



**Miguel's Pharmacy
2025 Scholarship Application**

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000. Its focus is to highlight Hispanic youth in the City of Camden, New Jersey. With this scholarship, Miguel's Pharmacy, in collaboration with Movimiento Tricolor, hopes to help Hispanic Camden City youth with their post-secondary education.



Miguel Arriaga is a U.S Marine Veteran and has been a resident of Camden, New Jersey since 1979. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and after attending Camden County College he pursued the studies of Dialysis Technician and HVAC Technician. Miguel is currently a Medicare and HIPAA compliance officer. He is passionate about his community and educates throughout the city by way of local health fairs and through the coordination of other services. Miguel was an active Member of the Board of Directors of Puerto Rican Unity For Progress (one of the oldest nonprofit organizations in the city), and had served as President of the Board for four years. He was a member of the Executive Board Student Leader Task Force, Camden City Youth, Jeff Boxing Club, Miguel Figueroa Gym, Philadelphia Panorama Latin Youth, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, and the Mexican Chamber of Commerce. He also founded Miguel's Pharmacy in the very city where he was raised. Driven by a deep commitment to his community, Miguel aimed to do more than provide healthcare, he wanted to create lasting opportunities. Inspired by his own journey, he established a scholarship fund to support Camden youth pursuing higher education. Through this initiative, Miguel hopes to empower the next generation and invest in the future of the city that shaped him.

Who We Are

Movimiento Tricolor Inc. is a local 501(c) 3 non-profit organization formed for charitable and educational purposes with of capacity building and empowering the Dominican community and its at-large community

Mission

Movimiento Tricolor's (MTC) mission is to provide services and resources to address the social and economic barriers facing the Dominican community and community at large to address the social and economic barriers.

Vision

To unite the diverse Dominican diaspora and community at-large to create a supportive hub to increase their social and economic development

Pillars:

Economic Development

Education

Cultura

Civic Engagement & Advocacy

Scholarship

With the Hispanic population growing at a significant rate across the country and being first-generation, Movimiento Tricolor understands first-hand the obstacles set before first-generation students, and we want to help alleviate the financial burdens.

Requirements for Scholarships

Requirements for Applicants:

- Must be enrolled as full-time student for the Fall 2025 semester.
- Must be a Camden city resident. Proof of Address will be required
- Applicant must be of Hispanic heritage
- 3.0 or higher GPA
- One Reference. Please provide one letter of recommendation. Professional and academic references preferred, but not required. References cannot be friends or family.
- Essay must be 500 words

Deadline

Application must be submitted by **July 13, 2025** to jennifer@movitricolor.org . Late applications will not be accepted. A formal letter of acceptance will be sent via email to the scholarship winner by **July 31, 2025**. The recipient is expected to show enrollment for the Fall 2025 semester before scholarship funds will be provided. The recipient is expected to be available **August 17, 2025 in Camden, NJ** at the **Wiggins Park Marina**, 1 Riverside Dr, Camden, NJ 08103 for presentation of the scholarship award at the **First Dominican Restoration Day Parade**.

Checklist

- Application sections all fully completed
- 500-word essay answering essay prompt below
- One letter of recommendation from references
- Proof of 2025 semester Enrollment

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

Email:

Mailing Address

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

DOB

Month:

Day:

Year (YYYY):

School Information

Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip

Code:

Phone:

Year of Graduation:

GPA:

Employment / Volunteer Work (if applicable)

Employer:

Job Title:

Responsibilities:

Start Date:

End Date:

Employer:

Job Title:

Responsibilities:

Start Date:

End Date:

Employer:

Job Title:

Responsibilities:

Start Date:

End Date:

Involvement

Activity	Years Involved/ Hours Involved	Position of leadership	Awards/ Recognition	Other Information

Essay

500 word limit

If you can identify an area in your community to improve on, what would it be and what would you propose in order to help and improve it?

In your response, reflect on an issue or challenge you've observed in your local community, this could relate to education, public health, safety, housing, environmental justice, access to services, cultural representation, or in any other area you believe needs improvement. Explain why this issue is important to you, how it impacts those around you, and what changes you believe are necessary. Be specific about the actions you would take or advocate for, to create a tangible and lasting impact. Your essay should demonstrate your understanding of the problem and your vision for a better future.

Any questions or concerns?

Email us at: jennifer@movitricolor.org