on the flap by its author.)**
- A typed essay of 300-words or less, written in Spanish by the student, that reflects his/her qualifications and potential for leadership in the Hispanic Community, and states how the applicant plans to promote his/her Cuban cultural values and the Spanish Language.**
- Resume is to include earned certificates, awards, and special honors.**
- An official transcript from his/her high school.  
\*Academic excellence (minimum GPA of 3.5).**
- An estimate of educational expenses, including any other financial aid requested to start his/her college education.**

**A packet to include all of the above, should be mailed by the deadline of October 31, 2013 to:**

**National Association of Cuban-American Educators, NACAE  
7540 S.W. 52<sup>nd</sup> Court, South Miami, FL 33143**

**The winner will be recognized during NACAE’S Annual Educator of the Year Banquet at the Big Five Club, 600 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami, FL, Saturday, December 14th, 2013. This year’s recipient is Dr. Carmelo Mesa Lago, Professor Emeritus of Economics and Latin American Studies, Univ. of Pittsburgh. The \$2,000.00 check will be given upon presentation of an admission letter to the student’s college of choice.**

**APPLICATION FOR  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                    **Last**                    **First**                    **Middle initial**

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                            **Street address**                    **City**                    **State**                    **Zip Code**

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobil phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**   \_\_\_ male                   \_\_\_ female

**Marital status:**   \_\_\_ single   \_\_\_ married   \_\_\_ divorced   \_\_\_ widowed   \_\_\_ other

**Citizenship:**   \_\_\_ Cuban, legal US immigrant                   \_\_\_ USA, Cuban-American

**Number of dependents other than self:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge that the above information on this scholarship award application is correct, and any discrepancies will be grounds for its rejection.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**